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Authority Word (FDS-1)



“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.”

~ 2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

Authority Word (FDS-2)



“²⁴As the Scriptures say, ‘People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. ²⁵But the word of the Lord remains forever.’ And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.”

~ 1 Peter 1:24-25 (NLT)

Discipline Basis (FDS-3)



“¹³Don’t fail to discipline your children. They won’t die if you spank them. ¹⁴Physical discipline may well save them from death.”

~ Proverbs 23:13-14 (NLT)

Discipline Basis (FDS-4)



“Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them.”

~ Proverbs 13:24 (NLT)

Training Process (FDS-5)



“A youngster’s heart is filled with foolishness, but physical discipline will drive it far away.”

~ Proverbs 22:15 (NLT)

Training Process (FDS-6)



“To discipline a child produces wisdom, but a mother is disgraced by an undisciplined child.”

~ Proverbs 29:15 (NLT)

Suggested Levels (FDS-7)



“As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father?”

~ Hebrews 12:7 (NLT)

Suggested Levels (FDS-8)



“Discipline your children while there is hope. Otherwise you will ruin their lives.”

~ Proverbs 19:18 (NLT)

Ten Skills (FDS-9)



“I will teach you wisdom’s ways and lead you in straight paths.”

~ Proverbs 4:11 (NLT)

Ten Skills (FDS-10)



“Discipline your children, and they will give you peace of mind and will make your heart glad.”

~ Proverbs 29:17 (NLT)

Five Skills (FDS-11)



“Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.”

~ Proverbs 22:6 (NLT)

Five Skills (FDS-12)



“Do you see any truly competent workers? They will serve kings rather than working for ordinary people.”

~ Proverbs 22:29 (NLT)

Training Process (FDS-13)



“My child, listen when your father corrects you. Don’t neglect your mother’s instruction.”

~ Proverbs 1:8 (NLT)

Training Process (FDS-14)



“¹Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. ²Honor your father and mother.’ This is the first commandment with a promise: ³If you honor your father and mother, ‘things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.’”

~ Ephesians 6:1-3 (NLT)

Spiritual Development (FDS-15)



“⁶And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. ⁷Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.”

~ Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NLT)

Spiritual Development (FDS-16)



“No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening – it’s painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.”

~ Hebrews 12:11 (NLT)

Encouraging Success (FDS-17)



“Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.”

~ Proverbs 19:20 (NLT)

Encouraging Success (FDS-18)



“Using a dull ax requires great strength, so sharpen the blade. That’s the value of wisdom; it helps you succeed.”

~ Ecclesiastes 10:10 (NLT)

Play and Affection (FDS-19)



“¹For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. . . ⁴a time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. ⁵A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away. . . ⁸a time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.”

~ Ecclesiastes 3:1 4-5 8 (NLT)

Play and Affection (FDS-20)



“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.”

~ Luke 15:20 (NLT)

Transition Years (FDS-21)



¹⁹A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets.

²⁰He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men."

~ Mark 1:19-20 (NLT)

Transition Years (FDS-22)



²⁹"Yes," Jesus replied, "and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, ³⁰will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property—along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life."

~ Mark 10:29-30 (NLT)