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“My child is such an amazing human being, and this is part of who they are.
I’m not sorry for that”

“This may not be the path I expected to walk, but I’ve learned how to love better and hold more tightly to my faith in Christ. It’s been such a blessing for our family”

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“My children are learning compassion and empathy for those who may have a different path to walk”

“My children are learning to focus on Jesus Christ and turn to God in prayer when they have questions”

“My children are learning what it looks like to have faith, even when the path isn’t clear”

“My children are learning to forgive others who say hurtful things, even though they may have good intentions”

“My children are learning that God’s love is infinite and pure and unconditional”

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“When I use my child’s chosen name and pronouns, I am really saying “I love you” and “I see you”. If I can’t show unconditional love towards my child, how can I expect them to believe that God could love them as they are?”

“Christ always ministered to people where they were. By embracing my child where they are, I am acting as He would”

“The choice before me is whether to show acceptance & love, or judgment & criticism. I believe Christ would want me to choose love”

”I may not understand why changing names and pronouns was important to my child, but that also means I may not understand the pain I would inflict by refusing to respect their feelings. I am choosing compassion”.

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