



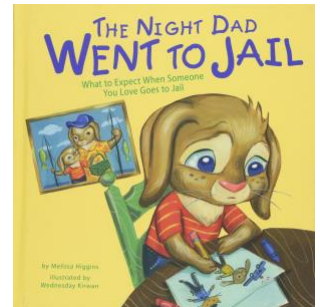
FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Military Families Learning Network

Guided Discussion Questions

The MFLN Early Intervention team seeks to provide practitioners with resources that support the important work they do with military families. These guided discussion questions are designed to be used with children from ages 3-6 at home or in preschool settings.

The Night Dad Went to Jail by Melissa Higgins



1. The book shares moments when the characters felt scared and upset. What makes you feel better or calm when you are scared or upset?
2. How can you keep in touch with people you love who may not live with you?
3. How do Sketch, Mom, and Dad feel? What might they look or act like when they feel this way? Make faces to show me how they might feel.
4. Who do you like to talk to when you feel sad? happy? scared? upset?
5. Change can be hard. What are things you do so change is easier (such as changing schools, changing doctors)?
6. What does it mean to forgive someone? Have you ever forgiven someone? What happened? How did it feel?

You can find a link to the book, *The Night Dad Went to Jail*, here: <https://bit.ly/3BwzjZv>