

CHILDHOOD OBSERVATION ANALYSIS

ANSWER BASED ON THREE AGE CATEGORIES - K DOWN, ELEMENTARY, AND TEEN, CHECKING OFF THE BOXES ONLY NEXT TO THE QUESTIONS YOU CAN ANSWER WITH A POSITIVE RESPONSE IN ORDER TO FIND OUT THEIR "GOOD" GRADE. (DON'T BE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF OR THEM, JUST BE HONEST). KINDERGARTEN AND DOWN IS THE HARDEST CATEGORY TO JUDGE, BUT YOU'LL GET THE IDEA.)

MENTALLY / BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE

| | K DOWN | ELEMENTARY | TEEN |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - CAN THEY NAME MANY OF THE CHARACTER TRAITS (ATTRIBUTES) OF GOD OTHER THAN LOVE? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - IF THEY ARE SAVED, CAN THEY CLEARLY EXPLAIN TO SOMEONE THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - CAN THEY IDENTIFY KEY QUALITIES THAT SHOULD MAKE A CHRISTIAN DIFFERENT FROM SOMEONE WHO IS NOT ONE? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - CAN THEY EXPLAIN WHY JESUS IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD DIE FOR SIN, AND RAISE BACK FROM THE DEAD? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - CAN THEY IDENTIFY OR LOCATE KEY BOOKS OR VERSES OF THE BIBLE? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE OF TITHING AND KNOW HOW TO PRACTICE IT? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - CAN THEY EXPLAIN GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD, AND THE TWO ORDINANCES HE GAVE TO IT? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - ARE THEY ABLE TO CLEARLY ARTICULATE WHAT THEY LEARNED IN CHURCH AFTER A GIVEN SUNDAY? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SPIRITUALLY / CHARACTER

| | K DOWN | ELEMENTARY | TEEN |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - ARE THEY CURRENTLY READING THEIR BIBLE ON THEIR OWN WITH ANY CONSISTENCY? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - ARE THEY STRIVING TO DEMONSTRATE ANY OF THE FRUIT OF THE SPRIT? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY SHOW ANY CONCERN FOR REACHING OTHERS WHO ARE WITHOUT CHRIST? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY RECEIVE CORRECTION WITH A TEACHABLE SPIRIT? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY SHOW COMPASSION TOWARDS OTHERS WHO ARE POOR, DISABLED, OR UNDERPRIVILEGED? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - ARE THEY POLITE, COURTEOUS, AND RESPECTFUL IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH ADULTS? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - ARE THEY DEPENDABLE AND RELIABLE TO KEEP THEIR COMMITMENTS? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY SEEM TO SHOW ANY INTEREST OR PASSION IN SPIRITUAL THINGS NOW AT THEIR CURRENT AGE? (IF NOT, WHAT CAUSES US TO BELIEVE THAT WILL CHANGE AS THEY AGE, UNLESS SOME TYPE OF COURSE CORRECTIONS ARE MADE?) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

RELATIONALLY / SOCIAL

| | K DOWN | ELEMENTARY | TEEN |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - ARE YOU PLEASED WITH THEIR ATTITUDE AND RESPECT TOWARDS AUTHORITY IN GENERAL? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY SEEM TO GET ALONG WELL WITH OTHERS, WILLING AT TIMES TO GIVE IN TO OTHERS FOR THE GREATER GOOD? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY GRAVITATE TOWARDS THE RIGHT CROWD OF THEIR PEERS? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - ARE THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARDS PEOPLE OF THE OPPOSITE SEX HEALTHY AND RESPECTFUL? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - ARE THEY ABLE TO CARRY ON HEALTHY CONVERSATION W/OTHERS WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO OCCUPY THEIR MIND? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - IS THEIR SOCIAL LIFE AND ABILITY TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS UNAFFECTED BY THEIR MEDIA USE? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - IS THE WAY THEY INTERACT WITH THEIR SIBLINGS A SIGN OF POTENTIALLY HEALTHY FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION IN THEIR CLASS AT SCHOOL, THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AT HOME, OR THEIR SMALL GROUP AT CHURCH? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

BEHAVIORALLY

| | K DOWN | ELEMENTARY | TEEN |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - ARE THEY OBEYING THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE TOLD WITHOUT HESITATION? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY OBEY WILLINGLY WITH AN ATTITUDE OF HONOR TOWARDS YOU AND/OR OTHERS? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - WHEN THEY ARE CONFRONTED WITH WRONGDOING, ARE THEY REPENTANT? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY AVOID MANIPULATING SITUATIONS AND PEOPLE FOR THEIR PERSONAL BENEFIT? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY AVOID COMPLAINING THAT YOUR FAMILY'S RULES ARE TOO HARD OR HARDER THAN OTHERS'? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY LOOK FOR WAYS TO SERVE OTHERS RATHER THAN PRIMARILY FOR WHAT ONLY SERVES THEMSELVES? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DO THEY CARRY OUT ROUTINE CHORES OR RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT BEING HOUNDED? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - DOES THE WAY THEY TALK AND RESPOND TO YOU NOW GIVE YOU HOPE FOR THE FUTURE? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

TOTAL THE SCORES BASED UPON YOUR CHILD'S AGE:

K DOWN - IF THEY SCORED 8-12... YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!

ELEMENTARY - 12-20+... KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

TEEN - 20-32... YOU ROCK! YOU'RE DOING AWESOME.

UPON ASKING YOURSELF THESE HONEST QUESTIONS, TAKE A MOMENT TO WRITE DOWN SOME SPECIFIC IDEAS FOR THE AREAS THAT NEED IMPROVEMENT, AS WELL AS THE GAME PLAN FOR HOW YOU WILL MAKE THOSE IMPROVEMENTS BECOME REALITY.

WHETHER YOUR CHILD'S SCORE REFLECTS WHAT YOU WANT IT TO OR NOT, TAKE HEART! GOD HAS GIVEN YOUR CHILDREN TO YOU "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS" TO PREPARE THEM FOR LIFE AND ETERNITY.

