

HUNGER AND THIRST AGES 14-18 year olds

Trying to figure out how to encourage your high schooler in their walk with the Jesus ? These articles will help:

<https://www.crosswalk.com/family/parenting/help-your-kids-develop-faith-that-lasts.html>

<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/spiritual-growth-for-kids/draw-your-children-into-the-bible/engaging-your-teen>

Great radio segment for parents of high schoolers:

<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/media/daily-broadcast/understanding-your-teens-behavior-pt1>

<http://familylifetoday.com/program/pursuing-the-heart-of-your-teen/>

<http://familylifetoday.com/series/for-parents-only/>

Bibles

- † Teen Life Application Study Bible by Tynsdale <http://a.co/e33SwCf>
- † NIV Student Bible by Zondervan <http://a.co/8CbdMm7>
- † Apologetics Study Bible for Students by Dr. McDowell <http://a.co/3DzeZoD>
- † The Sports Bible by Fellowship of Christian Athletes <http://a.co/45o18Sr>
- † Beautiful Word Coloring Bible for Teen Girls <http://a.co/iGDY8wJ>

Devotionals

- † Loved: A devotion for teens by teens by CPH a.co/6qQd9fq
- † Thrive: A devotional for students by CPH a.co/0qouZJs
- † Live Original Devotional by Sadie Robertson <http://a.co/7hjSVYk>
- † Chosen! Won! Devotions for Teens by Teens by CPH <http://a.co/eb20Exd>
- † Stand your Ground Devotional for Teens by Teens by CPH <http://a.co/eOmQxMN>
- † Dare U 2 Open This Book: Draw In, Write It, Dare 2 Live it by Carol Moore
- † Heart of an Athlete by Fellowship of Christian Athletes <http://a.co/3tmYGwT>

Prayer

Great articles : focusonthefamily.com/parenting/spiritual-growth-for-kids/talking-to-god/teach-us-to-pray, blog.cph.org/everyday-faith/life-of-prayer/,

Music/movies

Want an alternative to secular music? Looking for a certain type of Christian music? Check out: thoughtco.com/christian-bands-and-artists-list-707704 or klove.com to peruse various songs. Local *commercial free* Christian radio stations include *88.3 fm, 93.5 fm, 106.3 fm, 1030 am*

Check out pluggedin.com for Christ centered movie/tv reviews.

Do a short bible study together about a movie you watch - <http://www.smallgroups.com/bible-studies/type/movie-discussion-bible-studies/?paging=off>

Youth Ministry

Jason von der Lage, our Youth Minister and St. Peter's youth ministry, is an excellent source encouragement for you and your child during the teen years. Don't hesitate to contact Jason at (586) 781-3434.. Teens tend to like activities outside the home too, our youth ministry provides a variety of fun, Christ centered activities.

Meal times

Meal time Devotions

† 101 Family Meal time devotions by Greg Johnson a.co/86EJAkZ

† Dinner Time Devotions by Sean Park a.co/39zVJRI

Conversation Starters, <https://thefamilydinnerproject.org/tag/ages-14-100>

Bedtime

Do the Faith5 with your high schooler (faith5.org)

Have conversations with your teen about things in life, the news, TV shows and movies. When watching a show together, ask questions like, "What morals and values do these people have?" and "What do you think about that?" Treat their opinions as legitimate even though you may not share them. Allow teens to have a conversation in which they have different opinions, and experiment with different values or even question the morals with which they were brought up. You can (and SHOULD!) share yours. But do not 'correct' them or belittle their values or argue. Those things can close them off from your continued influence. It is normal for teens to experiment with different values morals and opinions. Allowing them to do so is healthy as long as they continue to also listen to and consider your influence.