

HANDS-ON HELP: PARENTS

A PARENT'S GREATEST AFFIRMATION

As youth workers, one of the most powerful ways we can affirm parents is to pray for their kids—and then tell parents in as many ways as possible what we're doing.

Here's what it looks like.

1. I pray for every teenager in the youth group.
2. I tell parents when I see them on Sundays that I'm praying for their teenagers.
3. I email parents and tell them that I'm praying for

their teenagers.

4. I personally call parents and tell them that I'm praying for their teenagers.
 5. I write notes to parents and tell them that I'm praying for their teenagers.
- A parent recently told me,

"Thanks for praying for my son. It really means a lot." That may be all the reward you get in this life, but it's the only one you need.

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