
Children's Message

Introduction

- This presentation is made available as a public service due to its Biblical and historic value.
- The presenter should become thoroughly familiar with material before presentation. If time permits, schedule a follow-up period for questions and discussions.

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Spanking vs. Other Discipline

Most of American parents think it is improper to spank children. Some people have tried other methods to control kids when they do not obey.

One parent said that instead of giving a spanking, they just take the child for a car ride and talk.



The Last Days

- Ezekiel 38:8 and many other verses talk about Israel being destroyed as a nation, then becoming a nation again in the last days. Israel was destroyed in 70 a.d.
 - Israel re-gathered as a nation in 1948. We are now in the last days.
 - I don't know how long the last days are, Maybe 100 years more, maybe more, but we are certainly in the last days.
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In The Last Days

- II Timothy 3:1 – Perilous times shall come in the last days. For people will be:
 - Covetous
 - Boasters, Proud
 - Disobedient to parents
 - Unthankful
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Covetous

- Are you covetous? Do you want the most for yourself? If someone else gets two things and you only get one, are you unhappy.
 - You want the best for yourself. If your friends get an X Box, you want a YBox.
 - If you have to sit in the back seat of the car, you covet sitting in the front seat of the car.
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Why do I have to sit in the back seat?



Covetous

- The covetous person says it is better to receive than to give.
 - God's ways are higher than man's ways.
 - God says it is better to give than to receive.
 - Studies have shown that people who give and who serve are the happiest and healthiest people.
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What Proud, Boastful People Say

- “I am smart, but you’re not the brightest crayon in the box.”
 - “I am pretty, but you should put a bag over your head.”
 - “I have nice clothes. You must have gotten yours from the thrift shop.”
 - “I am a great swimmer and all you can do is the belly flop.”
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Meek and Lowly of Heart

- The opposite of proud and boastful is humble and meek.
 - In his day, the Bible says Moses was the meekest man on earth.
 - In Jesus day, he was called meek and lowly.
 - The greatest among us is the servant. The humble and meek put God first, others second and themselves last.
 - Those will be the greatest in God's Kingdom.
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Obedience to Parents

- God promises two things to those who are obedient to parents.
 - Honor thy father and thy mother that it may go well for thee and that you will live longer upon the earth.
 - Things go well for the obedient.
 - The obedient live longer.
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Disobedient to Parents

- Under the Old Testament law, if children would not obey the parents, they could be stoned to death (they didn't live long).
 - God commands children to obey parents.
 - In my life I have seen that children who disobeyed their parents did not have happy lives.
 - Disobedience causes poor families, poor jobs and poor lives.
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A Question To Ask Unhappy Children

- If you see an unhappy child, ask them:
 - Are you happy in your family?
 - Is your family pretty happy?
 - Do you always obey your parents with the right spirit of humility?
 - Most the time, an unhappy child is rebellious and does not honor and obey the parent. This makes the child unhappy, the parents unhappy, and God unhappy.
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Be Polite; Be Thankful

- When you ask for food, do not say:
 - “Give me a burger.”
 - “I’ll take a taco.”
 - I want chicken, and hurry up turkey.”
 - “I’ll have a milk shake: make it thick and quick.”
 - The proper way to order: “May I please have...”
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Unthankful

- Whatever anyone does for you or whatever anyone gives to you, be thankful.
 - I have 4 daughters and one son. I told my children, when we go to a restaurant to eat, say please when you order, and thank you when serve your food to you.
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Unthankful

- I told my daughters: when we go to a restaurant and the waiter praises you for being polite, I will give you a dollar.
 - They earned lots of dollars.
 - One day a waitress at the Pancake House said: “I have been a waitress here for four years and this is the most polite family that I have served.” All we said was please and thank you.
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In The Last Days, People Unthankful

- In the last days people are unthankful.



Unthankful

- Your parents may be rich, middle income or poor. You should be thankful for whatever they can do for you.
 - All your life you should be thankful to your parents.
 - The older they get, the more you should honor them.
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Quiz

- 1. When the boy went for the car ride, where was he riding?
 - 2. How fast was the car going?
 - 3. What days are we in?
 - 4. How do you know we are in the last days?
 - 5. Name one thing bad about people in the last days. They are un what?
 - 6. In the last days how do most children treat the parents?
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Quiz

- 7. In the last day people will be pr....and boas.....?
 - 8. What did I offer my children if the waitress said they were polite?
 - 9. What did the waitress at the Pancake House restaurant say about my daughters?
 - 10. What did my daughters do to cause the waitress to say they were the most polite of any family in 4 years?
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Quiz

- 11. What is the most polite way to order food?
 - I'll have.
 - I'll take. Make the shake thick and quick.
 - Gimme.
 - I want chicken and make it fast turkey.
 - Or, "May I please have....."
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Quiz

- 12. What is the best thing to do when they serve you what you ordered?
 - Say nothing.
 - Ask them what took so long?
 - Ask them if they had to go shopping to get what they cooked?
 - Suggest they buy some roller skates.
 - Thank them for the food.
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Quiz

- 13. Instead of being proud and boastful, what was Moses?
 - 14. Instead of being proud and boastful, what was Christ?
 - 15. Who will be the greatest people in God's Kingdom?
 - 16. In the Old Testament, under the Hebrew law, what could the parents do to the children who disobeyed?
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Quiz

- 17. Disobedience as a child usually ends up in what kind of life when the child is older?
- 18. Name one of the things God promises for those who obey their parents?
- 19. Name another thing that God promises for those who obey their parents.
- 20. The meek person puts who first?
- 21. The meek person puts who second?
- 22. The meek person puts himself-----?