

Friends Parent Forum- Covid-19 Video 2

Today's five take a-ways:

1. Bring a balanced approach to communication with your child.

There are significant changes in information sharing with children across generations. Children used to be shielded and sheltered, if not careful, now information overload creates potential unnecessary fear and anxiety.

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3. Share information age appropriately.

Children usually can handle a response to their question. Try to minimize other information as the child might not be ready cognitively or emotionally for more.

4. Be-aware of the content of media your child is exposed to.

Their right to privacy does not supersede your responsibility as a parent to protect them.

Deuteronomy 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

5. Model- children learn what they live

Resources:

Should Christians Be Anxious About the Coronavirus?

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/christians-anxious-coronavirus/>

30 Edifying Things to Watch When Stuck at Home

https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/30-edifying-things-watch-stuck-at-home/?mc_cid=1d98edb7e4&mc_eid=8ce0613d53

Upbeat Songs for Quarantined Kids (Free Playlist)

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/upbeat-songs-quarantined-kids/>



Next Video: Being stuck in doors, our tendency might be more media for children, how much media is too much for children?

Biographies:

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Leia Dillier: Mom of 4 littles, and wife to Bren Dillier. Current occupation is home-schooling mom and holds a BS of Elementary Education. Hobbies include cleaning, having friends over, cooking, doing laundry. I don't have any actual hobbies (a tiny bit of reading) due to my mom life.

Sonya Ramstad: Mother of 5 children, wife to Rick Burroughs, Grandmother of Preston. Sonya is a retired 20-year military combat veteran. Hobbies include knitting, sewing, and crafting, and torturing my children on occasion.