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**Parent
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**PARENT
TIME**
(Especially for baby
& toddler parents)

I can remember a scary night in the ER with my four-month-old. It was New Year's Eve, and instead of hanging out with friends, I was holding down my newborn while they tried to draw blood from her tiny veins. My precious angel wasn't getting enough oxygen, and the doctors were doing their best to keep from admitting her into the hospital. Between the blood draws, chest X-rays and breathing treatments one of the nurses looked at me and said, "I don't know how you're holding it together." I was slightly shocked and instinctively replied, "God can help me do anything." I then realized it was Him and only Him getting me through the nightmare and that I had been in constant prayer for hours.

You may not be having a nightmare night in the ER this week, but I'm sure you've had a moment where you knew you needed help. You've had a moment where you weren't sure you were going to make it one more hour. When you are in those moments, cry to your heavenly Father. He will listen, and He will help you. That help may come in the form of a newfound peace in your heart. It may come in the form a phone call from a friend. It may come in the form of the little one falling asleep, finally. God will help you. He can help you do anything.



God loves us. He loves us and He wants to help us. He wants to help us with the easy stuff and the hard stuff. He especially wants to help us fight for our child's heart. Are you working intentionally to fight for your child's heart? This month, Carey Nieuwhof talks about fighting for the heart through forgiveness on the Parent Link Live podcast. Take some time to listen to this podcast and hear how God wants to help you fight for your child's heart.

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