

It's Just a Phase Small Group Session 3

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Warm Up Questions:

- 1) What is the craziest thing you did when you were a kid? Did you get caught? How did your parents react?
- 2) What movie scared you and scarred you for life when you were a child?
- 3) Did you ever sneak into the movies when you were a kid to watch a movie your parents would not approve of? What was it?

"I will set no worthless thing before my eyes;" (Psalm 101:3a, NASB95)

"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." (Matthew 10:16, ESV)

The 3 "Be's" of Parenting:

- 1) Be INFORMED.
- 2) Be INVOLVED.
- 3) Be IN CHARGE.

Discussion Questions:

- 1) Do your children have smart phones? What age did you first allow them to have them? What social media accounts are they on? What is the age requirement for those services? If you don't know- take a minute to look it up now.
- 2) How do you find out about the media your children want to consume- movies they want to watch, shows they stream, YouTube videos they load?
- 3) Share your normal weekly routine with the group. What do you do as a family, other than go to school? Ask for prayer and encouragement to be able to make the hard changes that will allow you to be more involved or even in charge in the activities your child does.