

Kid Help

Parents

Taking

Control

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The use of personal pronouns – he, she, his, hers, him, her, and the like – are used interchangeably throughout this work. This usage in no manner infers preference or inference to your child's gender unless clearly and applicably specified within the text.

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As a mother and pastor's wife, she has clearly seen the necessity for training children in godly values and principles so that children can be a benefit to society and fully equipped for God's purpose. Florence knows first hand—from her own experiences and everyday practices—what important proactive steps are needed when raising a family. In *Kid Help, Parents Taking Control*, she provides her readers, with useful tools and positive affirmations in her pleasant and easy to read style.

Her preceding books, *Take the Right Steps* and *It's Just Common-Sense*, help people integrate godly principles and thoughtfully choose sensible wisdom for everyday living.

**I pray a blessing on all who have shared
parenting experiences so that other
parents may be equipped in ways that
will help them nurture and train
their children.**

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Kid Help (Parents Taking Control)

Introduction

You don't want your child to be untrained in life's basic principles as he or she matures to adulthood.

As parents, training your child to know the nuts and bolts of living and thriving in this world is unquestionably necessary. All children need to know how to make wise choices, which are based on sound values that stand the test of time. These basic values will provide them common-sense wisdom when major or minor life decisions need to be made. Poor decisions could possibly ruin your child's life.

These practical applications from Kid Help (Parents Taking Control) will guide you in teaching self-discipline, self-control, integrity, and other crucial character traits. These disciplines will produce a confident child – one who walks in godly character – and who will eventually be able to thrive, prosper, grow, and learn in almost any environment. I believe that is what all parents want for their children.

With these affirming principles from experienced partners, it is my intention to provide you with a panoramic view of how you will benefit in the years to come with a less chaotic life. This training will sustain you during the developmental years of your child's growth

and will provide you with peace of mind. You will know that you are preparing your son or daughter for a mature adult life and arming him or her with the basic wisdom needed to make the right choices while fulfilling God's plan for his or her life.

Parenting is not one-size-fits-all. Every child has individual quirks, abilities, and character. We all have our own special DNA and God-given temperaments; this is true of this precious child you will be-or already are-raising.

Take what will work, use the ideas as stepping-stones for your unique child's development, and overlook the rest.

Kids Change Your Life

All parents (and caregivers) know that this special life entrusted to them—which may not always arrive by natural birth – has completely changed their lives.

Seeing the helplessness of this needful child can only make you want to love her and be available for her every need. There is a sense of awe that God has entrusted *you* with the responsibility for this unique life. I hope you receive your child with this in mind.

All too soon, you experience the wail and cry of your baby's demands, which will take up most of your time. Babies are self-centered. They are concerned only about self; their survival is dependent upon this self-demanding nature.

Accordingly, as they grow to recognize the world has priorities other than them, they have to be taught to share their toys, to be nice, and not to hit others. They want their own way and sometimes refuse to follow your rules. Even a young child, without realizing how it works, knows how to get his own way. Children throw tantrums, hold their breath, are stubborn, whine, and pose other challenges in order to see who will be in control.

These defining times are very important for moms and dads. Parents—not the child—have an understanding of life situations and are meant to be in control. How does a parent take charge and still lovingly lead a child to become responsible

and obedient? In the following pages, we will share training tips and other guidance tools designed to meet this challenge.

No Small Task

Your child is more important than any project you've ever accomplished, any longed-for award, or any high status you might be striving to achieve, because you determine your child's future outcome; no small task that God has assigned to you!

Your job is not to raise this child to be popular or successful, but to fulfill God's plan that was determined for him before he was born. This is a crucial point; most loving first-time parents—including myself—wish we had been more aware of this goal.

Children sense how you accept them. Has this life come as a burden or a blessing? Do you view her as God's gift, and as an opportunity to mold a life for God's purpose, or is she an inconvenience? The fact is, your child is here, and you are reading this book for insights into proper attitudes and direction in taking on this monumental task.

You really are the right one(s) to train this child. You may feel "Yipes, I feel so inadequate to raise a child" or "I'm not yet prepared for this responsibility in my life." I haven't found too many parents who started out well-equipped for this task. Feelings of unpreparedness don't change the fact that God has placed this precious life in your hands for a reason. *Your child is important to Him, and so are you.*

Most parents start out one step at a time. You may even find yourself taking two steps

forward and one step back. Just maintain a steady foundation, and you will find the right balance within these pages.

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