

# 'Saved By the Bell' Star Mark-Paul Gosselaar's Ex Seeking Joint Custody of Kids



In the midst of a painful divorce, Mark-Paul Gosselaar and his estranged wife have found some common ground, according to [People](#). The former *Saved By the Bell* star filed for divorce from wife Lisa Ann Russell in June, citing “irreconcilable differences.” The couple, who were married for 14 years, both filed for joint custody of their children, Michael Charles, 7, and Ava Lorenn, 5.

**What are some ways to compromise during a divorce?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Divorce is difficult, but if you can meet each other halfway, it can be made a little easier. Cupid has some tips on how to compromise:

**1. Think about the kids:** For your children's sake, try to find some middle ground. Try to come to a custody agreement sooner rather than later to spare your kids some heartache.

**2. Remember:** There can be a lot of hostility during a divorce, but if you remember you were in love once, maybe you'll be easier on each other.

**3. Take the high road:** As much as you want to stand your ground and fight to the bitter end, don't. Consider solutions that work for everyone, not just yourself.

**What are some other ways to make a divorce easier? Share your comments below.**