BUILDING FAMILY TRADITIONS

As Your Child Turns 9 Years

Intentional
At this age your child needs you to guide their choices and activities. Considering priorities before making commitments helps a family maintain balance and perspective.

- Is this a safe home for a sleepover?
- Is this sports activity going to interfere with church?
- What is this game/media teaching my child about respect and godly values?

Serving
Teach the value of serving by giving of yourselves. Serve together as a family!

Influence
“Words over time impact direction.” Be very careful who has influence over your child. Is it godly influence? Make sure YOU are your child’s primary influence at this critical stage.

Think - Link - Act
Help kids make Godly choices with THINK, LINK, ACT!

THINK about the choice you have in front of you
LINK it up to what you know from God’s word
ACT on what God wants you to do

Example for your kids: You’re at a sleepover with a friend and he/she rented a movie you know your parents don’t want you to watch, but you’d like to watch it anyway. What should you do?

THINK: You can watch the movie and hope your parents don’t find out or you can tell your friend that you shouldn’t watch the movie.

LINK: You know it says in Ephesians 6:1 that you should obey your parents.

ACT: Tell your friend that you shouldn’t watch the movie.

Spiritual Traditions

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To learn more about spiritual traditions, visit church-redeemer.org/traditions

Serving is an important aspect of our relationship with God. There are many ways you can serve as a family at Redeemer or with other organizations. Check out local nursing homes, RKids Helping Kids, Operation Christmas Child, and others.

Resources

The Learning About Sex Series is a wonderful resource as your kids go through the stages of growth and development.

“Act Your Wage!” (Dave Ramsey) This board game is designed to teach kids and teens how to be responsible and debt-free through real-life circumstances.

Serving: Visit our website to find out how you can get involved at Redeemer!