

## Family Reading Guide for:

### Looking for Bongo written and illustrated by Eric Velasquez

Below are some comments and questions to use when you share this book with your child. Pick a few that interest you and maybe add some of your own! The idea is to enjoy sharing the book with your child and talking about it as you read.

***Explore the story together, talk about it, and most of all have FUN!***

**Note:** Page number 1 is the first page of the story with writing. Before they first share the book with their child, some people like to put small numbered sticky notes or *very* light pencil markings in the book to tell them what page they are on. It does make it easier to use these questions!

**The first page of this book begins with the words:** “Where is Bongo?”

Page	Question
Cover	What can you tell me about this book?
1	Do you like to have something with you when you watch TV?
3	The boy calls his grandma “Wela.” Do we have any special names for people in our family?
7	He asks the dog if she has seen Bongo. Since dogs can’t talk, is there anyway she could help the boy?
8	Who would you ask for help if you lost something?
10	Do you think the sister knows anything about where Bongo is?
10–11	What things do you notice in this picture?
16	He thinks Bongo is lost forever. How does he feel?
19	Where did he find Bongo? Was there a hint earlier in the book about where Bongo was? (page 6)
22	Do you think Bongo really did run away from the boy’s bed?
24–25	What can you tell me about this picture?
26–27	What made the boy wake up?
26–27	Why do you think the sister took Bongo? What do you think about that?