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Four levels of God's house:

- **Nation**
- **Church**
- **Family**
- **Person**

Genesis 28:14: Your descendants (family) will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

- We live in the tension of the now and the not yet

2 Kings 4:8-10: One day Elisha went to Shunem. And a well-to-do woman was there, who urged him to stay for a meal. So whenever he came by, he stopped there to eat. 9 She said to her husband, "I know that this man who often comes our way is a holy man of God. 10 Let's make a small room on the roof and put in it a bed and a table, a chair and a lamp for him. Then he can stay there whenever he comes to us."

- God will fill any amount of room that you make.
- Conversation is often where God reveals himself.

Ask exploratory questions:

13 Elisha said to him, "Tell her, 'You have gone to all this trouble for us. Now what can be done for you?'"

- What was the best and worst part of your day? Anything that you laughed at?
- Did anyone get into trouble today?
- Does anyone in your class not have a friend?
- What did you think about before you went to sleep?
- Who do you like sitting by in class?

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- Who is your best friend right now?
- What's the bravest thing you have done?
- Is there anything that you notice that others about the world that other people seem not to notice?
- What do you talk to God about when you pray? When do you pray?
- Is there anything that you would like to ask me about?

Model Vulnerability- share your challenges and your pain.

27 When she reached the man of God at the mountain, she took hold of his feet. Gehazi came over to push her away, but the man of God said, "Leave her alone! She is in bitter distress, but the Lord has hidden it from me and has not told me why."

- "My story is not important because it is mine, God knows, but because if I tell it anything like right, the chances are you will recognize that in many ways it is also yours." Frederick Buechner
- "Tell me the story and I will figure out the principle." Dick Foth

36 Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, "Call the Shunammite." And he did. When she came, he said, "Take your son."