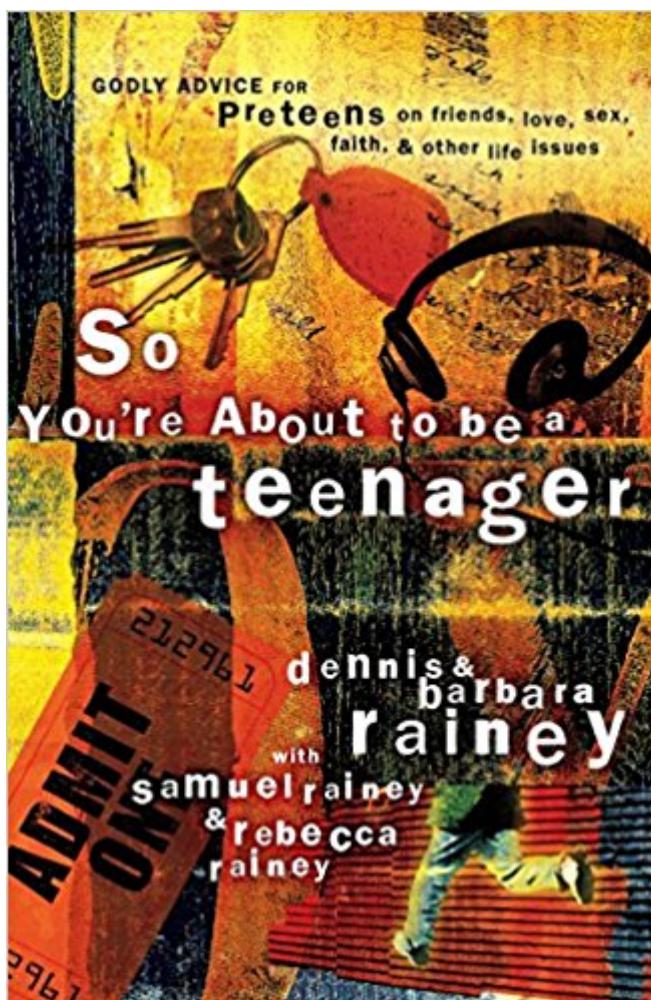


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# So You're About To Be A Teenager: Godly Advice For Preteens On Friends, Love, Sex, Faith And Other Life Issues



## **Synopsis**

Samuel and Rebecca Rainey, preteens themselves not many years ago, add their perspective as young adults who vividly recall their own successes and failures as teenagers. Covering such topics as friends, peer pressure, boundaries, dating, and sex, the Rainleys address the most common traps of adolescence and teach young people how to avoid making poor choices. Short, concise chapters are filled with engaging illustrations and practical applications. This book is essential reading for preteens.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Dennis RaineyÂ is the executive director and co-founder of FamilyLife and co-hosts the radio program,Â FamilyLife Today. He is senior editor of the HomeBuilders Couples Series, which has sold more than 1 million copies worldwide, and author of Parenting Today's AdolescentÂ andÂ The Tribute.

This book will help you and your teenager gain an understanding of God's will for their lives and give them a successful strategy to follow His plan during the difficult teenage years. Much of the book is written from the perspective of the author's son and daughter. They are living testimonies that what is outlined in the book is the best road to follow. The book is a short book and very easy to read. I believe the book's advice on puberty, sex and dating will make the conversation with your child much easier since the material to discuss is outlined in the book. Overall, this is a well organized and

biblically based book that will help lead your teen to a happy and fulfilled life. It is definitely an indispensable resource with my family.

Here is a book that every kid who is about to start middle school or junior high school should read. Whether or not kids want to know about all the stuff in this book, they are going to face it when they get to middle school or junior high school. Better to learn it here, in an awesome book that will teach the facts with grace than to learn it from the kids at school who will teach each other a whole lot of nonsense. Authors Dennis and Barbara Rainey teamed up with their-college-ages son and daughter (Samuel and Rebecca) to give the most conclusive Godly advice on friends, love, sex, faith, dating, and more I've ever seen. I wish with all my heart I'd have a book like this handed to me when I was eleven. If you're hesitant or afraid to start talking to your kids about this stuff, or if you're a teen who has a lot of questions, pick up a copy of this book. It's like having a friend who isn't afraid to tell you the truth. This is the best place to start. With the facts.

Gave my preteen a boost of confidence and hope for the coming years. I am so glad this was written. It is a treasured book that we will get to read through with our children before they hit the teen years to give them goals and to show them how to avoid the traps and pitfalls set out for them. This has definitely started some serious, needed discussion about what is expected over the next decade for them!

I wholeheartedly agree. This book covers so many important areas of growing up, and it does it in a complete, yet not over-the-top way. It is funny, yet real. I read it to my 12-year old daughter, and 10-year old son. During the "girls only" and "boys only" parts, we did separate reading times, so as not to embarrass them. When it came to the "hard" stuff for my to talk to them about, like sex, I thought I would have to "grit my teeth" and "go for it", but the sections were really well written so that it covered all the things I would want them to know about, without too much detail to cause embarrassment. Everything was written from a Biblical standpoint, but most of it came across as common sense and not threatening at all. In fact, after reading this book, both our kids have become more open to listening and accepting the boundaries we put in place for them, because they now understand, as the book points out, that we are doing this out of love to help them grow into mature, healthy adults, not to ruin their fun or their lives. It was nice, as a parent to hear someone else say the same things we'd been saying... but since it wasn't coming from us, the kids seemed more willing to listen. We really enjoyed this book, and I am so glad that I took the chance

and bought it. I highly recommend it to anyone with pre-teens, or even teens for that matter... as the book points out, it is never too late to make a positive change in behavior.

As a parent of a preteen, I highly recommend this book to serve as a basis for meaningful conversations with your child. Thank you Rainey for blessing parents of preteens with the gift of confidence and godly-direction to have these rich, must-have conversations!

Bought this at the recommendation of a Christian counselor for my 12 year old. We are reading it together and it creates great conversation. She enjoys reading it and finds it as an easy read as well.

I advise reading through this book together incase any questions arise you will be able to go through them with your child.

My daughter enjoyed this book. I'm glad there was a Christian based book on this subject that could explain this subject to her better than I could.

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