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SCRIPT 3 | WHEN YOUR CHILD SAYS, I'M JUST THE ANGRY ONE.

Try: “You feel things strongly. That intensity can become a strength when you learn how to direct it.”

Then ask: “What was happening right before the anger showed up?”

Follow up with a legacy narrative: “Did you know that anger, properly directed, has changed the course of history? It actually built this country.”

Action: Share stories of leaders who used righteous anger to change the world. The Founding Fathers threw tea into the Boston Harbor and ignited a Revolution that would change everything.

William Wilberforce used his anger about slavery to build alliances and form a movement that eventually led to Britain ending its participation in the slave trade (the first major world power to do so).

Jesus himself made a whip and overturned tables in the temple to drive out people who were making a mockery of God's house.

So if you get angry, you are in good company. We just have to make sure that it's channeled into righteous anger and action. Not personal frustration, irritation and self-focused vengeance. Those won't get you anywhere.

Leaders aim up to make change.
They can harness righteous anger
to get them there.

