

## *The Journey Ahead: College and Career*

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- Find a person in your church with a career similar to what your child is interested in pursuing. Interview that person or let your son or daughter spend time with them.

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