

WHAT CHILDREN WANT FROM ADULTS FOLLOWING A DEATH

~ Juanita Johnson, @ 1992

1. Tell me the truth.
2. Let me know it is okay to talk to you.
3. Let me see you cry if you are sad
4. Gently touch me on my shoulder or hold my hand
5. Validate MY loss
6. Tell me all my feelings are okay
7. Understand that I need to say goodbye my way
8. Don't expect too much of me
9. Understand that I may want to talk to someone outside of my family