

# Session Three

## Christ Centered Family

- **Priorities:**

## Technology

- **Social Media, Apps, and Screen Time**
- **Friends and other influences**

## Read Joshua \_\_\_\_\_

- So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe,
- <sup>5</sup> and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites,
- <sup>6</sup> to \_\_\_\_\_ among you. In the future, when your \_\_\_\_\_ ask you, 'What do these stones mean?'
- <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever."

## Read Joshua \_\_\_\_\_

- <sup>19</sup> On the tenth day of the first month the people went up from the Jordan and camped at Gilgal on the eastern border of Jericho.
- <sup>20</sup> And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan.
- <sup>21</sup> He said to the Israelites, "In the future when your \_\_\_\_\_ ask their \_\_\_\_\_, 'What do these stones mean?'

- <sup>22</sup> tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.'
- <sup>23</sup> For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God *did* to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over.
- <sup>24</sup> He did this so that all the peoples of the earth \_\_\_\_\_ that the hand of the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ and so that you might always fear the Lord your God."

\_\_\_\_\_ are to testify of God's goodness, faithfulness and \_\_\_\_\_!

- Moses instructed the parents to speak about God
  - Joshua instructed the parents to testify about God's great works!
    - We should take this to heart!

**What Happens when we \_\_\_\_\_ pass it on?**

## **Judges 2:6-10**

- After Joshua had dismissed the Israelites, they went to take possession of the land, each to their own inheritance.
- <sup>7</sup> The people served the Lord throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had \_\_\_\_\_ all the great things the Lord had done for Israel.

- <sup>8</sup> Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of a hundred and ten.
- <sup>9</sup> And they buried him in the land of his inheritance, at Timnath Heres in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash.
- <sup>10</sup> After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another \_\_\_\_\_ grew up who knew \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord nor \_\_\_\_\_ for Israel.

\_\_\_\_\_ **EVERY work of God in your house!**

- Take every \_\_\_\_\_ to **SHARE** about how good God is!
  - **\*\* REMEMBER \*\***
    - Make God a \_\_\_\_\_ everyday part of your family life!

“ \_\_\_\_\_ **obedience to Christ in this generation leads to \_\_\_\_\_ in the next generation.**”

**We are currently \_\_\_\_\_ this stage of Joshua and Judges**

**We \_\_\_\_\_ to neglect the hard work**

## The \_\_\_\_\_ of current parents today

- Didn't grow up with God or Church as a priority
  - SO NOW
    - The kids of today are living in homes where:
      - \_\_\_\_\_ is just a man
      - \_\_\_\_\_ is just an organization
      - The \_\_\_\_\_ is just another book

## Did you know:

### STATS OF TEENS:

- Up to 90% of teens who are not connected to a solid Christian Adult during and after HS will \_\_\_\_\_ the church
  - Parents have not fostered their children's relationship with God
- Teens who lack a \_\_\_\_\_ belief system
  - 225% more likely to be angry with life
  - 216% more resentful
  - 210% lack purpose in life
  - 200% more likely to be disappointed
  - 200% more likely to steal
  - 200% more likely to hurt someone
  - 300% likely to use illegal drugs
  - 600% more likely to commit to suicide

**There is \_\_\_\_\_ better time than \_\_\_\_\_**

**Christ \_\_\_\_\_ Family Model**

- **Use this space to replicate white board...**

**It's time to dispel the myth that the kids go \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ making process at home.**

- **This is backwards and opposite of the model shown throughout scripture**

**Christ Is the \_\_\_\_\_ priority**

- **When we put Jesus first in all that we do**
  - **John 15:5**

- **“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.**

**Parents are \_\_\_\_\_**

**Family is \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_ is 4<sup>th</sup>**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Family are 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Friends and Neighbors are 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Activities/Hobbies/Entertainment 7<sup>th</sup>**

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**Parents are losing the battle of \_\_\_\_\_**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ are being trained by kids and it's all because the foolishness in the heart of a child rages
  - The only \_\_\_\_\_ factor we can figure out
    - Is to give in to the kids
      - So parents let them decide and have control
- **REMEMBER – \_\_\_\_\_ fall into PLEASANT PLACES!**

**Who is in \_\_\_\_\_???**

## **Social Media, Screens, Apps, Schedules**

- **Each family needs to be all on board with \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Be \_\_\_\_\_!**
  - There are so MANY \_\_\_\_\_ things online that we have GOT to be diligent!
- **Don't have it if you can't \_\_\_\_\_ it:**
  - If you do not feel like you have the time or energy to keep tabs on your child's online presence
    - It is \_\_\_\_\_ better and \_\_\_\_\_ for them to stay off of it all together!

**Keep your kids as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible for as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible**

- **Today kids are being \_\_\_\_\_ of their childhood**
  - They are being \_\_\_\_\_ to think about and even \_\_\_\_\_ decisions on things they shouldn't have to worry about at all

- Having an \_\_\_\_\_ presence is giving children a platform to experiment

## Share Statistics:

- Pass out Resource List
- Pass out Statistics
  - Go over them
- Pass out Apps to watch out for

## Table Time

What are your key takeaways from this session?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are some things to work on or change?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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At the table you are at

- Share one thing that stuck out to you



- **One thing you'd like to work on or need help with**
- **Pray for one another**

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