

Preparing for the “Talk” with Your Pre-Teen

- Be intentional – don’t make excuses – make the time!
- Be unified – talk together as husband and wife
- Seek out the right resources
(call *Marriage Uncensored* for help 1-877-352-6888)
- Consider the situation – Be gradual – be alert to the teachable moments
- Plan a specific event/ time away – Make it your goal to deliver the “whole package” by age 11.
- Determine the principles you want to teach then (core values).
Then write them down and discuss them.
- Determine the variety of issues you will need to cover, considering the depth of detail(s) for each item.
- Err on the side of being TOO open
- Be sure to follow up with more discussion within the next year
- Keep an “**open-door**-approachability;” Remember, the greater the relationship, the greater the difference.

*“You’ll never regret putting your marriage and family first”
~ Dr. Dave Currie*