



IT'S JUST A  
PHASE  
SO DON'T MISS IT

**ORANGE 2016**

WHATEVER

MATTERS ●

MATTERS ●●

MORE ●●●

OVER ●●●●

TIME ●●●●





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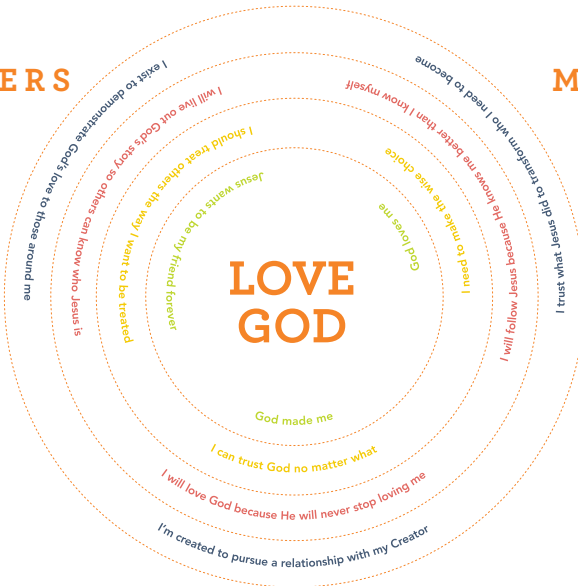
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**P H A S E**

SO DON'T MISS IT



**OTHERS**

**ME**



➔ **MATURING FAITH**

**3 BASIC TRUTHS**

- PRESCHOOL
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- MIDDLE SCHOOL
- HIGH SCHOOL

**GOD**

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# Losing Your Marbles

When you see how much **TIME** you have **LEFT**,  
you make the most of the **TIME** you have **NOW**.

## Count Your Time...

- A **NEW BORN** has **936** weeks...
- A **KINDERGARTENER** has **976** weeks...
- A **6TH GRADER** has **364** weeks...
- A **9TH GRADER** has **208** weeks...
- A Current **12TH GRADER** has **16** weeks...

...until graduation!

Are **YOU** making the **MOST**  
of the **TIME** you have **NOW**?

## THINK ORANGE

**LIGHT** of the **CHURCH** +  
the **LOVE** of **FAMILY** = **ORANGE**

## ORANGE THINKING

2 COMBINED INFLUENCES MAKE A **GREATER IMPACT**  
THAN JUST 2 INFLUENCES

## GREATEST INFLUENCE

No one has more **POTENTIAL** to **INFLUENCE** a **CHILD**  
than a **PARENT**

## GREATEST PARTNER

A **PARENT** is not the only **INFLUENCE**  
a **CHILD NEEDS**



## PARENTAL INFLUENCE

INFLUENCE POTENTIAL  
BY HOURS

12 HOURS

6 HOURS

4 HOURS

2 HOURS

POSITIONAL  
INFLUENCE

- » Morning Time
- » Drive Time
- » Bath Time
- » Cuddle Time

- » Morning Time
- » Drive Time
- » Meal Time
- » Bed Time

- » Morning Time
- » Drive Time
- » Meal Time

- » Morning Time
- » Meal Time

INTERSECTION  
OF INFLUENCE

FREEDOM

RELATIONAL  
INFLUENCE

OTHER VOICES

Social media

Circle of friends

Driver's license

ZERO  
TO ONE

ONE  
& TWO

THREE  
& FOUR

K &  
FIRST

SECOND  
& THIRD

FOURTH  
& FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH  
& EIGHTH

NINTH

TENTH

ELEVENTH

TWELFTH

18+

**EMBRACE**

Establish physical trust

**ENGAGE**

Earn relational credit

**AFFIRM**

Prove relational  
commitment

**MOBILIZE**

Share relational influence





**It's  
Just a  
Phase**

## It's Just a Phase...so don't miss it!

**EVERY PHASE** HAS UNIQUE  
CHARACTERS TO UNDERSTAND

**EVERY PHASE** HAS DISTINCTIVE  
OPPORTUNITIES TO LEVERAGE

**EVERY PHASE** HAS SIGNIFICANT  
RELATIONSHIPS TO INFLUENCE

## Each Phase Has a Different...

Crisis

Goal

Question

At each **PHASE** we must **ENGAGE** them differently to:

...solve their **CRISIS**,

...answer their **QUESTION**,

...and help them achieve their **GOAL**.

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**PHASE**

**A TIMEFRAME**

**— IN A —** **KID'S LIFE** **— WHEN YOU CAN —**

**LEVERAGE**

**DISTINCTIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO INFLUENCE**

**— THEIR — FUTURE.**







Over  
Time...

## OVER TIME...

YOU ARE MAKING AN IMPRINT ON THE SOUL OF A CHILD

YOU ARE LEAVING A LEGACY

YOU ARE PLAYING FOR KEEPS

## IT'S TIME TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR TIME.

### SIX THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS... OVER TIME

#### **TIME** over **TIME**

to make a history worth repeating

#### **LOVE** over **TIME**

is the one thing that matters most

#### **WORDS** over **TIME**

can impact direction in life

#### **STORIES** over **TIME**

can move us to imagine a world beyond ourselves

#### **TRIBES** over **TIME**

show us how we belong

#### **FUN** over **TIME**

makes a friendship go deeper





**LOVE**  
MATTERS

LOVE

TIME

=

WORTH

LOVE OVER TIME IS THE ONE THING  
THAT MATTERS MOST.



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**ORANGE  
RESOURCES**

# PHASES

Resources

# OVERVIEW

EVERY  
KID



MADE  
IN THE IMAGE OF  
GOD

TO

# LOVE GOD

THINKS LIKE AN ARTIST

THINKS LIKE A SCIENTIST



BEGINNING  
(Baby dedication)



WISDOM  
(First day of school)



FAITH  
(Trust Jesus)

AM I SAFE?

AM I ABLE?

AM I OKAY?

DO I HAVE  
YOUR  
ATTENTION?

DO I HAVE  
WHAT IT  
TAKES?

DO I HAVE  
FRIENDS?

ZERO  
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MOTIVATED BY SAFETY

MOTIVATED BY FUN

EMBRACE their physical needs

ENGAGE their interests

To Know God's Love

To Meet God's Family

To Trust God's Character

To Experience God's Family



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# PHASES

## Resources

# OVERVIEW

WITH ALL THEIR HEART SOUL STRENGTH

AND

TRUST JESUS



BETTER FUTURE

### THINKS LIKE AN ENGINEER

### THINKS LIKE A PHILOSOPHER



IDENTITY  
(Coming of age)



FREEDOM  
(Driver's license)



GRADUATION  
(Moving on)

WHO DO I LIKE?

WHO AM I?

WHERE DO I BELONG?

WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE?

HOW CAN I MATTER?

WHAT WILL I DO?

SIXTH

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

NINTH

TENTH

ELEVENTH

TWELFTH

18+

### MOTIVATED BY ACCEPTANCE

### MOTIVATED BY FREEDOM

AFFIRM their personal journey

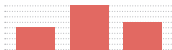
MOBILIZE their potential

To Own Their Own Faith

To Value A Faith Community

To Keep Pursuing Authentic Faith

To Discover A Personal Mission



wonder discovery passion



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**PHASE**  
 SO DON'T MISS IT


**ZERO**  
 TO  
**ONE**



THE PHASE WHEN → NOBODY SLEEPS,  
 AND ONE MESMERIZING BABY ☞ EVERYBODY SMELLS.

CONVINCES YOU: **"I NEED YOU NOW."**


**ONE**  
 &  
**TWO**



THE PHASE WHEN → NOBODY'S ON TIME,  
 AND ONE EAGER TODDLER ☞ EVERYTHING'S A MESS.

WILL INSIST: **"I CAN DO IT."**

**THREE**  
 &  
**FOUR**



THE PHASE WHEN → ANYTHING CAN BE IMAGINED,  
 AND ONE CURIOUS PRESCHOOLER ☞ EVERYTHING CAN BE A GAME.

WANTS TO KNOW: **"WHY?"**


**KINDERGARTEN**  
 &  
**FIRST**



THE PHASE WHEN → UNFILTERED WORDS MAKE YOU LAUGH,  
 AND LIFE BECOMES A STAGE ☞ HOMEWORK MAKES YOU CRY.

WANTS YOUR ATTENTION: **"LOOK AT ME."**

**SECOND**  
 &  
**THIRD**



THE PHASE WHEN → FAIRNESS MATTERS MOST,  
 AND YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC KID ☞ DIFFERENCES GET NOTICED.

THINKS ANYTHING: **"SOUNDS LIKE FUN!"**

**FOURTH**  
 &  
**FIFTH**



THE PHASE WHEN → FRIENDS ARE BEST FRIENDS,  
 AND YOUR CONFIDENT KID ☞ GAMES ARE FOR COMPETITION.

WILL INSIST: **"I'VE GOT THIS."**


**SIXTH**



THE PHASE WHEN → THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH GROCERIES,  
 AND A DRAMATIC KID THAT NEEDS SOMEONE ☞ TOO MANY HORMONES.

TO PROVE: **"WHO CARES."**


**SEVENTH**  
 &  
**EIGHTH**



THE PHASE WHEN → NOTHING YOU DO IS COOL,  
 AND ONE SMART KID ☞ EVERYTHING IS FUN IN A CROWD.

WILL KEEP FANTASIZING YOU: **"YEAH . . . I KNOW."**


**NINTH**



THE PHASE WHEN → FRIENDSHIPS SHIFT, GRADES COUNT,  
 YOUR TEENAGER ☞ AND INTERESTS CHANGE SO OFTEN.

HAS TO EXPLAIN: **"THIS IS ME NOW."**


**TENTH**



THE PHASE WHEN → "EVERYONE ELSE CAN . . . ."  
 AND YOUR RESOLUTE TEEN ☞ "NOBODY ELSE HAS TO . . . ."

WILL FIGHT HARD TO GAIN: **"WHY NOT?"**


**ELEVENTH**



THE PHASE WHEN → THERE'S LESS DRAMA,  
 AND YOUR VERY BUSY TEENAGER ☞ MORE STRESS.

WANTS ALL YOUR ATTENTION: **"JUST TRUST ME."**

**TWELFTH**



THE PHASE WHEN → YOUR EMERGING ADULT PULLS AWAY, GETS CLOSER,  
 AND YOU BOTH ☞ BOTH THINK FOR THE LAST TIME.

START ASKING: **"WHAT'S NEXT?"**



**FIND US**

Resources

**ONLINE**

Each week we post multiple resources for parents and leaders to help you make the most of the time you have.

## WEEKLY **EMAILS**

Both our children's and student ministry send out weekly emails to keep you informed about what we're teaching on, and to provide weekly training on how to minister to children better.

## SOCIAL **MEDIA**

Both our church and our student ministry keep a strong social media presence. We post articles, quotes, and questions daily to help you make daily investments in our children.



**@huttobible**  
**@theexchangehutto**



**@huttobible**  
**@huttobiblestudentministry**



**@hcbchutto**  
**@huttobibleyouth**

**ONLINE**

Resources

**RESOURCES**

## **The Parent Cue**

<http://theparentcue.org>

## **The Parent Cue App**

Search for "Parent Cue" in your app store

## **It's Just a Phase**

[justaphase.com](http://justaphase.com)

## **The Orange Store**

[orangestore.org](http://orangestore.org)

## **Orange Books**

[orangebooks.com](http://orangebooks.com)

## **Think Orange**

[thinkorange.com](http://thinkorange.com)

**BOOKS**

Resources

**TO READ**

## **It's Just a Phase**

By Reggie Joiner & Kristen Ivy

## **Parenting Beyond Your Capacity**

By Reggie Joiner & Carey Nieuwhorf

## **Playing for Keeps**

By Reggie Joiner & Kristen Ivy

## **Right Click:** Parenting Your Teenager in Digital Media World

By Kara Powell & Brad Griffin

## **Think Orange**

By Reggie Joiner

## **Zero to One** Parenting Through The "I Need You Now" Phase

By Reggie Joiner & Kristen Ivy

