

connected **3D**



CONNECTED: OLDER CHILDREN/TEENS

BEST USE

As an activity with older children/teens

NUTRITIONAL VALUE

Discussing how to use technology in a God-honoring manner

ADVANCE PREPARATION

- Schedule a time to connect with your child over a favorite treat
- Gather items: Bible, computer and/or mobile device

SERVE IT UP

Follow the simple steps for a great experience.

STEP ONE: Talk about It

Use this time to connect with your child through conversation about positive uses of technology.

STEP TWO: Watch

Lake Pointe Church has a fantastic online video library where you will find many positive and Christ-centered videos. The “Youth” category in this library has a variety of great options to view with your teen. Allow your child to choose a video that looks interesting to them and then watch together. Take time for good conversation when the video is done. Ask your child if they would like to set a regular time to watch more videos together in the future – perhaps weekly or twice a month. To access the online video library, visit equip.lakepointe.org

STEP THREE: Play

Ask your child what game they like to play on a technology device. Play that game or find a new game that you can enjoy together. Consider playing a game like Yahtzee, Scrabble, Family Feud or several other free versions of games in the mobile app store.

STEP FOUR: Listen

Ask your child what song(s) they enjoy listening to. Spend time searching and listening to music while looking at the lyrics. Ask them which current, popular songs have offensive/questionable or God-honoring lyrics. Check out the top Christian songs together and the free Air1 app for a good variety of current popular music.

STEP FIVE: Read

Read 1 Corinthians 10:31 together: *“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”*

STEP SIX: Discuss

Discuss how to use technology in a manner that honors God. Consider reviewing/signing the “Connected Family Contract” available for download at homepointe.org/connected3d

End your time together thanking God for your family and asking Him to help you stay connected and help you avoid using technology in ways that might dishonor Him.