

## TO PARENTS IN DISCIPLINE OF THEIR OWN CHILDREN:

1. Be calm and controlled. (Count to ten)
2. Clearly explain what your son/daughter did wrong.
3. Read Scriptures of explanation.

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.  
v. 2 Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;  
v. 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.
4. Seek God's wisdom.

Ephesians 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
5. Pray with your son/daughter before punishment.
6. Spanking is allowed, with God's guidance.

Proverbs 13:24 He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.  
Proverbs 19:18 Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.  
Proverbs 23:13 Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.  
Proverbs 23:14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.  
Proverbs 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.  
Proverbs 29:17 Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.
7. Only give spanking on the rear.
8. Pray with your son/daughter after punishment.
9. Give hug, acceptance and love after punishment.