

FIFTH & SIXTH

The phase when there's never enough groceries, too many hormones, and a dramatic kid that needs someone to prove, "Who cares?"

What do they need?

- **Developmentally**
They are asking: Who do I like? They are motivated by acceptance.
Respond by: Affirming their personal journey
 - **Spiritually**
Provoke discovery so they will own their own faith and value a faith community.
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How to lead at home

- **Serve together as a family.** Check out local campus projects and serving opportunities.
 - **Share personal faith stories** (e.g. When did Jesus become more than a name to you?).
 - **Share personal doubts and struggles and how you handled them.**
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How to partner with the church

- **If your child has been attending CedarCreek Kids, they've just been promoted to CedarCreek Students.** Make sure they attend **Middle School Weekends** and help them get connected with the staff and Group leaders.
- **Your incoming 6th grader is invited to attend Fusion Camp!** Register early for the best pricing! Don't let them miss the best week of their summer.
- **Next Transition—Your 6th grader will soon be invited to participate in CedarCreek Student Night and Students Groups.** Now is a great time to start talking about that transition, and encouraging them to bring a friend along!