



connected 3D

CONNECTED: OLDER CHILDREN/TEENS

BEST USE

As an activity with older children/teens

NUTRITIONAL VALUE

Discussing how to use technology in a God-honoring manner

ADVANCE PREPARATION

- Schedule a time to connect with your child over a favorite treat
- Gather items: Bible, computer and/or mobile device

SERVE IT UP

Follow the simple steps for a great experience.

STEP ONE: Talk about It

Use this time to connect with your child through conversation about positive uses of technology.

STEP TWO: Play

Ask your child/children what game they like to play on a technology device. Play that game or find a new game that you can enjoy together. Consider playing a game like Yahtzee, Scrabble, Family Feud or several other free versions of games in the mobile app store.

STEP THREE: Listen

Ask your children what song(s) they enjoy listening to. Spend time searching and listening to music while looking at the lyrics. Ask them which current, popular songs have offensive/questionable or God-honoring lyrics. Check out the top Christian songs together and the free Air1 app or KSBJ apps for a good variety of current popular music.

STEP FOUR: Read & Discuss

Read **1 Corinthians 10:31** together: "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." Discuss how to use technology in a manner that honors God. Consider reviewing/signing the "Connected Family Contract" to further the discussion.

STEP FIVE: Pray

End your time together thanking God for your family and asking Him to help you stay connected and help you avoid using technology in ways that might dishonor Him.