

GROWING KIDS GOD'S WAY

"The Lord has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8

Sample Moral Training List

Humility

*"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."
- 2 Chronicles 7:14*

Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfishness but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests but also to the interest of others."

Philippians 2:14-15 "Do all things without complaining and arguing, that you may become blameless and harmless..."

Self-control over tongue

*"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight,
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." - Psalm 19:14*

James 1:26 "If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless."

Proverbs 21:23 "He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from disaster."

Responsibility

James 4:17 "Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and does not do it, sins."

Patience

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." - 2 Peter 3:9

1 Thessalonians 5:14b "Be patient with everyone."

1 Corinthians 13:4 "Love is patient..."

Respect

"A kindhearted woman gains respect." - Proverbs 11:16a

Leviticus 19:3 "Each of you must respect his father and mother."

1 Peter 2:17 "Show proper respect to everyone..."

Leviticus 19:32 "Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord."

Love

"God is love." - 1 John 4:16b

1 Corinthians 13: 4-5 "Love is patient, love is kind... It is not rude, it is not selfish, is not easily angered, keeps no record of wrongs."

Luke 6:27-28 "...Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

1 John 5:3 "This is love for God: to obey his commands. And His commands are not burdensome."