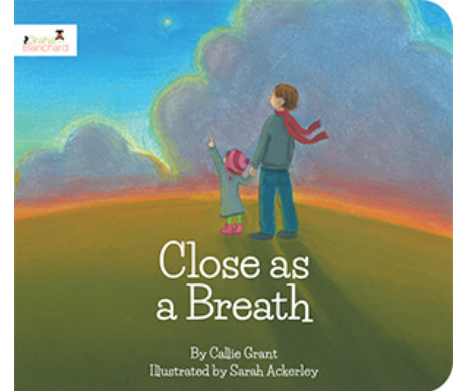


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Close as a Breath

Every parent and grandparent has enjoyed magical moments with their children, when you are completely attuned with each other. That harmonious connection is also what we seek in our relationship with God. In this Absorb book, a child questions all that she sees in her search for understanding. Her patient and loving father attempts to explain the wonders and mysteries that abound in the world, using language and imagery that she can comprehend. The child gains a sense of contentment and safety, knowing her loving parent and gracious God are always close by.



Building on the Book:

- Make time for your own magical moments with the children you love. Be open to any opportunity that presents itself to connect and relish time together. It's time well spent you will never regret.
- Follow the example of providing short and age-appropriate answers to a child's question. It's tempting to provide too much information, but that's when we can break the spell. Take the time to listen carefully. What exactly is puzzling your child?
- I don't know about you, but there are many things that are still a mystery to me! Share what you know and freely admit what you have yet to learn. Serve as a model of questioning and yearning for deeper understanding.

We would love to hear about your experiences with this book!
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