



# PARENTING WITH PURPOSE



# God's Command for Parents

★ Deuteronomy 6:6-9

★ Teach God's way to our children

★ Talk about God's way daily

★ Our lives should show God's way in all things.



# Parenting with Purpose

★ Today we need, more than ever,  
★ parents & caretakers who are  
★ proactive and not reactive.



# What does it mean to be Proactive?



**Proactive - a person who creates or controls a situation by causing something to happen rather than responding to it after it has happened.**



**You have prepared and instilled knowledge on the frontend of circumstances that will occur.**



# What is a Proactive Parent?



**You anticipate temptations and other challenges and have a plan to combat them.**



**Some of these are : Lying, cheating, stealing, gossip, bullying, being argumentative, etc.**

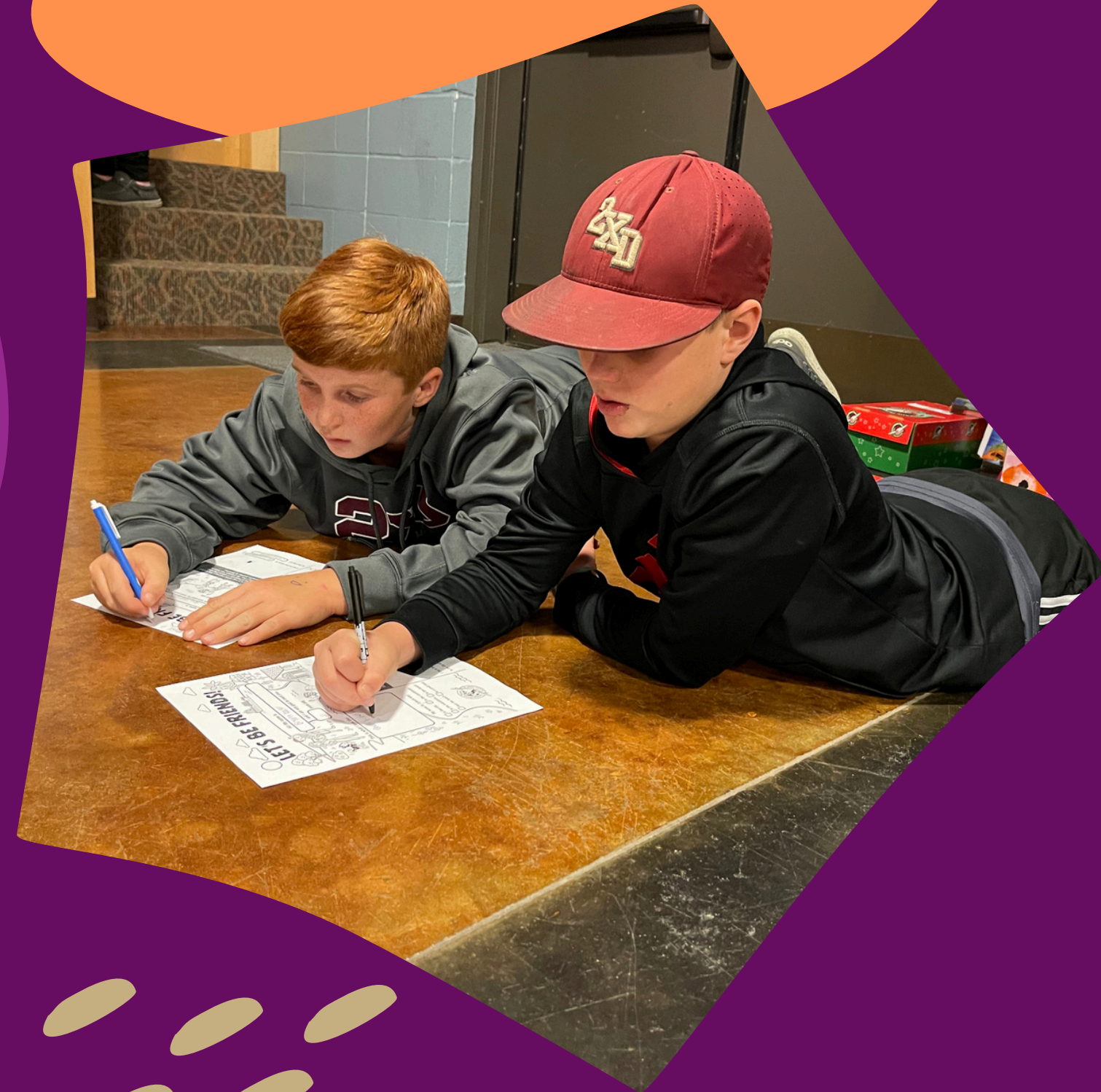


**Proactive Parents have implemented their plan long before these come along.**



# What is a Reactive Parent?

- ★ Being primarily reactive is irresponsible and reckless in the sight of God
- ★ Luke 14:28-30  
Ephesians 5:15-16
- ★ God has called us to be ready and prepared at all times. Passivity is the doorway to the world seeping in our families.



# Proactive vs Reactive

**Discipline and Correction from Proactive**

★ Parents allows more room for grace and prayer.

**Discipline and Correction from Reactive**

★ Parents leave little to no room for grace. Prayer is out of desperation.



★ Over the next few weeks, this class will help you see what it means to be proactive in the spiritual growth of your kids and family.

★ We will look at these topics: over the next few weeks:

**\*Family Discipleship**

**\*Church and Faith**

**\*Technology and Social Media**

**\*Identity and Purpose**

**\*Relationships**



# Next Meeting

★ September 7 @ 6pm

★ Topic: Family Discipleship

