

Chaos and Order – 3

Kingdom Order in Family

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

When God's order comes into our families, we are better prepared to meet the challenges of everyday life. Training, structure, and order help create a safe place for children to find and expand their limits.

II. ALL FAMILIES HAVE CHALLENGES

Luke 2:41-52

- A. Parents make mistakes.
- B. Children can be absent-minded.
- C. Children are constantly changing.
- D. Children are spiritual seekers.

E. Misunderstandings are mutual.

III. FIVE THINGS CHILDREN NEED

A. The security of loving authority to draw boundaries.

B. Training and discipline so they can grow in wisdom.

C. Nutrition and exercise so they can grow in stature.

D. Spiritual training so they can grow in “favor with God.”

E. Social training to grow in “favor with mankind.”