



## 11th GRADE VIDEO SCRIPTS

### *11th Grade: Family Tree*

I never enjoyed visiting my great-grandfather as a teenager. Now, it's not that he was a mean person. He was actually really kind to me. He always sent me birthday cards, and whenever I was around, he would light up. But as a teenager, unfortunately, he just seemed boring to me. And then one day when I was a little older, I realized I knew nothing about my great-grandfather. So I began to ask him some simple questions. You know what I found out? I found out that he used to be the mayor of the town that he lived in. I found out that he worked for the company that made the atomic bomb. Can you believe that? He spun tales for me that made me buckle over in laughter. I remember when he told me about how he fell in love with his wife and how it hurt him when she died. You know what I discovered that day? The first step to knowing who we are is to discover where we came from.

This is why we are inviting your teenager to A Family Experience called "The Family Tree". In this Family Experience we

that will 1. Give you conversation 2. Offer heart for the family encouraging deep roots about our influence and fourth generations. spiritual patriarchs and legacy. That means your marking out for your on your grandchildren, and your great-great grandchildren. So what you do today matters.

***Your influence and the path you're marking out for your teenager will have an effect on your grandchildren, your great-grandchildren, and your great-great-grandchildren***

will give you Kick-starters tips on approaching this scriptures regarding God's 3. Give you ideas for in your family. The Bible talks going down to the third The reality is that we are matriarchs in our families' influence and the path you're teenager will have an effect your great-grandchildren,

In this Family Experience, you will lead your teenager to interview key members of your family. You'll ask important and significant questions that are going to reveal to them the story of where they came from, and finally, you will gather the family together for a meal and let your teenager report what they've learned. They can share their own memories as well. This has the potential to be a powerful moment in the life of your family. At the conclusion of the family event, present your student with a family heirloom. This can be something significant that was passed down to you, or you can start a new tradition with a gift that has special meaning to your teenager. In your Parent Guide, we have given you tips and ideas for planning your Family Tree dinner that can help guide you through this process.

This Family Experience helps your teenager understand that they are a part of a family and a faith that are bigger than they are. This will help determine where they are going by introducing them to where they came from. As they discover that heritage, they might just discover their identity.