

Wonderful Wacky Teenagers

Enjoy Homeschooling Your Teens

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What's So Great about a Teen?

- Interesting
- Engaging
- Energetic
- Enchanting
- Fun
- Funny



What's So Challenging?

- Hormones
- Guys—Anger
- Girls—Emotional
- Need More Sleep
- Insecurities
- Lapses in Judgment



Problems for Parents

- Disposable Income—Targeted by Advertisers
- Message from Media
- Stalked on Internet
- Normal Temptations



Questions Teens Ask?

- Will Anyone Love Me?
- Do I Measure Up?
- Am I Valuable?
- Will I Be a Success?
- Is God Real?
- Can I Trust the Bible?

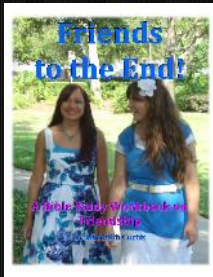


Start with Relationships

- Lives Changed
- Teens Influenced
- Jesus' Model
- Set up for Success
- Family Time
- Friendship Time
- Sports Days
- Picnics/Parties/BBOs



Build Healthy Relationships



Give Them Answers

- Apologetics
- Read Bible & Discuss
- Create Classes
- Bible Studies
- Living Books
- Biographies (Augustine/Luther)



Give Them Answers



The Opposite Sex

- Natural Attraction
- Sexual Desires
- Movies/TV
- Internet
- Facebook/Social Media
- Pornography
- Sexting

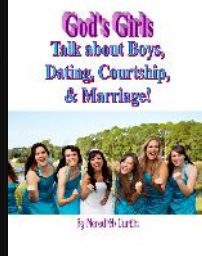
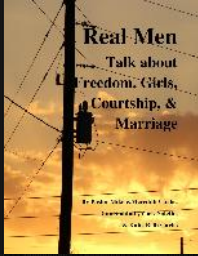


The Opposite Sex

- Vigilance
- Listen/Give Godly Counsel
- Purity
- Freedom from Lust
- Wholesome Friendships
- Courtship or Dating?
- Who Will I Marry?



Purity & Courtship Resources



Put That Energy to Work

- Zeal/Passion/Energy
- Outlets for Emotion:
Music/Art/Poetry
- HARD WORK: Projects/
Chores/Home Business
- Family Ministry
- J.O.Y.



Prepare Them for Life

- Build Godly Character
- Foster a Close Relationship with
Jesus
- Mentoring
- Bible Classes
- Character Classes
- Adult Classes



My Girl's Character Classes



My Guy's Character Classes



Bible Classes



Adult Classes



Help to Design Classes



If We Get Off Course

- Example of Peter
- Feed My Sheep
- Fee My Lambs
- Take Care of My Sheep
- Renew Commitment to Homeschool for the Glory of God



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