

What Ages 13-14 Can Learn

Physical	Mental	Emotional	Social	Spiritual
<p>Are growing very fast and unevenly, causing clumsiness. Girls mature earlier than boys.</p> <p>Experience spurts of energy, followed by fatigue.</p> <p>Are engrossed in the perplexities of puberty, interested in sex.</p> <p>Independent behaviors: happy, easy going, loving, self-confident, sense of humor, energetic, self-assertive, cooperative.</p>	<p>Are intellectually sharp, but memory work is just 'too boring'.</p> <p>Jump to conclusions, are immature in judgment.</p> <p>Are eager for answers to many personal problems, but often put on an indifferent front.</p> <p>Very difficult age to teach. Must be a teacher they respect.</p> <p>Dependent behaviors: sad, irritable, angry, unloving, withdrawn, fearful, worried, apathetic, passive, idolizing others, self-conscious, daydreaming, fantasizing, rebellious, evading work, dawdling.</p>	<p>Crave emotional experiences and often over-respond from the heights to the depths.</p> <p>Are painfully sensitive, brutally frank, moody, fickle, rebellious. Very "cool". Rebellion and dissipation need to be seen as sin.</p> <p>Demands to make own decisions.</p> <p>Needs to learn how to resolve conflicts. Needs to control anger. Needs to develop self-control.</p> <p>Why do we suffer or are persecuted? Needs to understand that life may be unfair. Yet, God is faithful and just.</p> <p>Vengeance belongs to God.</p>	<p>Sense of humor often eases difficult situations; they love to tease, but not to be teased.</p> <p>Crave new experiences, especially to become an adult and make their own decisions.</p> <p>Are inclined to transfer loyalty from the home to an idolized hero. Usually seeks peer approval first. Interested in opposite sex.</p> <p>Tries to act grown-up, dreads being considered a child.</p> <p>Craves to be important. Want to be assimilated as one of the gang so that their awkwardness isn't so conspicuous.</p> <p>Need to become leaders and examples. Need to desire to keep</p>	<p>Need Christ as the One who understands when no one else does. Looks for leadership in older young people. Questions on dating.</p> <p>Can prove Christ is God, is Deity.</p> <p>Can outline the plan of salvation from Genesis to Revelation.</p> <p>Can understand the requirements to becoming a Christian.</p> <p>Can define the church: organization, worship, history. Can give a brief history of the church from Pentecost to the present.</p> <p>Learn the historical significance of such events as: the Reformation movement and the Restoration</p>

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