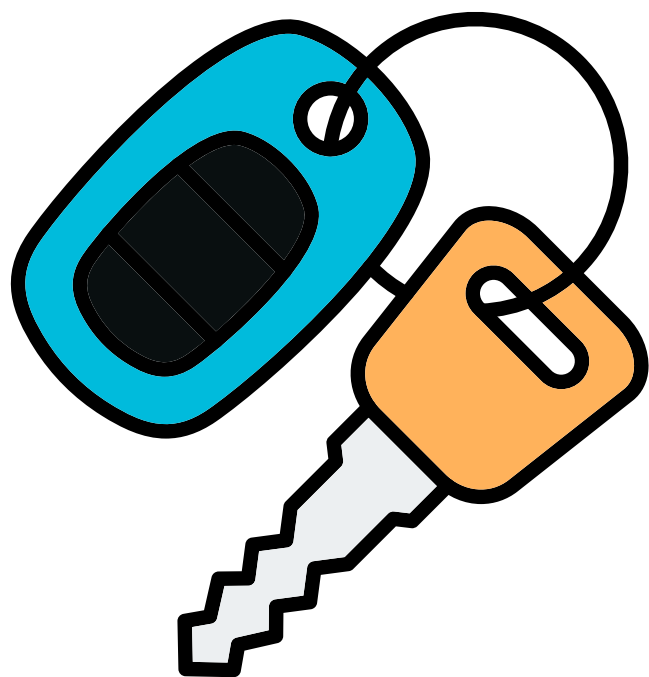




A Conversation Guide DRIVER'S LICENSE



Calvary Family Ministry supports families to Capture Moments: Leverage this Driver's License moment as a family, for Christ-centered conversation and celebration.



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Driver's License: A Conversation Guide

For Parents and Teens

This resource has been created as a parent-teen conversation guide to accompany the milestone of getting a driver's license. This guide includes interactive elements like reflection prompts, joint activities, and a prayer in hopes to foster connection, trust, and celebration between parent and teen. Make this guide and special moment your own and have fun connecting with your teen!



1. START WITH CELEBRATION

Today is a big day—you're celebrating your teen's independence, responsibility, and this significant and exciting step into adulthood.

- Invite each person to share 1 word or emoji that describes how they're feeling right now.
- Take a "Keys & Cake" Photo—mark the moment with a picture, or celebrate with a small treat (your teen's favorite drink or dessert).

2. DEEPEN THE CONVERSATION: 6 QUESTIONS FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

(These connect directly to each section of the attached prayer)

- Identity (Rooted in Christ): What helps you remember who you are when you feel pressure to impress others?
- Independence (Growing in Grace): What part of driving feels the most exciting? What feels a little intimidating?
- Insight (Driving with Discernment): What does it mean to drive not just safely, but wisely?
- Integrity (Trusting and Truthful): What's one decision you might face as a driver that could test your values?
- Intercession (Prayer and Protection): How can I (the parent) pray for you as a new driver? Do you have any concerns I can pray for?
- Intentional Parenting (Releasing with Faith): How can I (the parent) support your independence while still staying connected to you?

3. WRITE A “FAMILY ROAD CODE” (see attached Family Road Code)

Together, create (or talk through the attached Code) a short Road Code that includes:

- 3 promises the teen makes (e.g., “I will drive phone-free”)
- 2 hopes the parent has (e.g., “That you’ll call me anytime, no judgment”)
- 1 safety plan (e.g., “If I’m in an unsafe situation, I’ll text our code word: _____”)

4. PRAY TOGETHER (see attached Prayer for the Road Ahead)

Finally, invite God into this moment and into this important part of your life (parents, too!) He cares about all of it—how we drive, who we drive and where we go. You may use the attached Driver’s License Prayer and take turns reading each section of the prayer aloud.

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Family Road Code: Our Agreement for the Road Ahead

Driver's Name: _____

Date: _____

My Commitments as a New Driver:

- I will drive distraction-free (No texting, scrolling, or using apps while driving.)
- I will follow the rules of the road (Obeying speed limits, traffic signs, and laws—always.)
- I will speak up or call for help (If I feel unsafe, unsure, or unable to drive responsibly.)

My Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Promise:

- I will support your independence with trust and guidance.
- I will be available without judgment if you need help.
- I will regularly pray for your safety and wisdom.

Our Safety Plan:

- Emergency Code Word: _____
(Use this word to text/call if you need help or an out from a situation.)
- Check-in Expectations:
 - ☐ Text when you arrive
 - ☐ Call if plans change
 - ☐ Let us know if you're giving someone a ride

“The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.”

– Psalm 121:8

Signatures:

Driver: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

A Prayer for the Road Ahead

Heavenly Father,

Today is a big day—and we come to You together, grateful and excited. As we celebrate this milestone—getting a driver’s license—we pause to pray over:

1. Identity – Rooted in Christ

- Before I am a driver, I am Your child.
- Remind me that my worth is not in what I do, but in who I am in You.
- Help me to live confidently, knowing I’m chosen, cherished, and called.

2. Independence – Growing in Grace

- Thank You for the freedom that comes with this new step.
- Teach me how to make wise choices when no one is watching.
- Help me grow in maturity, responsibility, and respect—for myself and others.

3. Insight – Driving with Discernment

- Give me awareness and attentiveness on the road.
- Help me notice what matters—mirrors, signs, people, and Your presence.
- Fill my heart with patience, peace, and a steady mind.

4. Integrity – Trusting and Truthful

- Let me drive with honesty and humility.
- Help me be trustworthy—with time, decisions, and friends.
- Keep me anchored in Your truth when I’m tempted to prove myself.

5. Intercession – Covered in Prayer and Protection

- God, we ask for Your protection over every journey—long or short.
- Surround the car I drive and every passenger with Your peace.
- Remind me I’m never alone—You are beside, before and behind me.

6. Intentional Parenting – Releasing with Faith

- Lord, help me as a parent to guide without gripping too tightly.
- Grow my trust in You as I let go a little more.
- Give me wisdom to encourage, courage to release, and peace to trust Your plans for my child’s future.

Lord, we thank You for this new chapter. We give You our fears, our future, and our faith. Let this be a ride not just toward destinations, but toward deeper trust in You.

In Jesus’ name,
Amen.