



Milestone 4 Resources Building Your Identity

Book Resources

For Parents:

- Power of a Praying Parent by Stormie Omartian (<https://a.co/d/1jFgdpM>)
- Passion for Purity by Elisabeth Elliot (<https://a.co/d/iklgXcl>)
- Sticky Faith by Kara Powell and Chap Clark (<https://a.co/d/8nqhDfm>)
- TechWise Family by Andy Crouch (<https://a.co/d/gclGes3>)
- Right Click by Kara Powell and Brad Griffin (<https://a.co/d/iKWx7y5>)
- Preparing for Adolescence by Dr. James Dobson (<https://a.co/d/8oi2pWa>)

For Girls:

- Raising a Daughter After God's Own Heart by Elizabeth George (<https://a.co/d/68RXt1W>)
- Defined (Teen Girls) by Priscilla Shirer (<https://a.co/d/gxgVzAl>)
- Raising a Modern-Day Princess by Doreen Hanna and Pam Farrel (<https://a.co/d/jkueDGC>)
- What a Difference a Daddy Makes by Dr. Kevin Leman (<https://a.co/d/89KPXAd>)

For Guys:

- Checkpoints: A Tactical Guide to Manhood by Brian Mills (<https://a.co/d/33AgDEQ>)
- Defined (Teen Guys) by Stephen and Alex Kendrick (<https://a.co/d/6mAAOaS>)
- Raising a Modern Day Knight by Robert Lewis (<https://a.co/d/6V84hPI>)
- Labels by Derek Griffon (<https://a.co/d/aLL1AZE>)

Digital Resources

- Covenant Eyes Internet Software (<https://www.covenanteyes.com/>)
- Bark Phone Monitoring Software (<https://www.bark.us>)
- Family Vision Podcast by Dr. Rob Rienow
 - (<https://open.spotify.com/show/10tldKW5a1uXq4y9SRiqvR?si=e9b356e22bfb439e>)
- The Family Discipleship Podcast by Cassie Bryant, Chelsea Griffin, Adam Griffin
 - (<https://open.spotify.com/show/2UyeqEGMQpnwwfJijgck3T?si=5ddfd441041c423f>)

Church Event

Transit Night

On a night in early August, all parents and students moving into the 6th grade are invited for a time to hear all about Student Ministry! Come see our student facilities, ask questions, and learn about our ministry! We will have dinner provided for both students and parents.

Middle School Camp

Each summer, all current 5th – 7th Grade students are invited to join in for a week at camp as we discuss their identity in Christ and seek to push them to pursue holiness.

Home Event

Cell Phone Contract (see below)

Cell Phone Contract

1. It is our phone. We bought it. We pay for it. We are loaning it to you. Aren't we great?
2. We will always know the password.
3. If it rings, answer it. Say hello and use good manners. Never ignore a phone call if the screen reads, "Mom" or "Dad."
4. Hand the phone to one of your parents as you enter the house.
5. If it falls into the toilet, smashes on the ground, or vanishes into thin air, you are responsible for the replacement costs or repairs.
6. Put it away in public (for example, in church, in restaurants, in movie theaters, wherever you are with other people). You are not rude; do not allow your phone to change that.
7. Do not use your phone to lie to, fool, or deceive another human being. Do not involve yourself in conversations that are hurtful to others. Be a good friend first.
8. Do not say, text, email, or direct message, anything through this device you would not say in person.
9. No porn. Nothing you wouldn't want your mother to see.
10. Do not send or receive pictures of your private parts or anyone else's private parts. Don't laugh. Despite your intelligence, someday you might be tempted to do this. It is risky and could ruin your life.
11. Take pictures, but don't forget to live your experiences. Keep your eyes up. See the world happening around you. Stare out a window. Listen to the birds. Take a walk.
12. Leave your phone home sometimes and be okay with that decision. Learn to live without it.
13. Download music that is new or classic or different from what your peers listen to. Your generation has access to music like never before in history. Take advantage of that gift. Expand your horizons.
14. Play a game with words or puzzles or brainteasers every now and then.

You will mess up. We will take away your phone. We will sit down and talk about it. We will start over again. We will always be learning. We are on your team. We are in this together.

Student Signature

Parent #1 Signature

Parent #2 Signature