

5. Teach your child the fear of the Lord and the power of "No." Remember, you are preparing them to _____ their walk with you to a lifelong walk with _____ through adulthood.

CONCLUSION: _____

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LESSON 3: The Power of "No"

My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. PROVERBS 1:10

INTRODUCTION: _____

1. Respecting the "No" of an authority figure is the first step toward building _____ —the ability to tell yourself "_____."

His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins. PROVERBS 5:22

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. ROMANS 13:1-5



Quote: "When my kids become wild and unruly, I use a nice, safe playpen. When they're finished, I climb out."—**Erma Bombeck**

2. It wasn't the Tree of Knowledge of Evil, but of Good and Evil. Obeying the "No" teaches _____. Disobeying it teaches _____.

And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. JOB 28:28

The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: but it is abomination to fools to depart from evil. PROVERBS 13:19

But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; EPHESIANS 5:3

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. 2 TIMOTHY 2:19

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. GENESIS 2:17

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 2 PETER 1:2-3

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. JAMES 4:17

3. Until a child learns to control himself in the "No" and respect the instruction of authority, all other training is _____

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. PSALM 111:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. PROVERBS 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. PROVERBS 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility. PROVERBS 15:33

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. ECCLESIASTES 12:13

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: GENESIS 3:4

If ye love me, keep my commandments. JOHN 14:15

By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil. PROVERBS 16:6

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. PROVERBS 3:7

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate. PROVERBS 8:13

The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul. PROVERBS 16:17

4. If you don't train your young child to mind your "No" the first time every time, if they aren't afraid of the _____ knowing it is as sure and certain as the sun rising, you are planting _____ in them early on.

In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. PROVERBS 14:26-27

And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure. ISAIAH 33:6