

# 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