

# who's gonna PAY for dat BABY?

**STRAIGHT UP:** Having a baby isn't an easy way to get love or keep a man around. It's not a way to prove your a man, either. Having a LITTLE baby is a BIG responsibility. Lots of time, lots of dollars, and loads of diapers. And don't kid yourself. It's a fact that it's Uncle Sam, not the baby's father, that usually ends up taking care of that baby. If you are a teen parent, there will always be someone there to love you and help you out. It's not the baby's father, but your heavenly Father.

**WORD!** *He supports the fatherless and the widow.*  
*Psalm 146:9*

## GET REAL

Do you think teenagers make good parents?

Why or why not?

## A BOUNCING BUNDLE OF EXPENSES

If you think that pair of Air Jordans is expensive, wait til you check out how much having a baby will cost you. Take this quiz and find out. The correct answers are on the next page.

- 1. Your baby needs a crib, which happens to be the same price as a new pair of shoes you've been eyeing at the mall. Which do you buy?*
- 2. The father of your baby gives you \$100 a month to help out with your baby. That will be... More than enough OR Not nearly enough, only covering the cost of formula.*
- 3. How many diapers do you think you will go through a month?*  
*a. 100 b. 275 c. 320 d. 600*  
*Those diapers will cost you how much each month? a. \$25, b. \$96, c. \$210, d. \$50*
- 4. Your baby needs baby formula, and gulps down about 8 cans a week. How much can you plan to spend on it per month?*  
*a. \$35 b. \$68 c. \$116 d. \$135*
- 5. Your baby is growing - you now need a toddler car seat. It will cost you about the same as:*  
*a. A pair of new Nikes (\$150) b. A set of acrylic nails (\$55) c. An airline ticket to Disneyworld (over \$200)*
- 6. Your baby is growing, and after about six months, you start feeding him... a. Baby food for about 50 cents a jar b. Trick question! You will still feed your baby Formula for another 8 months c. Fritos for about 25 cents a bag*
- 7. A typical box of Baby Wipes cost more, less, or about the same as a Big Mac?*
- 8. You want to go to the mall, to buy your baby a stroller. But that leaves no money for you to shop because that stroller cost you...*  
*a. \$25 b. \$48 c. \$75 d. \$200*
- 9. Your baby is developing diaper rash. What do you do?*  
*a. You buy baby rash ointment for \$3.50, leaving you nothing for lunch b. go to the health clinic and wait four hours for an appointment so you can score some free supplies?*
- 10. You still haven't been able to buy yourself those new shoes, and now your baby needs new clothes. Do you: a. Buy something for yourself? b. Buy something for your baby? c. Nothing. You're too exhausted to shop.*

**ANSWERS**  
1. Open ended 2. Not nearly enough, only covering the cost of formula (\$16) 3. c. 320, Those diapers will cost you how much each month? \$96 4. c. \$776 5. b. \$55 6. a. Baby food for about 50 cents a jar 7. 2, 97 a box 8. b. \$48 9. Open ended 10. Open ended



## FUNKIFY YO' FUTURE

### BIG DADDY LOVES YA!

This lessons verse is about how God will help the fatherless. Is that an excuse to have a baby without getting married?

What's your definition of a good father?

### WORLD'S BEST DAD

How is God a good father to you?

What are your thoughts and feelings about your earthly father?

### FATHER OR PLAYER?

Do you think teen Dads take their responsibility seriously?

Write your thoughts here:

### THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS TEEN MOM

Virgin Mary.

You think of her at christmas time, being the virgin mother of JC, but not when YOU are alone with your honey. Even though they were gonng get married, Mary didn't go all the way with Joseph. God knew Mary had a heart as pure as her reputation, which is why she was chosen to be the mother of Christ.

If Jesus were to be born today instead of back then, would you have what it takes to be His mom, or to have the self control of Joseph?

Read the story of the world's most famous teen mom and you'll think about Mary when you need a little self control, not a little ho-ho-ho. Check out LUKE 1:26-37 & LUKE 2:1-14



### NO MAMA! JOE MAMA!

THOUGH Mary gets a lot of the credit, You got to hand it to Joe. He didn't pressure Mary into fooling around against her will. Joe was a teen boy, with the same urges guys have today. Would Joseph fit in with your friends? Why or why not?

### RUN BABY, RUN!

Don't have the self control? Here's some quick advice: 1 Timothy 6:11

