

Growing Kid's God's Way – This Week at Home

There is a direct relationship between doing the homework and success in applying the principles. You will need more than just a casual understanding of what you are about to learn. You may be asked to share some of your insights and discussions of the following questions.

Chapter 10 - Discipline with Encouragement

1. a) Read Chapter 10 in your workbook
b) Answer questions in your workbook
2. Continue to have couch time 4-5 times this week. (strive for at least 10-15 minutes each day).
3. Take time this week to encourage your child both verbally. Use the “Encouraging Words of Virtue” sheet for reference. Be prepared to share with the class the results of this form of encouragement.

Questions for Review

1. What is biblical discipline? What is God's purpose for it?
2. Explain the difference between moral and morally neutral behavior.
3. Explain the purpose of goal incentives. What are they used to motivate?
4. What is the difference between a goal incentive and a bribe?
5. What is the purpose of a reward? What is it used to reinforce?

Scripture References – Growing Kid’s God’s Way

Chapter 10: Discipline with Encouragement

Leviticus 26: 3-5, *“If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit. Your threshing will continue until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land.”*

Proverbs 1:8-9, *My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother; For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, and chains about your neck.*

Proverbs 15:23b, *And a word spoken in due season, how good it is!*

Proverbs 22:15a, *Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child;*

Proverbs 25:11-12, *A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver. Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold. Is a wise rebuker to an obedient ear.*

Proverbs 27:2, *Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; A stranger, and not your own lips*

Romans 15:4, *For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*

Ephesians 4:29, *Let no corrupt word proceed from your mouth, but that which is good for the use of edifying that it may minister grace to the hearer.*

Ephesians 6:4, *And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.*

Philippians 4:9, *The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.*

Colossians 3:21, *Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.*

2 Thessalonians 2:16, *May the Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.*

Hebrews 3:13, *But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.*

Ephesians 5:8-14, *For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.*