

GUIDING CHILDREN



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERS

MORE THAN HALF OF ENGAGED CHRISTIAN PARENTS CHOOSE THEIR CURRENT CHURCH PRIMARILY **BECAUSE OF THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**



AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH RESOURCES





ENGAGED CHRISTIAN PARENTS LOOK TO THEIR OWN UPBRINGING ABOUT AS FREQUENTLY AS THEY DO TO CHURCH LEADERSHIP TO INFORM THEIR **CHILDREN'S SPIRITUAL FORMATION**







Engaged Christian parents want to partner with church leaders for their child's spiritual formation - but not in the way you think

CHILDREN AGES 10 TO 12 SIGNIFICANTLY PULL BACK FROM REGULAR BIBLE ENGAGEMENT





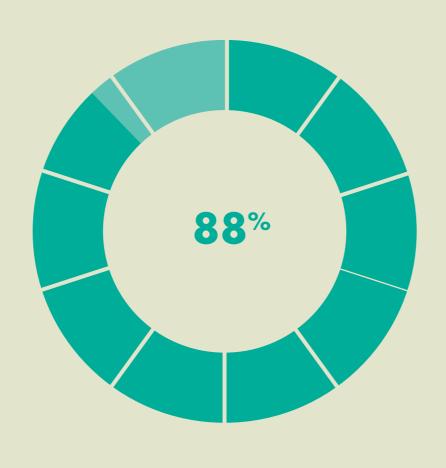






Ages 10 to 12 are pivotal for a child's long-term engagement with the Bible

NEARLY 9 OUT OF 10 ENGAGED CHRISTIAN PARENTS WANT MINISTRY LEADERS TO HELP THEM ADDRESS SENSITIVE TOPICS WITH THEIR CHILD



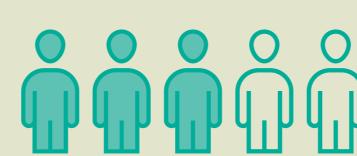
PARENTS AND MINISTRY LEADERS SOMETIMES DISAGREE ON THE RIGHT AGE TO HAVE SENSITIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH CHILDREN - AND ON WHETHER THE CHURCH SHOULD **EVEN BE INVOLVED IN THOSE CONVERSATIONS**







3 OUT OF 5 ENGAGED CHRISTIAN PARENTS ATTEND CHURCH EVERY WEEK



ENGAGED CHRISTIAN PARENTS REMAIN FAITHFUL TO CONSISTENTLY ATTENDING CHURCH

Vibrant children's programs and intentional, excellent child faith formation at church is now more important than ever for this generation of parents

PARENTS

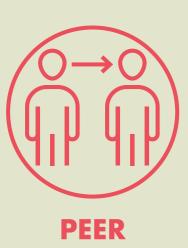
PARENTS WHO BRING THEIR FAMILY TO CHURCH EVERY WEEK ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR CHILD'S SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT



8 OUT OF 10 ENGAGED CHRISTIAN PARENTS SAY THEIR CHILD READS THE BIBLE ON THEIR OWN AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK



TOP 3 STRUGGLES WHEN IT COMES TO GUIDING CHILDREN'S SPIRITUAL FORMATION:



INFLUENCES





DIGITAL

VIDEO GAMES

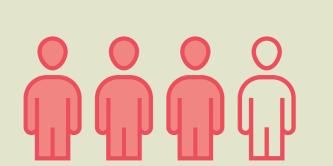
If you are worried about the influence of video games, the internet or peer pressure on your child's faith, you're in good company! Those are the top three struggles reported by engaged Christian parents

ONE-THIRD OF ENGAGED CHRISTIAN PARENTS IDENTIFIES MEDIA ISSUES AMONG THEIR GREATEST PARENTING STRUGGLES



Are you among the 1 in 3 engaged Christian parents whose biggest parenting concern is media consumption?

3 OUT OF 4 ENGAGED CHRISTIAN PARENTS ARE NOT YET USING ANY DIGITAL RESOURCES TO HELP THEIR CHILD ENGAGE WITH THE BIBLE





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INTENTIONALITY AND GOOD HABITS IN DIGITAL SPACES CAN HELP CHRISTIAN FAMILIES PUT TECH IN ITS PROPER PLACE

Most parents whose children are not regularly engaging with the bible are aware something is missing from their child's spiritual formation