

# Discussion Questions

1. Why is effeminacy in males so often deemed a weakness and masculinity in females so often seen as a strength?
2. What role does community/society play in how we raise our children and our want for them to conform? Is forcing a child to conform really protecting them?
3. If your child is going to be LGBTQ, would you want to know when they are 3? 6? 10? 13? 16? 20? 23? When is the “right age?”
4. Do you think it is possible for an LGBTQ child to never have to “come out?” To be just as open about being gay as most kids are about being straight?
5. Are you teaching your child about empathy just as much as you teach them other life lessons and skills? If your child saw a boy wearing a skirt out in public, what would they say? Is there anything that you can do now to prepare them for something like this?
6. How would members of your family react if your child was LGBTQ? Are there some members who would be better about it than others? What would you do if there were members of your family who were not supportive of your child?