

Protecting Youth on the Internet

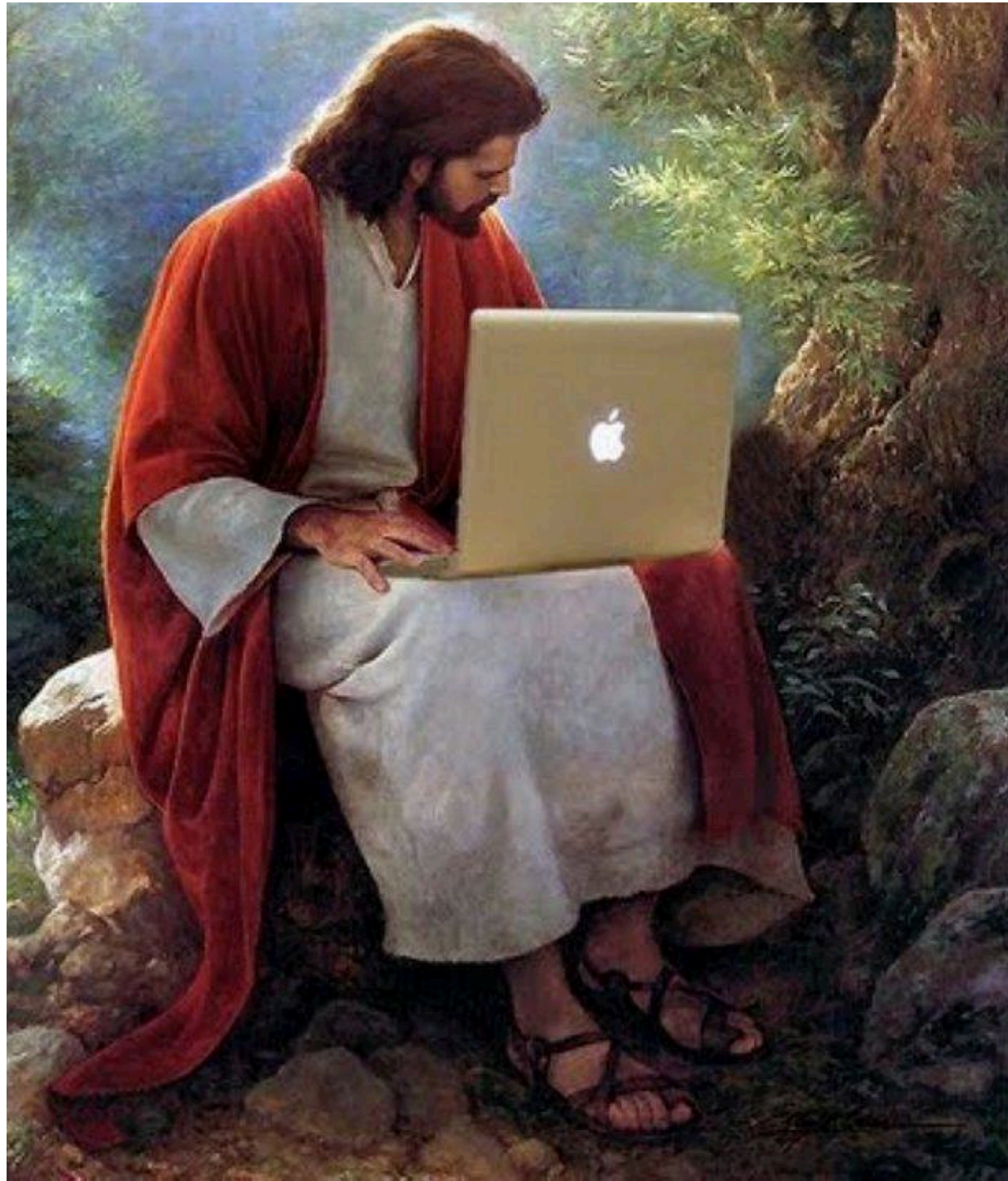
Top 4 Steps Parents Can Take to Protect
their Children While Enabling Their
Growth



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Christ has no online presence but yours.

No blog, no Facebook page but yours.

Yours are the tweets through which love touches this world.

Yours are the posts through which the Gospel is shared.

Yours are the updates through which hope is revealed.

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Introduction: What Would Jesus Tweet?

Pope Francis says:

In a world like this, media can help us to feel closer to one another, creating a sense of the unity of the human family which can in turn inspire solidarity and serious efforts to ensure a more dignified life for all... Media can help us greatly in this, especially nowadays, when the networks of human communication have made unprecedented advances. The internet, in particular, offers immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity. This is something truly good, a gift from God.



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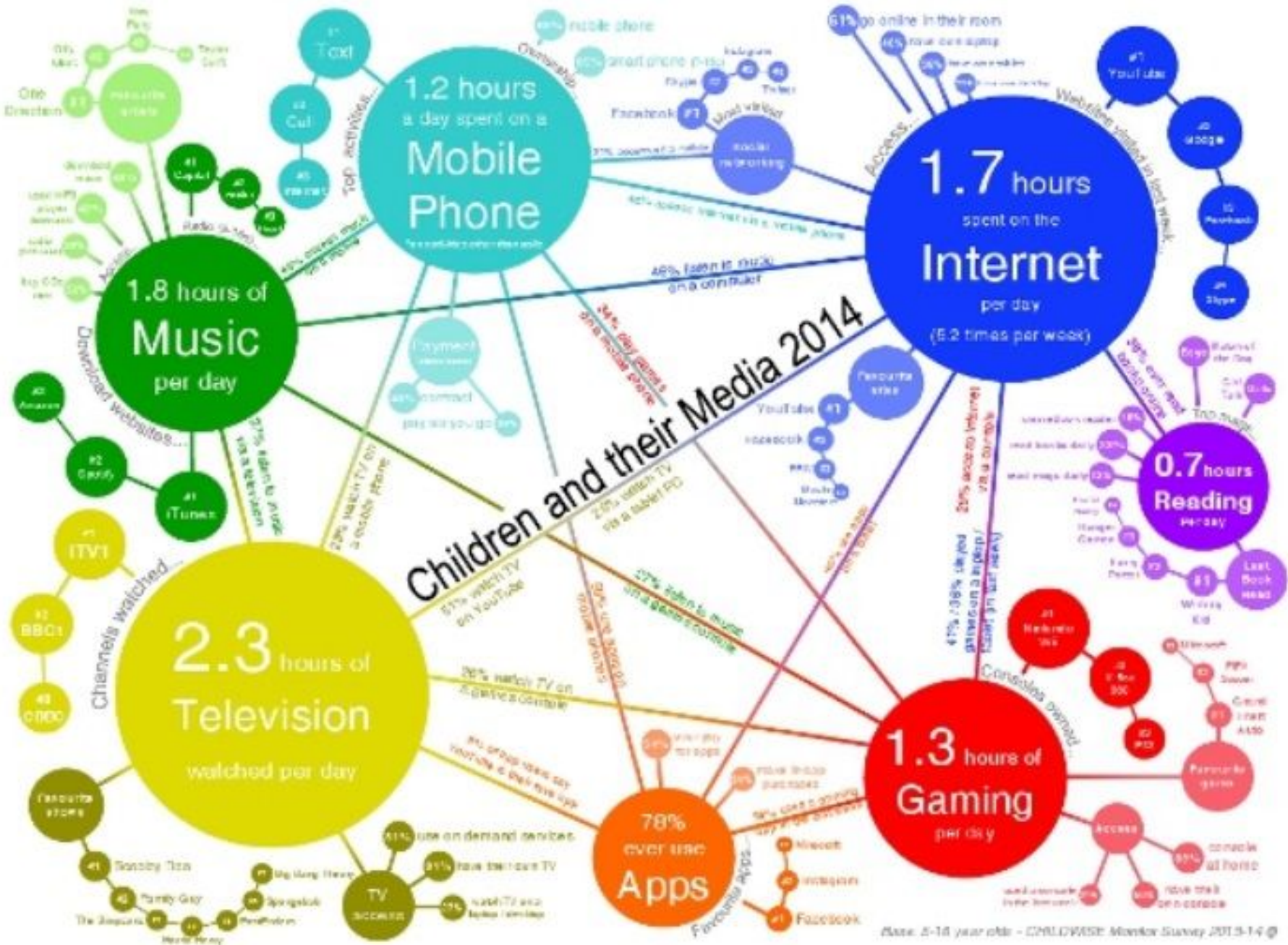


The Survey Says...

- * The study found that although 59% of children are social networking by 10 years old, just 32% of parents feel 'very confident' about helping them stay safe online.
- * The poll found 21% of children had posted negative comments, starting from an average age of 11, and 26 per cent had 'hijacked' another person's account and posted without permission.
- * Some 43% had messaged strangers, starting from an average age of 12.



Children and their Media 2014



Base: 5-16 year olds - COMSCORE Monitor Survey 2013-14 ©

Landscape of Technology





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Top 5 Steps Parents Can Take to Protect Children Online



Step 1: Be Involved

- * Ask your children to teach you about computers and what they are using
- * Choose together the technology and content they can use
- * Keep technology centrally in your house and ask how they are using it



Newest Sites/Apps

- * Twitter
- * Instagram
- * Snapchat
- * Tumblr
- * Google+
- * Vine
- * Wanelo
- * Kik Messenger
- * Ooovoo

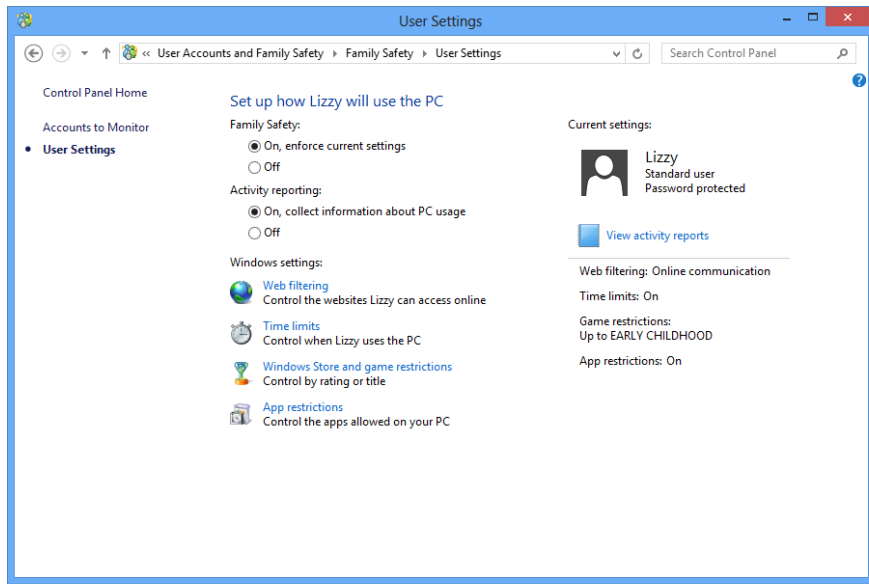


- * Ask.fm
- * Yik Yak
- * WhatsApp
- * Omegle
- * Yo.
- * Whisper



Step 2: Use Parental Controls

- * All Devices Have Controls
- * All Services have Privacy Settings



Step 3: Step Up Security

- * Enforce Strong Passwords: You and Youth
- * Secure Computers and Devices
- * Find out where your data is and protect it
- * Home Network Security



Users Checking In With GPS-Based Social Media

Use of programs also creates privacy concerns

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WASHINGTON - Social media is connecting hundreds of millions of people across cities and oceans. Now technology is allowing people to track each other in real time.

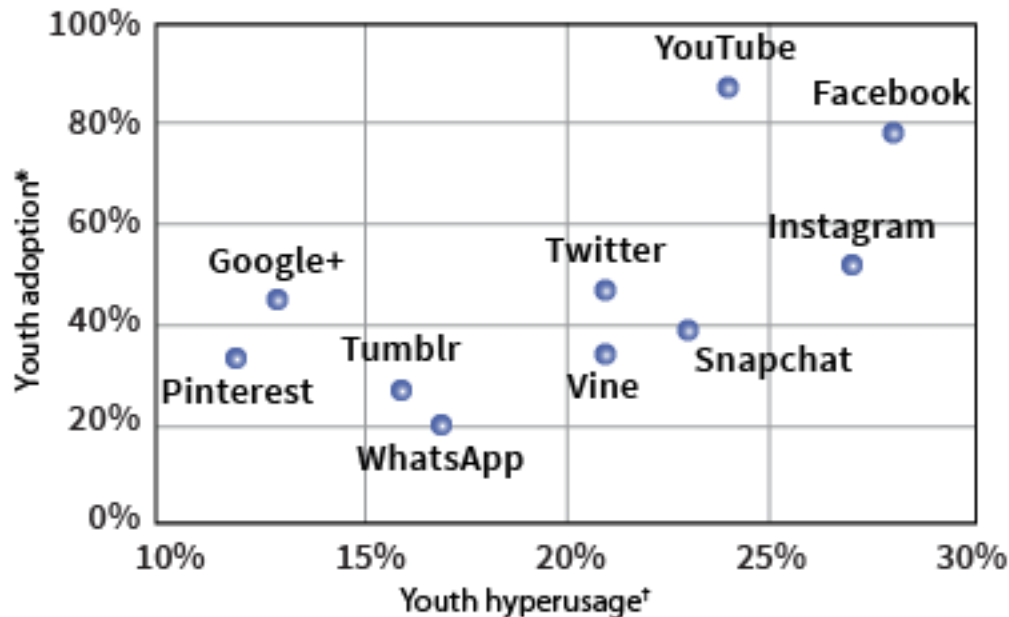


Step 4: Stay on Top of It

- *Follow and Friend
- *Periodic Checks
- *Learning the Latest

Facebook Still a Youth Fave

There have been reports that Facebook use has declined at an alarming rate, but a new report shows otherwise...



Base: 4,517 U.S. online youth (12 to 17)

*Percentage that uses each site at least once per month

†Percentage of each site's monthly users who say they're on the site "all the time"

Sources: Forrester Research, Money Morning Staff Research



Pope on Use of Internet for Youth



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