

How to speak to our children about these topics

Posted by Dave M - 30 Oct 2019 15:19

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Re: How to speak to our children about these topics

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 30 Oct 2019 15:37

Check out the resources [HERE](#).

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Posted by sleepy - 30 Oct 2019 15:44

[Dave M wrote on 30 Oct 2019 15:19:](#)

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great question,ill just mention what i heard but i am no authority on the matter,there are those who recommend a lengthy" bachur shmooze "

and there are those who feel a concentrated talk(a quickie) is enough since you dont want to put ideas in the bachurs head ,but from what i understood is that it has to be discussed.

here is a link to gyes ebooks on the subject under the category of prevention



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Re: How to speak to our children about these topics
Posted by Dave M - 10 Sep 2020 16:26

I remember this thread after "Wilnevergiveup" post on his thread. Thank you Gevura and Sleepy for your resources. but I would like to hear people's personal experiences in having the talk with their kids.

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Re: How to speak to our children about these topics
Posted by eyes - 11 Sep 2020 01:29

Hi Dave

Hope all is well,

I dont know how to speak to my kids about this as my oldest boy had his upsherin on lag b'omer.

However, many times my sons also the 1 year old like to play with their eiver.

My wife asked a famous ruv in this issue and he mentioned that at this age dont make a big issue out of, rather just distract. But, some times I tell him that Tatte doesnt touch his eiver and it is very heilig.

Just thought I would share.

It doesnt start at 13

Eyes

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Re: How to speak to our children about these topics
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 11 Sep 2020 03:58

The suggested age is 5th grade. Speak to Rabbi Tanenbaum from Chicago. He has developed a healthy normal mehalech approved by Gedolei Yisroel.

Note - The conversation should not be just about this. It should be about many age appropriate issues. Best is to spend a few days talking with your son about mitzvos we do with our hands, another time - mitzvos we do with our feet, our heart,,,, and then one day bring this issue up as an eyes issue, etc. Make sure to continue for the next few days with other inyonim...

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Re: How to speak to our children about these topics
Posted by Misgaber96 - 02 Nov 2020 05:13

Shalom,

I am a Bachur so please take my words with a grain of salt. What makes sense to me is to frame it in the realm of kedusha and torah. This is why I think that the GYE ebooks are so good, because it teaches you about every topic there is to know about taavah and kedusha in the framework of the torah. If the kid is confused unless he is super obedient (I don't know which teenager is) he will try and figure out the truth. You must give him the correct truth in order for all of his questions to be answered. Then, his thirst for knowledge will be sated and the likelihood of him being nichshal will be less.

Please let me know if I am incorrect

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Re: How to speak to our children about these topics
Posted by sdny - 27 Mar 2024 05:10

Hell no weird. Listen to the ruv pls don't traumatize your kids read the stuff
guardyoureyes.com/ebooks/category/parents-and-mechanchim pls pls u don't have to listen to everything %100 just hear them out kids get traumatized easy i was a kid more recently then u

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