

FPC Children's Ministry

"Christian Expectations"

LOVING



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SERVING



MISSION

We want to inspire children to fall in love with Christ and the Church through learning the Word of God, living the Word of God, and leading others to the Word of God through love.

The word discipline means "teach," and the process of discipline is to help teach children appropriate ways to meet their needs, self-regulate behavior, and to stop inappropriate behavior.

There can be occasions where some children have a difficult time adjusting to a classroom environment. We ask our volunteers to be proactive in letting members know of any cases in which our expectations are not being met.

EXPECTATIONS:

- We will play and work together with kindness.
- We will use kind words when speaking to one another.
- We will listen and follow directions from our teachers.

BEHAVIORS REQUIRING CONSEQUENCES:

- Repeated refusal to cooperate
- Use of inappropriate language
- Hitting, biting, kicking, or other violent behavior
- Any behavior deemed “bullying” (on-going teasing, taunting, belittling, etc.)

CONSEQUENCES:

- Reminder of expectation that is not being met.
- Warning of timeout/removal from activity if misbehavior continues.
- Removal of child from participation in activity (*a choice may be given at this point, e.g. “You may participate in another activity, or you may come sit with me (or alone) for a few minutes, but we are not allowed to...”*)
**Timeouts not to exceed number of min. per age (ex: 5 year old = 5 min.)*
- If a child has to be removed from participation x2 in one class, the parent or guardian of that child needs to be notified upon pick-up.
**If a child strikes another child with body or object in an intentional manner, the parent/guardian of both children should be notified upon pick-up.*
- If inappropriate behavior choices require the children's ministry staff to intervene on two consecutive Sundays (or Wednesdays), the following week a parent will be asked to stay with the children for the duration of the class in order to provide direction and assistance to the volunteer and demonstrate appropriate behavior to the child.

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TEACHER(S):

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