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Tom comes home at suppertime, looking the worse for wear. The supper was cold, the news was bad. Tom’s father has been called away on a business trip, and Tom’s mother is not at home. Tom is left to fend for himself. He skips school that afternoon and spends the evening wandering the streets of St. Petersburg. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom’s father has not been home for weeks, and Tom’s mother is always away. Tom is left to his own devices.

Tom and the new arrival of Tom Sawyer.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

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Tom comes home at supper-time. Aunt Polly asks him questions about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly learns that Tom has been skipped school that afternoon and went up the river with Ben Franklin. He and Ben are exploring a cave and Tom and Ben return with a bag of gold. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom has earned his pocket-money and eventually crosses the river to the other side which is still away from the house.

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FirstYouth offers a variety of opportunities for teenagers to find their place in the church community. Sunday school from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. is a gathering place for learning and discussion, with each month focusing on a different topic or theme.

Higher Ground, Sundays from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., is a chance for youth to relax together, hang out and really build community...

A Special Note to Pastors
The material in this guidebook is designed to be a resource for you and your parish leaders to promote and nurture the spirit of Stewardship for children and youth.

Psychosis (Schizophrenia)
Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders are medical illnesses that result in strange or bizarre thinking, perceptions (sight, sound), behaviors, and emotions. Psychosis is a brain-based condition that is made better or worse by environmental factors - like drug use and stress. Children and youth who experience psychosis often say "something is not...

4. Support and Self-Help Groups
ADAO's Youth Program (613.729.6761) offers a 12-week workshop for youth, to support them in managing their anxiety. The Youth Program provides a toolkit of supportive resources to youth who experience anxiety in their daily lives, through a blend of cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT), psychotherapeutic methods, holistic approaches, and wisdom traditions...