

**Grandparents As Faith Mentors
Self-Assessment for Faith Practice 1
Caring Conversation
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- A. I communicate with my grandchild
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|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Weekly
1 | Monthly
2 | Yearly
3 | Rarely/Never
4 |
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- B. When ever we are together my grandchild and I set aside time to talk and listen.
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| Often
1 | Occasionally
2 | Seldom
3 | Rarely/Never
4 |
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- C. My grandchild and I go for walks and wonder about creation
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|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Often
1 | Occasionally
2 | Seldom
3 | Rarely/Never
4 |
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- D. My grandchild knows what is most important to me
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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Definitely
1 | Occasionally
2 | Seldom
2 | Rarely/Never
4 |
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- E. My grandchild calls, writes, emails, or visits me
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|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Often
1 | Occasionally
2 | Seldom
3 | Rarely/Never
4 |
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- F. I know what to pray for in my grandchild's life
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|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Often
1 | Occasionally
2 | Seldom
3 | Rarely/Never
4 |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
- G. I tell family stories to my grandchild
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|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Often
1 | Occasionally
2 | Seldom
3 | Rarely/Never
4 |
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- H. Every time we are together my grandchild and I do something traditional
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|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Often
1 | Occasionally
2 | Seldom
3 | Rarely/Never
4 |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
- I. My grandchild love to do activities with me

Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Rarely/Never
1	2	3	4

J. My grandchild and I know each other's favorite: food, color, family story, song of faith

Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Rarely/Never
1	2	3	4

Instructions

Circle the answer that is most appropriate. When you have finished all the self-assessment, total the number that you have circled. If your total is less than 15, keep doing what you are doing with your grandchild. It is important. If your total is 15-20, note what things you could do to improve. If your total is more than 20, this is one of the key faith practices that you need to find ways to practice more.