

"The Talk"





My name is Jason. My family and I are going to the park to play.



Oh no! Dad ran the red light!!



Here comes the police!



I am sad and scared. I've seen on the news what can happen.



The police officer comes to the car and gives dad a ticket!



I am mad, very mad! I wanted to yell at the police officer.



But I must calm down and do what my dad taught me.



Breathe, make eye contact, comply and respect.



Dad explained that it was his fault for accidentally running the red light.



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I remembered when my parents sat my brother, my sister and I down for "The Talk"



"The Talk" is what Black families have with their children to keep them safe.



Our parents told us to take our hoodies off in public.





If we get stopped by the police.
DO NOT RUN.
Comply. Put up your hands.



"The Talk" changes as children get older.



When we got older and started driving our Dad showed us how to drive safely.



If we get pulled over by the police. Keep our hands on the wheel at 10 & 2.



Breathe, make eye contact, comply and respect.



Having this talk with your children may be hard and even sad but it is necessary.