

Parenting Tip-A Clear Warning

One of the tools of discipline is a clear warning. It can actually be a teaching tool because it helps children know how to anticipate consequences of their actions. Furthermore a clear warning clarifies for your children that what you have said wasn't just a suggestion, but that you meant business.

When you give a warning, it's important to obtain eye contact, speak calmly but firmly, and clarify both the instruction and the consequence that will come if the child doesn't respond. A clear warning says: "If you don't finish your homework you won't be able to watch TV after dinner." Or, "If you can't play nicely with your friend, he will have to go home."

A warning is different than a threat. Threats are emotional responses usually spoken out of anger or desperation with an exaggerated or ambiguous consequence, rarely leading to a consequence. "If you don't clean up these toys right now, I'm going to throw them all away!" Or, "If you don't come with me now, I'm going to leave you here!" These are threats, not warnings.

Warnings aren't always necessary. If a child hits another and you've already established a rule for such things, then it's understood that that this is wrong and you can move directly to a Break or other follow through. If you do use a warning, just give it once. Instead of a process like this: instruction, warning, follow through, some parents have a process that looks like this: instruction, warning, warning, warning, warning, explosion with anger.

Make a clear warning part of your discipline strategy and you will teach children important lessons about life and help them predict their own consequences for their decisions.

This parenting tip comes from the book [Home Improvement, the Parenting Book You Can Read to Your Kids](#) by Dr Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN.

Children's Ministries



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Nursery

"Babies are such a nice way to start people."
-Don Herold-



A little house keeping- please place shoes on the shoe shelf under the Children's Ministry bulletin board. Thanks.

Family Night

On April 27 @ 7:00 we will be having a games night here at the church. Doors open at 6:45. How well do you know your family and friends? Wish you knew them better? Is pizza really their favorite food? We will be playing icebreaker style group games to get to know each other better. Get ready for an evening full of laughs. Bring a friend and a snack. (snack optional, friends encouraged)

J.A.M.ers (Jesus and Me)

The J.A.M.ers have been learning about what happened after Easter. They have learned about Jesus appearing on the road to Emmaus, doubting Thomas, and Jesus returning to Heaven. Upcoming lessons will be on the Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost, the early Christians share everything, and the early church prays and teaches. Their daily application as they focus on the book of Acts is Jesus wants us to believe in Him, we are the church, we should share, pray and take care of each other, we tell others of Jesus.

Mom heard her son and daughter playing Hide and Seek. Kevin said, "You cover your eyes. I'll go hide and text you when I'm ready." Mom thought that was pretty ingenious of her son but was even more surprised when her daughter got the text and raced straight for the computer. "What are you doing?" Mom asked. "I'm tracking his location with GPS."



J.A.M.ers (Jesus and Me) Ages 3-5 years.
Kids Connection Grades 1-6.
Sunday school classes are downstairs.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars!! V.B.S. will be July 22-26 and we would love to see your kids there. Children ages 3 to 12 (grade 6) are invited to join us on the rainforest. Over an adventure through five days we will learn how to "Get It, Get Found, Get God's love, Get Praying and Get Going" with Bible lessons, crafts, games, music, drama, snacks and more. Don't let your kids miss out on this opportunity to develop friendships and grow closer to Jesus. See you there!!



2013 Summer Reading Challenge

Join in the fun this summer by reading books from the library at Lakeside Baptist Church! There is a large selection of books that will get everyone involved! You can even earn prizes when you finish reading your books! Watch for upcoming details.



Kids Connection

Was life easy after Easter? During K.C. the classes are learning about following God even when it's hard, changed lives, prayer and being prepared to spread the good news. As they study Acts they are learning how the Apostles defend their faith and teach others about Christ.

Sunday School offering project

J.A.M.ers and Kids Connection took on an offering project during the month of March. The project was K.I.S.S. (kindness initiative for Sunday school) goodbye. We raised \$160 and the money went to buy mosquito nets. Great job Sunday School!!