

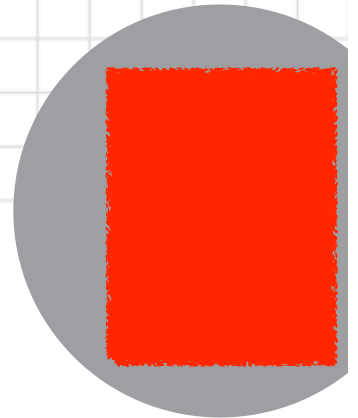
Parenting Younger Kids - Part 1

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Little Humans

Treating kids like human beings



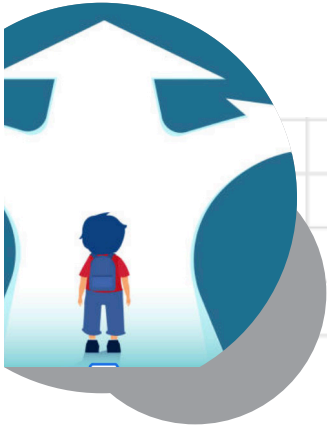
What can't we do?

What can we do?

1. Discipline without provoking
2. Disciple through teaching and involving them in what God is doing
3. Live out our relationship with the Lord

Chores

- God's Jobs for parents
 1. Teach kids about God
 2. Keep kids safe
 3. Teach kids what they need to know as adults
- Routines become habits
- Positive rewards vs. bribing
- Celebrating successes!



Disciplined Humans

helping kids face up to their sinful natures

Two easy roads and a hard one

Dominance

- physical control
- fear

Avoidance

- bribery
- emotional manipulation

Shepherding

A battle of the will

Appeal to the will

1. Paves the way to repentance and forgiveness
2. Recognizing their need for God
3. Develops self-control

All discipline should be:

1. _____ out of anger
2. _____ in private
3. _____ injuring the child
4. _____ reconciling afterward
5. _____ asking “why?” and really listening to the answer

Practical ideas for spring-boarding