



TRANSITIONING

INTO COLLEGE YEARS

FAMILY 
MINISTRY

Video Parenthood

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- Coaching Phase
- Consulting Phase
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Give clear instruction
- Coaching Phase (Upper Elementary - Early College)
Ask good questions
- Consulting Phase (Later College - Young Adult)
Give good advice
- Cheerleading Phase (Adult Sons/Daughters)
Give tons of encouragement

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Video Curling

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- When they come back home, expect tension.



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