

HELPING YOU DISCIPLE YOUR ADOPTED TEENAGER

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SYNOPSIS:

As parents, we desire to see our children become disciples of Jesus. Children who have been adopted – especially teenagers – have unique perspectives on God. So how do we help them embrace their Heavenly Father in light of their past experiences?

OUTLINE:

INTRODUCTION

QUESTION: Are Discipleship and Mentorship the same thing? If not, what are some differences? _____

QUESTION: What is unique about *Teenage* discipleship? _____

QUESTION: What is even *more* unique about discipleship of *adopted & foster* teenagers? _____

Trauma Informed Discipleship: Our past _____ can greatly inform our current _____ about God and the Gospel.

QUESTION: What is The Gospel? _____

GROUP DISCUSSION: What are some common words or concepts, frequently discussed in the Gospel that could be potentially difficult for an adopted or foster teenager to embrace? _____

CONCEPT 1 - _____.

God is a father unlike any father you have ever had.

GROUP DISCUSSION: Why might an adopted / foster teenager struggle with this concept? _____

GROUP DISCUSSION: How can we better discuss this concept with our teenagers? _____

CONCEPT 2 - _____.

God's love endures forever.

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CONCEPT 3 - _____.

God can be trusted - always.

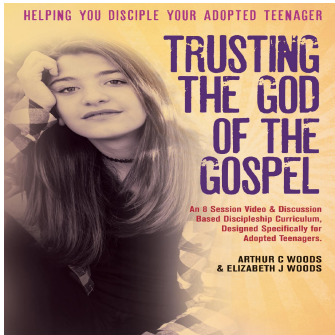
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CONCLUSION

QUESTION: How do we begin to have these conversations with our teenagers?

PRESENTER RESOURCE:



Trusting The God of The Gospel (Video Curriculum)
by Arthur C Woods

Designed for those who live with and work with adopted and foster teenagers Parents, Youth Workers, Christian Counselors.

www.TrustingTheGodOfTheGospel.com

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