

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 11 - Discipline with Correction

1. a) Read Chapter 11 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. Using the definitions from Chapter 11, write out a scenario of childish behavior and one of foolish behavior that you witnessed this week. How did you deal with each case?
4. From this week's experience, be prepared to give the three levels of offenses, why you classified each act as you did, and how you responded.

Questions for Review

1. What are the two governing principles of correction?
2. Punishment serves a moral purpose. What does it communicate?
3. How does childishness differ from foolishness?
4. What four factors should parents consider when rendering a judicial decision about a child's foolish actions?
5. Summarize the three levels of offense.

Scripture References – Growing Kid’s God’s Way

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Genesis 4:5-7, *But He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry and his countenance fell. So the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry and why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.”*

Proverbs 19:2, *Also it is not good for a soul to be without knowledge, And he sins who hastens with his feet.*

Proverbs 22:15, *Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction will drive it far from him.*

Proverbs 22:3, *A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, but the simple pass on and are punished.*

Proverbs 23:13, *Do not withhold correction from a child; if you punish him with the rod, he will not die.*

Romans 15:14, *Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.*

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.*

Hebrews 12: 5b-6, *My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives.*

Hebrews 12:11, *Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.*

Revelation 3:19, *As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.*