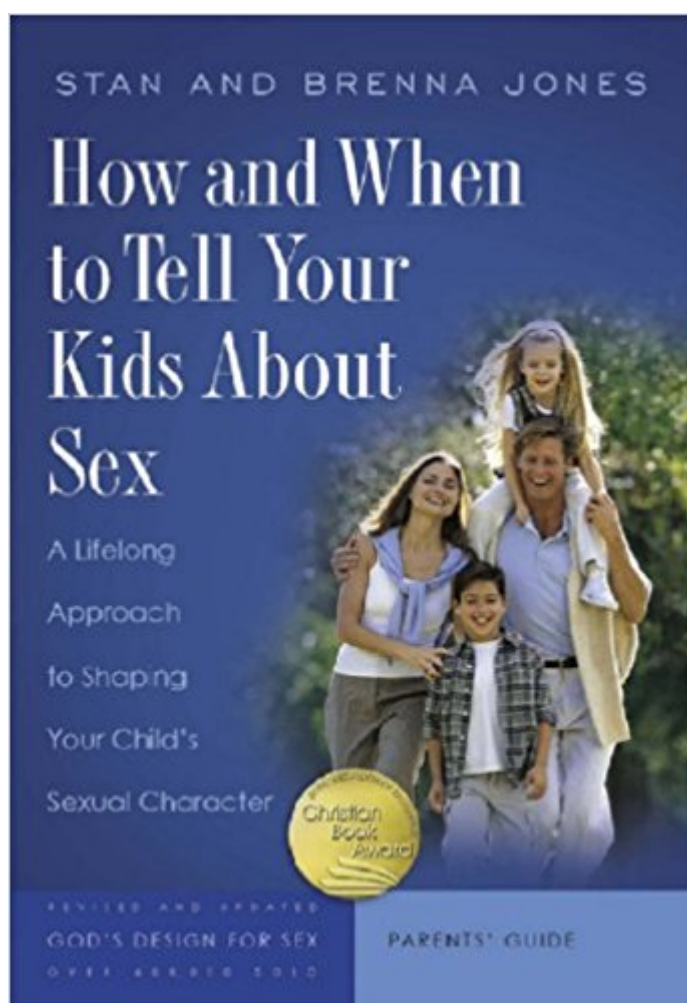


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# How And When To Tell Your Kids About Sex: A Lifelong Approach To Shaping Your Child's Sexual Character (God's Design For Sex)



## Synopsis

This book will help you establish a biblical view of sexuality for your kids. Learn how and when to talk with your children about sexual curiosity, physical changes of puberty, dating, chastity, and more.

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## Customer Reviews

If I were looking for someone to talk sensibly, scripturally, and knowledgeably about this topic, Stan Jones would top my list. He and his wife, Brenna, have written a very useful book! -- Tim Stafford, senior writer, Christianity Today, and author of Sexual Chaos  
In this sexually obsessed culture, Christian parents who fail to shape their children's concepts about sex are guilty not just of oversight, but of gross neglect. Realistic and practical, *How and When to Tell Your Kids About Sex* should be a standard reference work on every believing family's bookshelf. -- Karen Mains, co-host, "The Chapel of the Air"  
The authors leave no stone unturned in this sensibly written, scripturally based book. It would make an excellent shower gift, as sex education is most effective if begun early. Every parent should have a copy of this informative book to help him or her move beyond "the sweaty palms and lump in the throat approach" to effective communication about the important subject of sex. -- Bookstore Journal, January 1994  
This is a first-class treatment of an important and often ignored subject. It needs to be read by every parent. -- Gary Collins, executive director, American Association of Christian Counselors  
--This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

In *How and When to Tell Your Kids About Sex*, Stan and Brenna Jones offer help for establishing a biblical view of sexuality and talk about why that is so important in today's "value-neutral" society. Building on a biblical foundation, they discuss how to talk with your children about sexual issues and when it's appropriate to tell them what. You'll find important, helpful information on concerns your children face from infancy through adolescence. With stark honesty and practical suggestions, they address:

- Building a Christian understanding of sex and sexuality
- Handling sexual curiosity and sexual play (infancy through kindergarten)
- Inoculating your child against destructive moral messages (pre-puberty)
- How and when to explain sexual intercourse (pre-puberty)
- Preparing for the physical changes of puberty (pre-puberty)
- Preparing for dating: dealing with romance and sexual attraction (puberty)
- Building moral discernment about petting (adolescence)
- Encouraging a commitment to chastity (adolescence)
- What to tell your child about contraception (adolescence)
- What to do if you're getting a late start telling your kids about sex

A holistic approach to educating one's children about sexuality. Jones' stresses the fact that kids need not only good, consistent, biblical and anatomical information, but also healthy parent-child relationships and ongoing discussions throughout childhood and adolescence. Couple this book with the "God's Design for Sex" series, and you'll be well equipped to educate your child on a topic of utmost importance. Highly recommend. -Mother of 3, and Early Childhood Educator

A must read for anyone who wants to know what they were never taught about sex or sexuality and who wants to give their children healthy informed information on those topics. "The talk" is more than a one time occasion and this book shows how it starts in infancy and goes throughout all developmental ages. It is a valued read that helps normalize the topic and encourage character development in all ages.

Most complete book to guide parent to teach their kids about sexuality in a godly context that we have seen. Highly recommended. Also the other 4 age-appropriate books in the "God's Design for Sex Series" (Nav Press).

Helpful resource for parents. It encourages parents to discuss this early to have your kids know the truth before they are exposed to the twisted views often shared in this world.

I absolutely love this book. I love its Christian approach to explaining sex to your children. It has

helped me to begin the conversation with my 7 year old. It is a must have!

The Jones take the issue of sex and explain why it is important to cover this with our children. As a dad with three daughters, I have to admit how difficult it is to talk to them about this, but I want to be the one who does and not the media, their friends, or ??? It's not necessarily a book you have to read, one step at a time, but the chapters are fairly well labeled, so you can feel free to skip around and read the chapters that are most pertinent to your situation. The approach they take is conservative, and they sometimes give several possibilities regarding issues that are not just black and white. Overall, I recommend all Christian parents read this and at least entertain the ideas given. Whatever method is chosen, the most important thing we can do is something rather than nothing at all.

This is an excellent resource full of practical tips and methods to inform/teach the younger generation about this all important topic. It provides a clear, concise, Godly aspect to the topic! For those who are not of either the Judeo or Christian faith, do not be turned off by the Godly aspect. If you want your children to grow up and enter into marriage with a healthy/positive attitude about sex, this and the God's Design for Sex series are the tools for you. This book is not an easy read. It will require some thought and some time. I'd classify it as a training manual - no pictures, just thought provoking, solid, useful and usable information. This and the companion children's books will be Christmas gifts for the young families on our Christmas list.

The perfect book for Christian families. A great read and usable tips to help kids develop positive sexuality. I found it useful also as I counsel parents on talking to their kids. I'd recommend it to anyone.

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