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Announcing an Engagement

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Ron: Hey Ron, what's the best way to tell my kids I'm getting married?

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

Ron: You know, on the surface this question seems pretty straight forward. But what I think you're really asking is, "How do I announce an engagement and ensure that my kids will be happy about it?" Ah, how to sum up the entire book *Dating and the Single Parent*.

Well...there's no way to guarantee their happiness. Whether young or old, how children react is really up to them. But what you can do is be calm and matter of fact. Tell them when, where, how, and what it means for them. Then listen to their response and go from there. Oh, and most importantly, reassure them that you still love and are committed to them—and always will be. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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