

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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- Helen, you were a pastor's daughter growing up in Australia. How did your parents shape your faith as a child? How has that legacy continued in your own family?
- You and your husband David had six children when his business unexpectedly collapsed. What did this mean for your family home, income and future?
- You and David took an enormous leap of faith by moving to the U.S. with no defined source of income and baby #7 on the way. Was it scary to follow God's leading across the globe?
- Once you arrived in Nashville, even the children pitched in to make ends meet. How did God use this challenging time to shape the character and faith of each family member? Tell us about specific prayers answered during those days.
- Your husband David started managing Christian music artists and your daughter Rebecca began her own music ministry at a young age. What concerns did you have about Rebecca going on tour? How did prayer become a lifeline for each of you?
- With 7 grown children and 13 grandchildren living nearby, what is life like for you today?
- You co-founded a ministry for mothers called MUMlife (MUM = **M**others **U**plifting **M**others). How do you share your 32 years of mothering with this community?
- Tell us about the song two of your sons gifted you on a recent Mother's Day.
- Your children have been in the spotlight on stages around the world, but you chose to live behind the lights. Is an adventurous faith-life available on both sides of the spotlight?

GUEST BIO: HELEN SMALLBONE is co-founder of MUMlife ministry, co-host of MUMlife Community Podcast, mum of 7 (includes Rebecca St. James; Joel and Luke of for KING & COUNTRY), grandmother of 13

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