

72 LAUNCH FOR BOYS

This is a tool to create intentional moments between fathers and sons. It begins his seventh-grade year and runs until he is launched from your home in a blink of an eye, 72 months from now. However, feel free to implement it at any point along the way. You will find topics to provide meaningful conversations, things to learn, books to read and activities to enjoy.

Seventh Grade - 2 Timothy 3:16

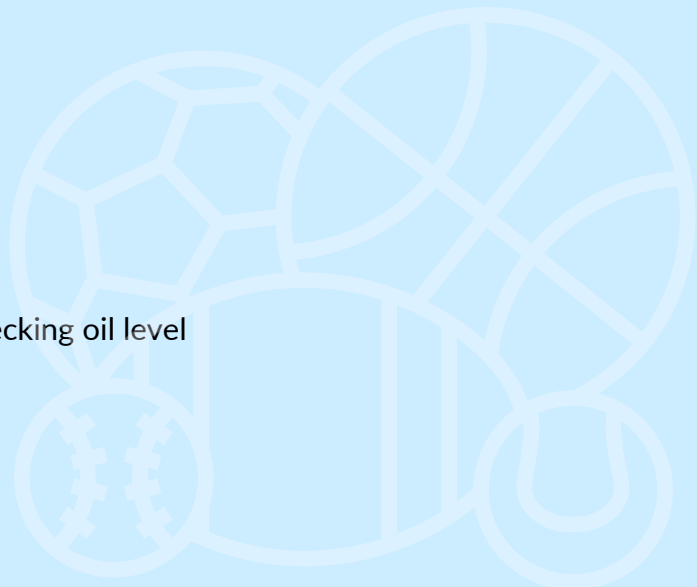
- 72 - Passport to Purity by Family Life Ministries
- 71 - How to study and apply biblical parables
- 70 - Activity / Sport*
- 69 - Importance of connection to other believers in small group
- 68 - Pass along family heritage and history
- 67 - A date night with mom
- 66 - How to tie a tie
- 65 - How to keep score for a baseball game
- 64 - Why should we save money (savings, investments, etc.)
- 63- Read *Pilgrims Progress* by John Bunyan
- 62 - Activity / Sport*
- 61 - How to use power tools

Eighth Grade - John 15:5

- 60 - Gun safety, operation, and maintenance
- 59 - How to set and reach goals
- 58 - How to be a Godly brother
- 57 - Cults and false religions of the world
- 56 - Why and how to write a thank you note
- 55 - Why is baptism a big deal
- 54 - Confronting the lure of pornography
- 53 - Activity / Sport*
- 52 - Basic home plumbing
- 51 - Read *Thoughts for Young Men* by JC Ryle (updated English Edition)
- 50 - Lay out of a grocery store and understanding pricing
- 49 - Activity / Sport*

Ninth Grade - Psalm 19:14

- 48 - How to shave
- 47 - Being a counter cultural man
- 46 - The importance of abiding with God daily
- 45 - How to drive a car
- 44 - Putting gas in a car, maintaining tire pressure, and checking oil level
- 43 - Importance of looking back
- 42 - Parallel parking
- 41 - How to develop a prayer life
- 40 - How disagree with friends, authorities, and relatives
- 39 - Read *The Illustrated Art of Manliness* by Brett McKay
- 38 - What to look for at a college visitation
- 37 - Activity / Sport*



Tenth Grade - 1 Peter 2:12

- 36 - Identifying idols
- 35 - How to iron a dress shirt
- 34 - How to jump start a car
- 33 - Activity / Sport *
- 32 - Understanding of public transportation (bus, dart, subway, rails)
- 31 - Importance of accountability
- 29 - Preparing a budget; share the family budget
- 28 - Changing a tire
- 27 - Qualities of a good leader
- 26 - Read *The Screwtape Letters* by CS Lewis
- 25 - Activity / Sport *
- 24 - Where to go to college? Create a list of questions to consider

Eleventh Grade - Proverbs 16:9

- 23 - Choosing colleges to visit
- 22 - Watch a movie that will lead to great discussion
- 21 - Dating well as Christian man
- 20 - What do in a wreck
- 19 - Activity / Sport *
- 18 - Biblical approach to decision making
- 17 - How to buy and cook a steak
- 16 - What do you have control over?
- 15 - Read *A Guide to Biblical Manhood* by Dan Dumas and Randy Stinson
- 14 - Activity / Sport *
- 13 - Why does God allow suffering?

Twelfth Grade - Romans 12:6-8

- 12 - Take a spiritual gifts inventory
- 11- What's biblical view of the death penalty?
- 10 - Making your car street legal? (inspections/oil changes)
- 9 - Importance of having a consistent church home and being involved
- 8 - Activity / Sport*
- 7 - Prepare your own budget
- 6 - Understanding Revelation
- 5 - Dealing with grief and the loss of a friend
- 4- Understanding of a basic toolbox and make your own
- 3- Read *Adulthood* by Jonathan Pokluda
- 2- Activity / Sport*
- 1- Launch day! Pray together

****Use the Activity/Sports months to choose something that works for you and your son. Some examples would be attending a soccer game, canoeing, building a roaring campfire, or shooting skeet.***

