

Growing Kids God's Way

Summary Outline - Visit 15 - Chapter 15

- I. Introduction
- II. Whining
 - A. Whining is an unacceptable _____ of communication.
 - B. Why do children whine?
 - 1. Children know it is ineffective to challenge the parent _____.
 - 2. Children whine because they've learned it _____.
 - C. Understanding age-appropriateness
 - 1. Dealing with younger children
Teach your children _____.
 - 2. Whining in older children
- III. Power Struggles
 - A. Power struggles result when parents fail to exercise their authority _____. That is, they allow themselves to be forced into a "must-win" situation over a seemingly minor conflict.
 - B. Allow your child to surrender with _____.
- IV. Micro- vs. Macro-Rebellion
 - A. Macro-rebellion
 - B. Micro-rebellion
- V. Siblings
 - A. Sibling conflict
 - B. Sibling rivalry
- VI. Tattling
 - A. Instruct children to attempt to work things out on their own.
 - B. Acceptable times
 - 1. They come for _____ and _____ issues.
 - 2. They come for _____.
 - 3. They come out of legitimate concern.

- C. Unacceptable times
 - 1. Their coming gives them pleasure.
 - 2. They come without _____.

VII. Stealing

- A. Stealing is a graded offense.
Stealing a cookie at home from the cookie jar is different than stealing a cookie from the bakery.
 - 1. Stealing within the family shames the _____.
 - 2. Stealing outside the family shames the _____.
- B. How to deal with stealing

VIII. Lying

- A. Why do Children Lie?
Basic reasons:
 - 1. To get _____
 - 2. To gain _____
 - 3. To get _____
 - 4. To escape _____
 - 5. To be _____
 - 6. To balance out parents unfairness
 - 7. Parental _____
- B. Summary of what to do:
 - 1. Work on the opposite _____.
 - 2. Consider the child's _____
 - 3. Consider the _____ for lying.
 - 4. Consider the overall _____ of the child's behavior.

IX. The Three Candy Speed

X. Temper Tantrums/Frustration Tantrums

- A. A temper tantrum needs an _____ to work.
- B. Dealing with temper tantrums
 - 1. With younger children
 - 2. With older children