

GOSPEL TECH

LOVE GOD. USE TECH.





Empower you to:

1. Talk about healthy tech
2. Communicate the Gospel
3. Connect Gospel to tech



The Big 3:

1. Smartphones
2. Video Games
3. Pornography



MY TECH STORY

It all started with a little Mario
Bros...



Why I'm Here:

1. Games are awesome.
2. God is way better.
3. We can trust Him.



WHAT ABOUT A SMARTPHONE?



5 CAUTIONS

1. APP DELIVERY SYSTEMS

2. SOCIAL MEDIA

3. STRANGERS & BULLIES

4. PORNOGRAPHY

5. VIDEO GAMES



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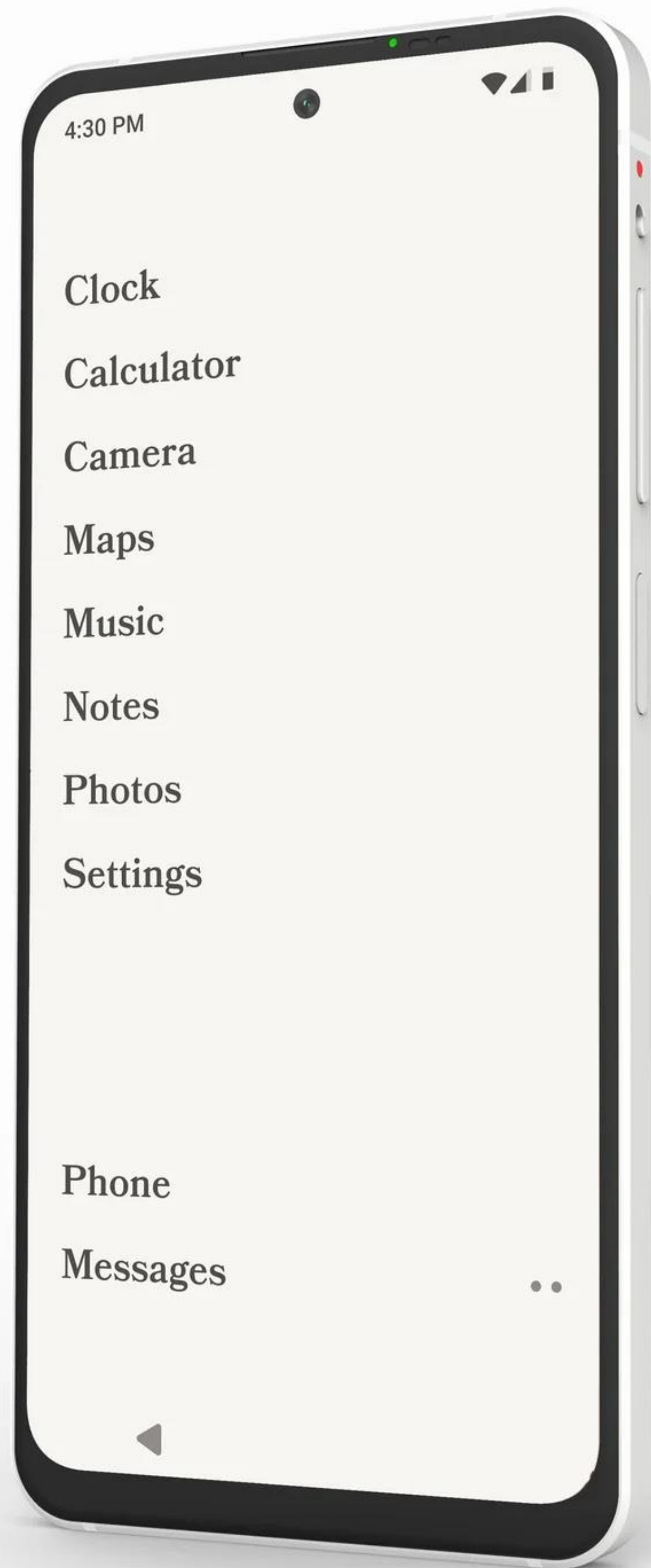
A phone parents and kids both love!

Communication for kids, safety for parents.

Shop Now



ENTER:
“GOSPELTECH”



The Wisephone II


“The only phone designed to
reclaim life hours.”






ENTER:
"GOSPELTECH10"



 Monitor texts, apps, social media, and web searches +

 Track location for peace of mind +

 Block websites and apps +

 Approve app downloads +

 Set app time limits +

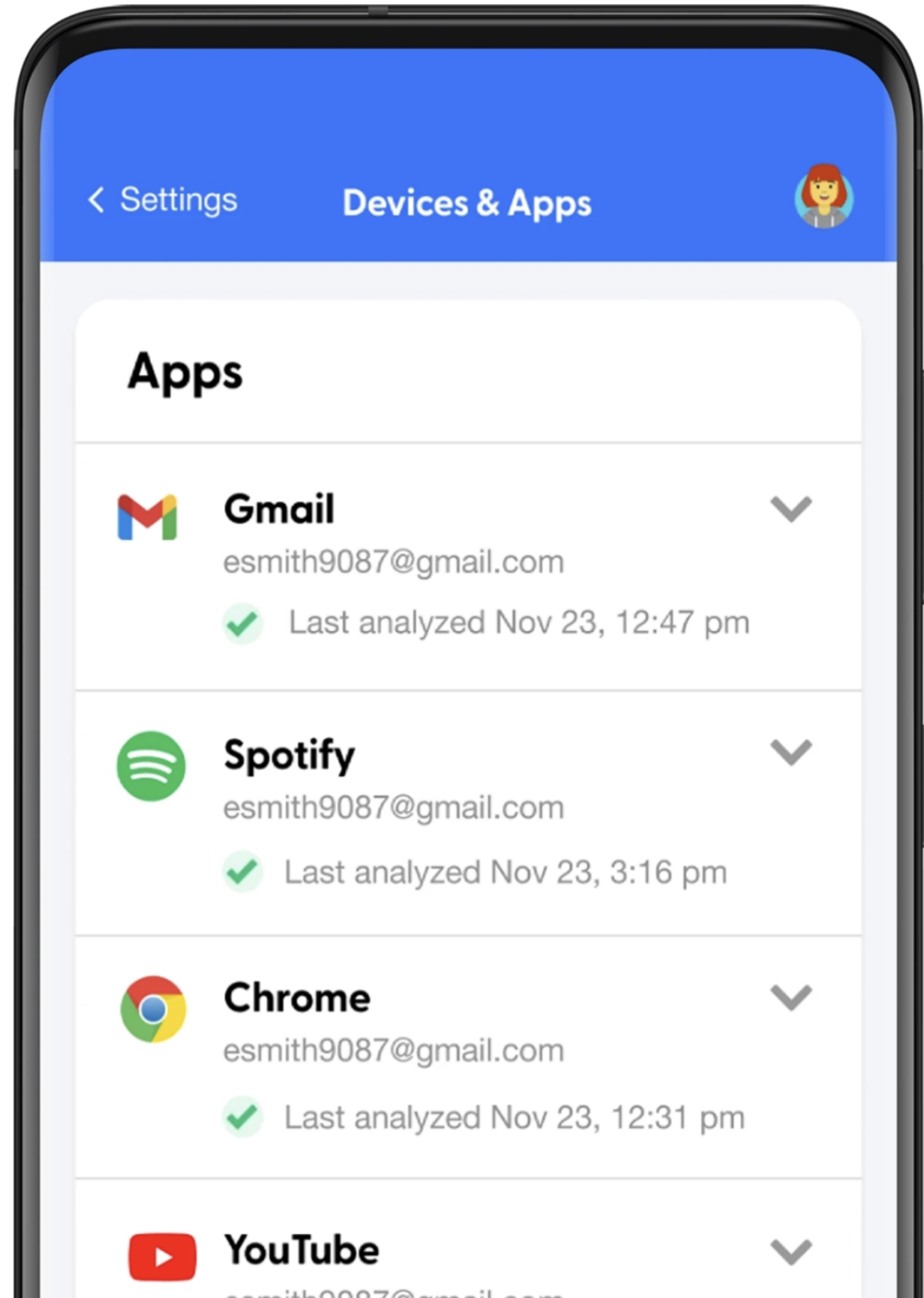
 Remotely lock the phone +

 Manage calls and contacts +

 Receive alerts for dangers +

 Kids can't delete texts without permission +

 Remote Alarms +



“BUT I ALREADY GAVE
ONE...”

1. MODEL HEALTHY TECH
2. REPLACE UNHEALTHY
3. TRUST (AND VERIFY)



PAIR / SHARE:

1. "MOM AND DAD, CAN I HAVE A SMARTPHONE?" WHAT DO YOU SAY NEXT?

2. WHAT ARE SOME GREAT OPTIONS FOR A STARTER PHONE?





SHOULD MY CHILD PLAY THIS

VIDEO GAME?





1. CHARACTERS

Q: WOULD YOU HAVE THIS
CHARACTER OVER FOR
DINNER?





2. VIOLENCE

Q: IS VIOLENCE PART OF IT,
OR THE POINT OF IT?





3. LANGUAGE

Q: IS LANGUAGE HELPFUL OR
HURTFUL?





4. PLAY TIME

Q: CAN IT BE BEATEN?



WORLD
WARCRAFT™



FORTNITE



OVERWATCH 2



MINECRAFT





5. THEMES

DO MESSAGES IN THE GAME
MEET BIBLICAL STANDARDS?

(PHIL. 4:8)



“Finally, brothers, whatever is **true**, whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **just**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **commendable**, if there is any **excellence**, if there is anything **worthy of praise**, think about these things.”

Phil. 4:8





6. GAME EXPERIENCE

DOES PLAYING IT MAKE
YOUR CHILD MORE
PRESENT?





GAME GRADE:

6 = PLAY IT! 😁

5 = TALK IT OUT 😊

4 = SKIP IT 🙅 🙅





JOIN IN:

1. "CAN YOU SHOW ME?"
2. "WILL YOU TEACH ME?"
3. "LET'S PLAY TOGETHER."



PAIR / SHARE:

1. "MOM AND DAD, CAN I PLAY THIS GAME?" WHAT DO YOU SAY?

2. HOW WILL YOU ENGAGE: SHOW, TEACH, OR PLAY?



HOW DO I PROTECT MY CHILD FROM

PORNOGRAPHY?



#1: BE INFORMED

.ENCOURAGEMENT: @BIRDS__BEES,
@MAANDPAMODERN

.RESEARCH: FIGHTTHENEWDRUG.ORG

.READ: THE BRAIN THAT CHANGES ITSELF, BY
DR. NORMAN DOIDGE

GOSPEL TECH PODCAST

EP. 191 & 182: TALKING ABOUT PORN

EP. 159: "START HERE"

EP. 126: CRASH COURSE #3

EP. 112: PORN RESILIENCE



#2: TALK IT OUT

WHAT IS PORNOGRAPHY?

RESOURCE: *GOOD PICTURE, BAD PICTURE*



#3: MAKE A PLAN

1. RUN

2. TELL

3. REMEMBER



PLAN EXAMPLE:

1. "NO!" AND GO
2. "MOM, WHEN I WAS..."
3. REMEMBER WHOSE YOU ARE



BONUS:

SOME GREAT

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT

YOU!



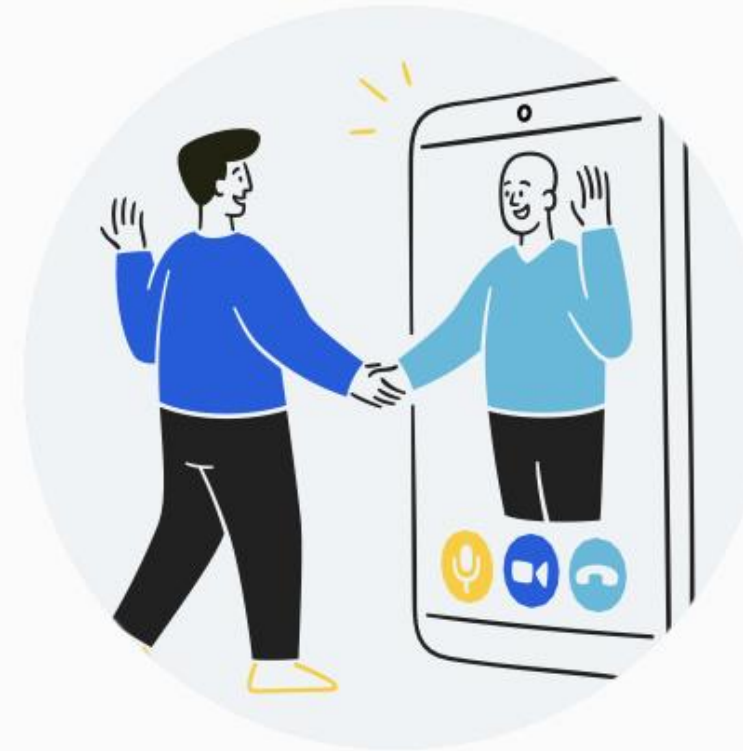
Defeat Porn. Together.

Covenant Eyes is designed to help you and those you love live free from pornography.



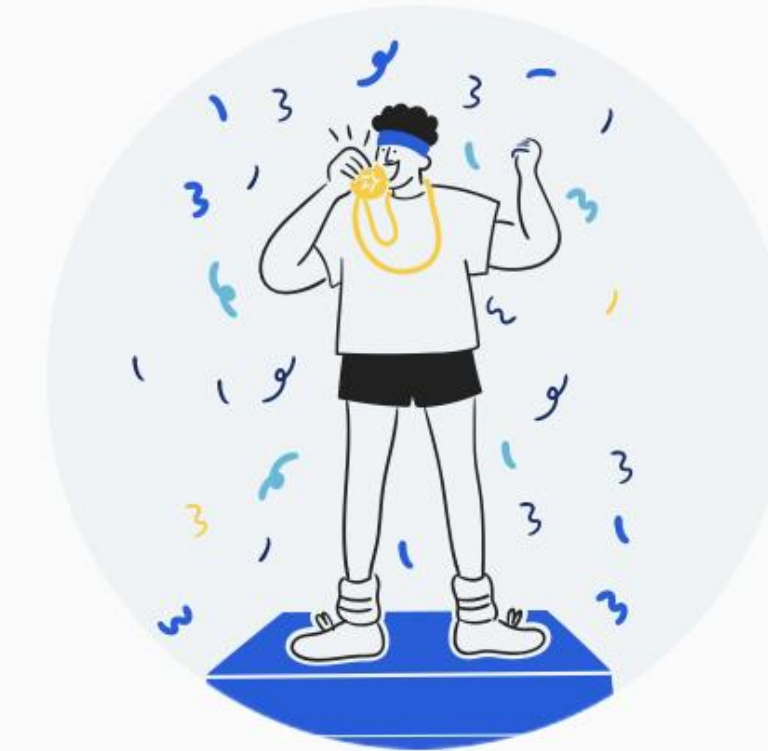
Partner up to Defeat Porn

The Covenant Eyes app tracks activity on your devices. The Victory app shares your activity feed right to your ally's phone.



Life-Changing Conversations

Through meaningful conversations, your allies will be there to pick you up when you fall down and cheer you on when you succeed.



Break Bad Habits for Good

With the help of your allies, you can soar to new heights both online and offline and say goodbye to porn forever.

Don't have an ally? [Covenant Eyes can still help.](#)

Ultra-Fast WiFi Router, Internet Security & Parental Controls

 WATCH VIDEO



Hi. Need any help?





Smart Filtering

Blocks Every Explicit Site

Canopy scans websites in real time and instantly blocks all pornographic sites, even if they are brand new.

Filter Within Websites

Canopy is the only app that can filter out inappropriate images and videos on sites without having to block the entire site. You also have the option to filter out suggestive content containing partial nudity, like a revealing swimsuit photo.

With Canopy



Without Canopy



**New!**

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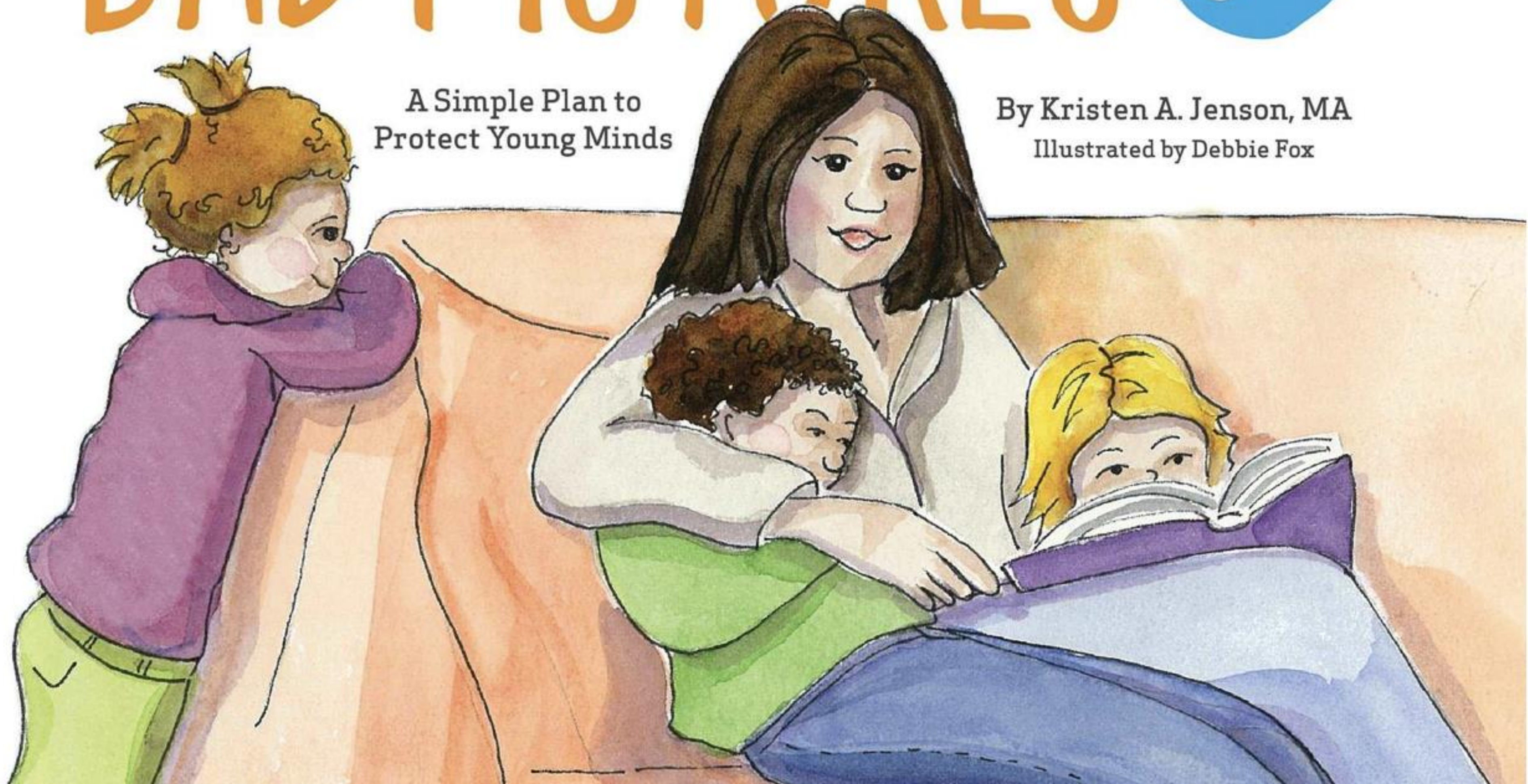
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GOOD PICTURES BAD PICTURES

A Simple Plan to
Protect Young Minds

By Kristen A. Jenson, MA
Illustrated by Debbie Fox



PAIR / SHARE:

1. WHAT IS PORNOGRAPHY?

2. WHAT WILL YOU DO TO BE MORE INFORMED ABOUT PORNOGRPAHY?

3. WHEN WILL YOU TALK WITH YOUR CHILD NEXT ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY?



HOW DOES THE
GOSPEL APPLY TO
TECH?



THE GOSPEL

THE GOOD NEWS
THAT GOD SAVES
SINNERS.



THE BAD NEWS

WE ARE SINNERS.

Ephesians 2:1,3



“And **you were dead** in your
trespasses and sins...

Ephesians 2:1



THE GOOD NEWS

“BUT GOD...”

EPHESIANS 2:4-5



“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, **made us alive** together with Christ.”

Ephesians 2:4-5



SAVED FOR THE
WORLD, NOT FROM
IT.

EPHESIANS 2:10



“For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”



THE GOSPEL GIVES US:

1. humility
2. a standard
3. hope



1. THE GOSPEL

gives us **humility** to love our
children as they are.

Eph. 2:4



“God...even when we were dead in our
trespasses, **made us alive** together with
Christ.”

Ephesians 2:4



2. THE GOSPEL

teaches us a **Biblical standard**
for tech.

Phil. 4:8



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3. THE GOSPEL

empowers us to use tech
from hope, not for it.

1 Jn. 4:19



“We love **because** he first loved
us.”

1 Jn. 4:19



SPEL EQUIPS US TO RAISE KID

love God, and use tech.



PAIR / SHARE:

HOW DOES THE GOSPEL EMPOWER US
TO RAISE HEALTHY KIDS IN A TECH
WORLD?



YOUR NEXT-STEPS:

1. Read these notes tomorrow
2. Listen to the Gospel Tech Podcast
3. Part #2: Wednesday, Oct. 18



Love God. Use Tech.

THANK YOU.



OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

