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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

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Lesson 8

Life in Transition

***God sends his love and his faithfulness. For great is your love,
reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.***

Psalm 57:10

Preteens are moving more into the world of peers, sometimes preferring to be with and take advice from them rather than parents. Remember that even though your kids don't always appear to be listening, they are making important decisions based on your values and teaching. Ask your kids why they think some people want to become popular. Set up situations to help them think about when a desire to be liked might lead to high-risk behaviors that some kids get involved in. Over the next few years, you can continue to influence who they hang around with and what decisions they make even though your relationship might seem a little rocky along the way. Stay involved and trust God's faithfulness to you and your child.

Try This:

When we see popular actors or singers, we comment on what makes them popular and talk about why other people want to be like them. My kids often have more understanding and insight into the fleeting nature of popularity than I give them credit for. I assure my kids that they are special and loved the way they are, and it would take away from who they are if they changed to try to become more popular.