



Dear Parent:

One of the core values of First Baptist Church is that God designed the family as the primary place for discipleship. The Faith Path initiative exists to partner with you as you guide your child's spiritual journey one step at a time. Age appropriate kits have been created to help you leverage the best faith formation strategy for your child's stage of development. In this *Preparing for Adolescence* kit you will find practical ideas and suggested resources to help you guide your child through upcoming changes. I urge you to start today by taking the following simple steps.

STEP ONE: LEARN

We have provided a short video that explains this particular Faith Path step. Please know that there are three ways of accessing the Faith Path materials. One is on our website: fbclodi.org/at-home. Another is through the Faith Path app. Please consult the app letter in your Faith Path Overview packet or email Tim@fbclodi.org for instructions on how to access the app. You can also get a packet with a DVD. You will hear from both ex-perts and ordinary families as they describe the importance of individual and family worship and share practical suggestions from their experiences. You will also find a guide that offers practical tips and what we consider the best resources on the topic.

STEP TWO: START

To help make the process easier, this kit includes a two-part audio titled *The Talk*. We've also provided a *Frequently Asked Questions* summary from parents of early adolescents.

If your child is registered with First Baptist Church, you will receive an email at select birthdays with information on how to get the free kit appropriate for his or her age. To confirm that we have birthday information on each child, please check your Kidcheck account to make sure your children's birthdays are correct. When your children are in 7th through 12th grades, please make sure their birthdays are correct in MyFBC.

I hope you find this kit helpful in the process of forming the faith of your child at home. Feel free to visit the @Home Center in the church lobby to learn more or to determine if your child/children are ready for other Faith Path steps.

Blessings,

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