

Getting Kids to Help at Home

- Set goals
- Know what to expect
- Establish rules/standard (house rules vs. God's rules)
- Discipline: natural/logical consequences, appropriate corporal punishment
- Assign responsibilities

- Teach them HOW to work

- Give positive feedback/incentives

Some verses to consider:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Proverbs 4
Proverbs 12:24
Proverbs 13:20,24
Proverbs 21:5
Proverbs 22:6
Proverbs 22:29
Proverbs 29:17
I Corinthians 14:33
Galatians 6:9
Ephesians 6:4
Colossians 3:20,21
Colossians 3:23
Hebrews 12:10,11

Recommended resources:

The Everyday Family Chore System by Vicki Bentley
401 Ways to Get Your Kids to Work at Home by Bonnie McCullough
Doorposts materials (especially *For Instruction in Righteousness*)
Shepherding a Child's Heart by Ted Tripp
Our 24 Family Ways by Clay and Sally Clarkson
Character Building for Families by Lee Ann Rubsam (vols I, II)
Parenting with Love and Logic by Jim Fay & Foster Cline
Parenting Teens with Love and Logic by Jim Fay & Foster Cline
What the Bible Says About Child Training by J. Richard Fugate
Child Training Tips by Reb Bradley
John Rosemond's books (www.rosemond.com)
Bonnie's Household Organizer by Bonnie McCullough
Keepers at Home/Contenders for the Faith
Standing on the Promises by Doug Wilson
What to Expect from a Twelve-Year-Old by S.M. Davis
Anything by Jonathan Lindvall (Bold Parenting)
Disciplines of the Beautiful Woman by Anne Ortlund
www.raisinggodlytomatoes.com