

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

The phase when nothing YOU do is cool, everything is fun in a crowd, and one smart kid will keep reminding you, “Yeah... I know.”

What do they need?

- **Developmentally**
They are asking: Who am I? 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

- **Purchase a young adult Bible. We recommend [this one!](#)**
 - **Pray for them, even if you they don't pray with you.**
Check out our [Parent Prayer Guide](#).
 - **Ask questions that help them personalize their faith**
(e.g. What do you think about that situation? What would be the wise choice?).
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How to partner with the church

- **Your 7th grader is invited to participate in [CedarCreek Student Night and Student Groups](#).**
Encourage them to get connected and to attend Group regularly.
- **Don't let them miss [Fusion Camp!](#)** Register early for the best pricing!
It will be the best week of their summer.
- **Next Transition—Your 8th grader will soon be participating in a [High School Group](#).**
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