

## **Parents, cool it!**

Don't panic, even during the storms of adolescence, because better times are ahead

A radical turn-around usually occurs in the early 20s.

Meanwhile, be assured that your child's power of choice is in proper working order - it's just how he uses that power which can leave you gasping.

However, it's worth remembering that you gained your own wisdom only through years of experience.

He will be no different.

**So first**, give him time to find himself - even if he appears not to be searching.

**Second**, if you fail to understand his lust for power and independence, you can exhaust your resources and bog down in guilt.

It will benefit no one. **Third**, how will you counteract all the evil that surrounds your youngster today?

He is confronted by drugs, alcohol, sex and foul language wherever he turns.

And, of course, the peer pressure on him is enormous.

No parent can do better than to daily bathe the teenager in prayer.

The God who made our children will hear our petitions.

He has promised to do so. After all He loves them more than we do.

And another reason it makes a lot of sense to use the prayer hot-line.

God has had more experience in dealing with rebels than we have.

### **GOOD NEWS IN BRIEF**

Make sure that God is not a missing person in your home.