

Parenting for Success: Teaching Responsibility without Losing Their Love

<p>Reason</p>  <p>Logic</p> <p>Power of Affordable Mistakes</p>	<p>Reliaion</p>  <p>And</p> <p>The Power of Prayer</p>	<p>Loving Kindness</p>  <p>Love</p> <p>The Power of Empathy!</p>
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- Kids desperately need _____.
- Kids learn to develop good _____ by making _____ and experiencing _____.
- Empathy allows us to hold our children _____ without losing their _____ and _____.
- Empathy allows us to remain the _____ while allowing our child's poor decision to be _____.



Loving Kindness/Love: The Power of Empathy

The purpose of empathetic statement is allowing the child to own the situation.

- Pick one memorize it, and apply it to setting limits or consequences. Examples are:

- _____

- _____

- _____

After the empathetic statement, _____

_____.

In context of Love and Logic®	
Sympathy	Empathy
Feeling what the child feels and taking on the problem personally	Understanding the child's situation and allowing the child to own the situation
The adult gets emotionally and personally involved in the child's situation.	The adult keeps an emotional distance but is concerned about how the child will resolve the situation.
The adult tries to resolve the situation for the child	The adult allows the child to resolve the situation.
The adult's actions send the message to the child that they are unable to do this on their own and that they need the adult to solve the problem.	While this is more difficult for the child, it teaches them problem solving skills, cause/effect, and helps them learn to be self-reliant.
Child develops low self esteem and is unable to resolve the situation on his/her own.	Child develops higher self esteem and is able to resolve the situation on his/her own.

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Religion: The Power of Prayer

- Praying _____ grateful for the gifts _____.
- Pray for those who we personally know or see _____.

 - o Afterward discuss _____.

- Teach them that praying doesn't always _____.
- It allows us to know that God _____.
- Sometimes what we go through is very difficult, and prayer allows us to _____.
- Prayer allows us to talk to God, and let Him _____.



Reason/Logic: Power of Affordable Mistakes

Kids who are allowed to learn from _____ early in life, are far less likely to make _____ later on.

Affordable vs. Unaffordable Mistakes:

- Forgetting their lunch in the morning
- Totaling their tricycle on the lawn
- Totaling their car at 16
- Wasting allowance at age 13
- Wasting their bank account at age 33
- "Forgetting" to do their homework
- "Forgetting" to complete a project at work
- Eating too much candy and feeling sick
- Gulping a gallon of vodka at a frat house
- Playing video games for hours
- Chatting with strangers online

Circle one:

- Affordable Unaffordable

Allow your kids to make _____ today, and let them learn the _____
_____ to resolve the situation. Do NOT _____. They are _____, and need
_____.

Their mistakes are _____.



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