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Sharing Hard News

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Ron: Ron, how do we tell our child some bad news?

Announcer: For FamilyLife Blended®, here's Ron Deal.

Ron: It's bound to happen. At some point, you'll have to tell your child something hard to hear. Tell them what's happening and how you feel about it. Then ask them how they feel. "Son, I'm sorry, but your best friend's parents are getting a divorce—and you might not get to see David as much because his dad is moving to another city. I'm sorry. I know this is hard. I'm sad for them and I'm sad for you. Now, how are you feeling about this?"

You see, when we lead with our emotions it helps our kids uncover their emotions. And checking in repeatedly over time helps you lead them through the valley. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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