



PARENTERING WITH PARENTS

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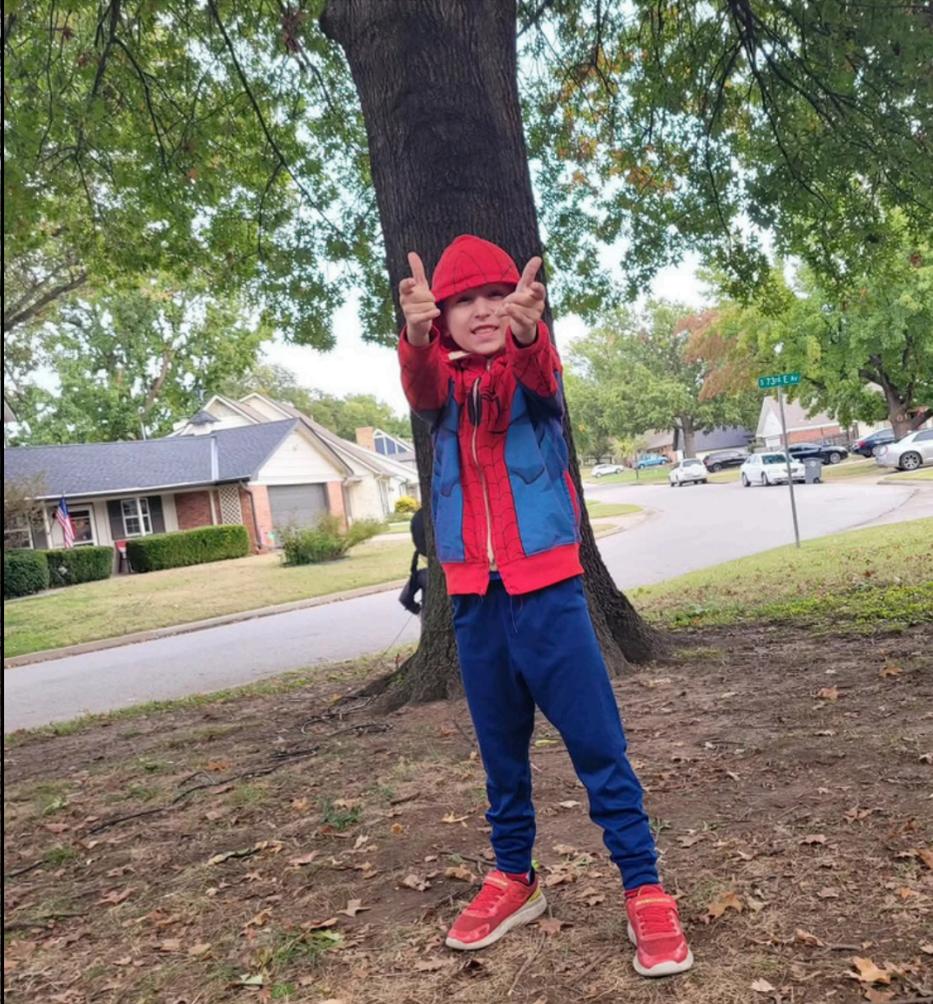
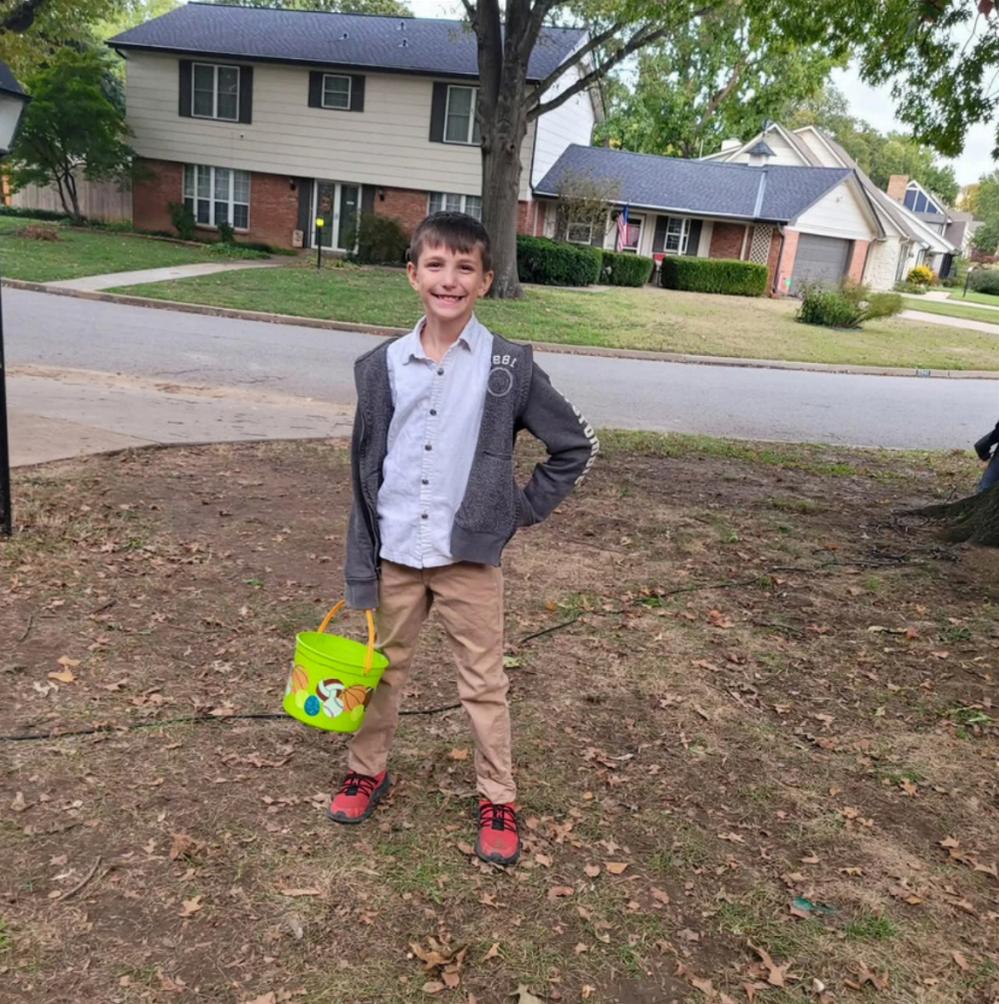
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**PARENTING IS HARD
PARTNERING WITH PARENTS
IS ALSO HARD**



**“HAVING A TEENAGER IS
LIKE HAVING A BLENDER
THAT IS ALWAYS MISSING
THE LID”**



**“YOU KNOW, I’M STARTING TO
THINK MY KIDS ARE TRYING TO
DRIVE ME CRAZY. IT’S LIKE THEY
HAVE A SECRET MEETING TO
DISCUSS NEW WAYS TO ANNOY
ME.”**

WHAT THIS BREAKOUT IS

Perspective of both a youth leader and youth parent.
Provide you with a framework to engage with parents.



WHAT THIS BREAKOUT IS NOT

A Venting Session: time and place.
A How to 5 Step Program: no such thing.



What Is Our Mission

as Youth Leaders

“To partner with parents to help prepare their students for a lifetime of walking with Jesus.”



The People

“collaborators”

Leaders
Parents
Students
Volunteers



The Process

Intentional vs. Sporadic

Resources: don't reinvent the wheel
Communication: why, what, how often
Follow Through: let your yes be a yes
Adjust: as needed



Humility

“Take your job seriously, not yourself seriously!”



Resources/Ideas

Websites and Podcasts:
RootedMinistry.com

CPYU.org

Youth Pastor Theologian



Resources/Ideas

Books:

5 Love Languages of Teenagers by Gary Chapman

Feeding the Mouth That Bites You by Kenneth Wilgus

Parenting With Hope by Melissa Kruger



Ideas

Family Nights (2-4 a year)
Youth Volunteer Retreat

Lunch with Your Parents
Text for Prayer Requests



Questions and Thoughts





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