

Discipline Growth Chart

<h2>Application</h2> <p>8yr - and up</p>	<p>Goal: Teach WHERE to apply obedience - in every area of life. Teach wisdom and big-picture perspective. "What will be the consequences of my actions? How can I glorify God?"</p>
<h2>Attitude</h2> <p>4yr-8yr</p>	<p>Goal: Teach WHY we obey. Connect actions to attitudes and attitudes to the gospel. "We share because we love others. We love others because Jesus loves us."</p>
<h2>Actions</h2> <p>2yr-4yr</p>	<p>Goal: Teach HOW to choose right actions through self-control. "Hitting, biting, and tantrums are not acceptable. Choose gentleness, sharing, and kind words."</p>
<h2>Authority</h2> <p>6mo - 2yr</p>	<p>Goal: Teach WHAT obedience means: submitting to authority. Teach simple commands related to safety and respect. "No touch. No eat. Come. Yes Mom/Dad."</p>

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