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Parent and Youth Leader Guide

How to Use This Album

This album is most effective when it is not just played, but discussed.

A simple four step approach works well:

1. Listen to one song at a time
2. Ask what the song is describing
3. Open Scripture together
4. Pray and talk about obedience

You do not need to be a counselor or music expert. You only need the Bible and a willingness to listen.

Important Ground Rules for Conversations

- Feelings are real, but they are not the final authority
- God's Word defines truth, not culture or emotions
- Forgiveness requires repentance and turning from sin
- Following Jesus means change, not excuses

Conversation Prompts You Can Use

You can ask questions like:

- What problem is this song talking about?
- What does the song say we should do instead?
- What does the Bible say about this?
- How can we obey Jesus this week?

Avoid lecturing. Let Scripture do the work.

Doctrinal Guardrails

This album intentionally teaches:

- Identity comes from belonging to Jesus

- Sin is real and requires repentance
- Grace leads to obedience, not license
- Jesus is Lord, not a helper we customize

If a child or teen asks questions about identity, feelings, or social pressure, gently bring the conversation back to what Scripture says and who Jesus is.

Encouragement for Parents and Leaders

You do not need perfect answers. You are not expected to fix everything in one conversation. Faithfulness, consistency, and prayer matter more than polished words.

The goal is not behavior control. The goal is discipleship.

Closing Prayer You Can Use

“Lord Jesus, help us hear Your voice and follow You. Teach us to love what You love, hate what You hate, and walk in obedience. Give us hearts that are quick to repent and eager to trust You. Amen.”
