



MILESTONE 5: Rite of Passage

Target Ages: 15-17 years

Core Competencies: Biblical roles of men and women
Motives
Fear of God vs. fear of man
Sex: Courtship/marriage

Parental Opportunities

Family Celebration: Manhood/womanhood Ceremony
Christian camp

Faith Talks: Scripture memory
Proverbs at breakfast table or verse of the day
Discuss one of the below books together
Watch a movie together and discuss
Discuss value of accountability, and how to put into practice

God Moments: Take kids to go sit down and talk with homeless person
Confess when you've sinned with your attitude while driving
Opportunities for your kids to see you walking in the Spirit
Refer to ideas in other milestones

Family Resources

Age of Opportunity

Raising a Modern Day Knight

Future Men

Every Young Man's Battle

Mere Christianity

Lies Young Women Believe

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Audience

Parent

Parent

Parent & Teen

Teen

Teen

Parent & Teen

Church Opportunities

Champion: Student Ministry Directors

Parent Seminar: Rite of Passage

Church Event: Fall Sabbath HS Retreat
Blueprint Mission Trip

Equipping Environments: C3 Student Ministry and Equip Classes

Other: Youth can serve on Sunday morning