Parenting by God's Design

Ephesians 6:1-4

I. Instructions to Children

a. Honor and obey your parents; in active obedience and in attitude

b. Because it is right (righteous; it pleases the Lord)

II. Instructions to parents

Lk 2:52 "And Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." that is worth a separate chart:

Jesus grew in four ways *(Lk 2:52)*

1. "in wisdom" mentally, intellectually, critical thinking
2. "in stature" physically, in size, strength, endurance
3. "in favor with God" spiritually in relationship to His Father
4. "in favor with man" socially in relationship to others

a. Do not provoke your children to anger

b. Raise your children in the discipline (nurture; firm & gracious training) and instruction (admonishment) of the Lord.