

PROTECT YOUNG EYES | GRADES 3-4

AT-HOME ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSION



Parents, your role is so important! Especially when it comes to teaching your children about the responsible use of technology. It's not easy, and so the Protect Young Eyes team wants to help.

Below are discussion questions for you. Maybe your child recently heard one of our live presentations. Or, maybe your church or school recently used our Virtue in Media streaming content. Or, maybe you're a home educator or parent and you used the videos with your own kids at home. However it happened, we want to help you continue the conversation at home.

Protect Young Eyes is a website built for parents, with in-depth, Biblical analysis about the latest apps, device parental controls, and digital trends. There's even a Parent Resource section with videos you can watch about pornography, social media, brain development, predators, bullies, Instagram, and more! Visit them here: protectyoungeyes.com/resources

If you're interested in receiving the Protect Young Eyes Parent Tech Updates email (bi-weekly), please text the word "protect" to: 66866. We'll send the latest tech trends directly to you!

You are the first formators of your children. It's our passion to help families honor God with technology.

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. Ask your child to finish this statement, "Technology is a blast..." (they should respond, "but be careful!"). Yes, we need to be careful, even with fun things
2. Ask: Can you believe everything you see on a computer? How can you tell the difference between what's real and what might be messing with your brain?
3. Ask: Have you ever seen anything scary, uncomfortable, or bad on a computer? Or on mommy or daddy's phone? If you did, what would you do? (They learned to do two things: **PUT IT DOWN** and **TELL SOMEONE!** Have them repeat these statements over and over until you're comfortable that they know them.)
4. Ask: When you say, "tell someone," can you give me an example of a "someone" you could talk to? (You, grandparents, babysitters, etc.)
5. Say: Psalm 119:37 says, "Avert my eyes from what is worthless; by your way give me life." Did you learn what it means to "avert" your eyes?
6. Ask: What's a tricky person? Have you ever had a tricky person try to talk to you on a computer or phone? What would you do if that happened? (Same steps: **PUT IT DOWN** and **TELL SOMEONE!**)

Parents – a “tricky person” is the new “stranger danger” from our generation. “Tricky people” are those who we might bump into online, who ask a bunch of “tricky” questions. Examples of “tricky” questions include:

- When’s your birthday?
- What’s your school like? Where is it?
- Who’s your favorite teacher?
- Where does your family live?
- Can you keep a secret? (there are no good Internet secrets)

7. Ask: Have you ever witnessed someone being a bully? Maybe in real life? What about on technology – what would you do if someone was being mean to another kid in a game you were playing, social media, or group text message?

*Parents, at Protect Young Eyes we highly recommend asking kids, “what would you do if you saw a scary, uncomfortable, or bad picture on a computer or phone?” or “have you run into a tricky person recently?” often - maybe once a every couple of months. Fear and shame love to whisper, “keep it a secret” to young people all the time. Crush that lying voice by speaking openly and frequently about how to use technology with virtue. *Everything is better* when we deal with it openly and honestly.



HELPFUL RESOURCES

(go to [protectyoungeyes.com/ blog](http://protectyoungeyes.com/blog) or protectyoungeyes.com/resources as indicated below):

- [/blog](#) - **Porn Stats Parents Just Can’t Ignore**
- [/blog](#) - **Screen Time and Parental Control - 5 Considerations for Parents and Educators**
- [/blog](#) - **What’s the Right Age to Give My Kid Social Media?**
- [/blog](#) - **YouTube Parental Controls**
- [/resources](#) - **Good Pictures Bad Pictures Jr.** and **Good Pictures Bad Pictures** for help talking to preschool and elementary-aged kids about pornography.
- [/resources](#) - **Forcefield or Mobicip** parental controls for Apple and Android smart devices and tablets.



*Would you mind telling your friends about Protect Young Eyes?
We need your help to protect millions of precious young people.*