

Children aren't born knowing everything they need to know to become mature, responsible human beings. Parents must teach them. But sometimes, at the end of the day, the exhausted, frazzled, or frustrated parent asks ... HOW?

Dr Wegner explains that it's a mistake to base a discipline system on the one or two verses in Proverbs that deal with corporal punishment, as many do. Viewing the book of Proverbs in its entirety, however, reveals that there are multiple and progressive levels of discipline parents must use to effectively instruct and correct their children.

In *Wise Parenting* you'll discover how this biblical discipline will help you train up a well behaved child. In fact, says the author, its the same type of correction God uses with His children. "The Lord corrects those He loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights" says Proverbs 3:12. We discipline our children because we love them, just as our heavenly Father disciplines us because He loves us.

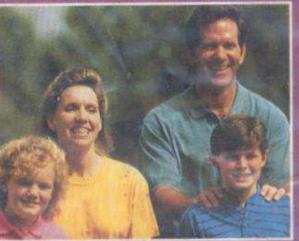
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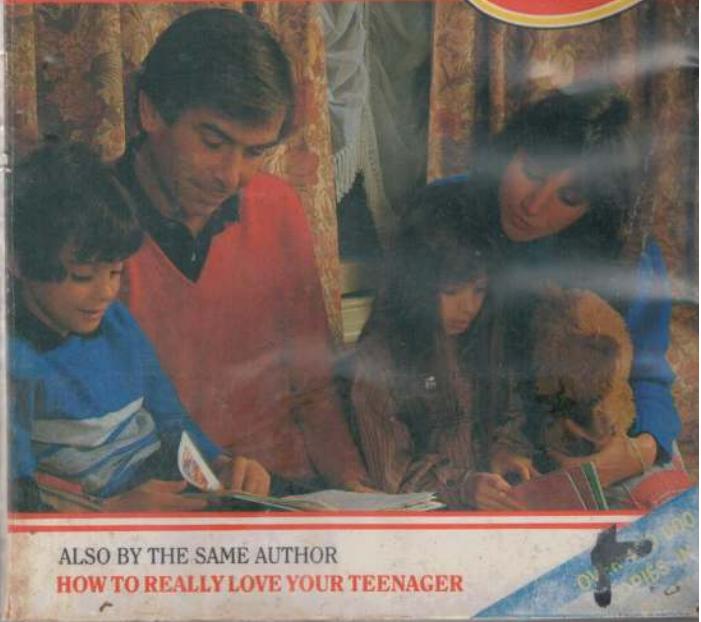
Being a perfect parent doesn't matter.
Being a praying parent does.

Whether your child is three or thirty three, it is never too late to discover the joy that comes from being part of God's work in your child's life. Award-winning singer and song writer Stormie Omartian has put together 30 short, easy to read chapters on how to pray through every age and stage of your child's life.

DR. ROSS CAMPBELL

How to *really* love your Child

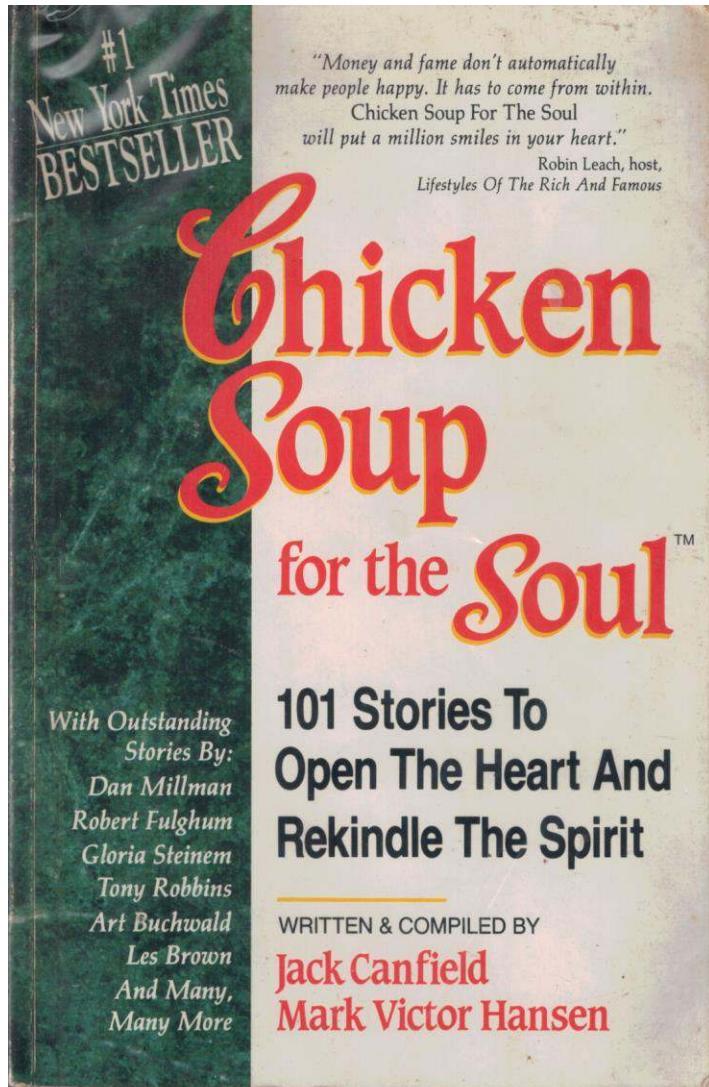
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Dr Campbell details three vital things to help your child find love and emotional wholeness:

- The necessity of physical touch
- Eye to eye contact
- Focused attention

Dr Ross Campbell speaks from personal experience as a father of two sons and two daughters, and from his frequent lectures on parent-child relationships.

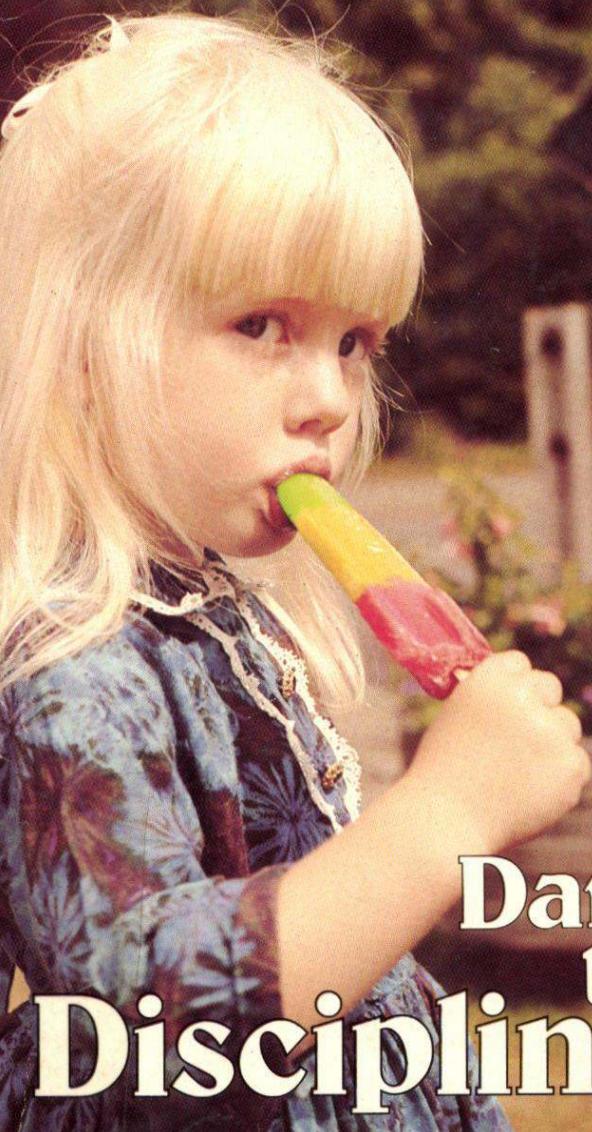


Two of America's best loved inspirational speakers share the very best of their collected stories, favourite tales that have touched the hearts of people everywhere. Canfield and Hansen bring you wit and wisdom, hope and empowerment to buoy you up through life's dark moments. Their carefully selected stories provide models for what is possible and illuminate the path we all walk.

Whenever you wish to make a point, inspire a friend, or teach a child, you'll find just the right story in this heart warming treasury.

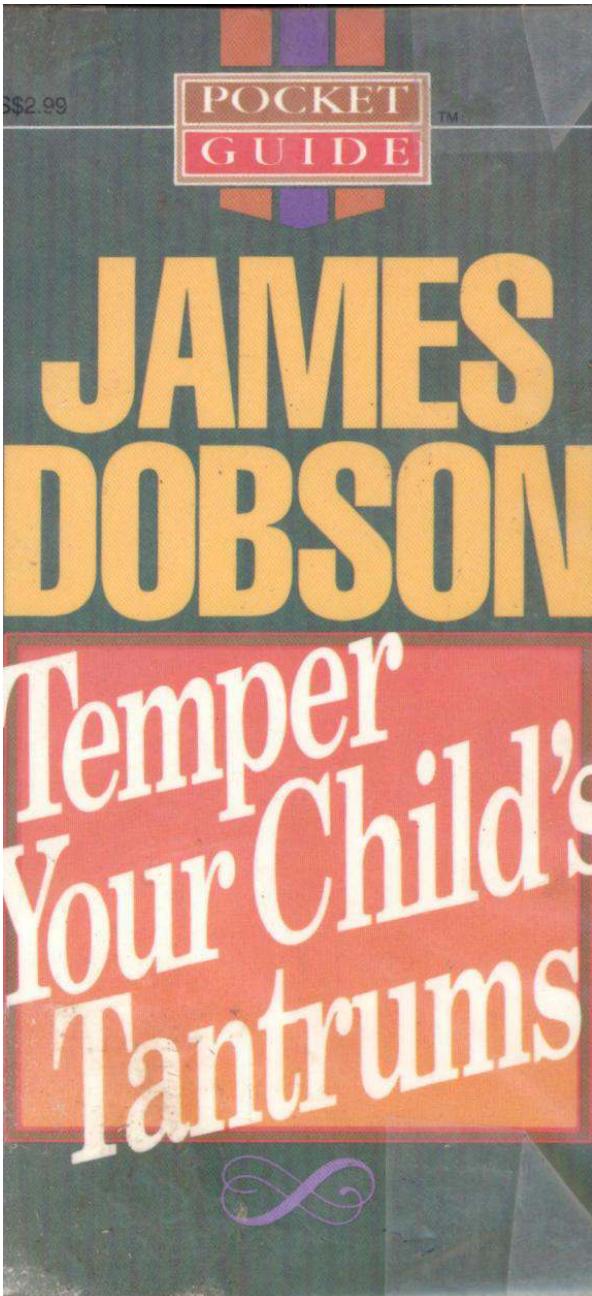
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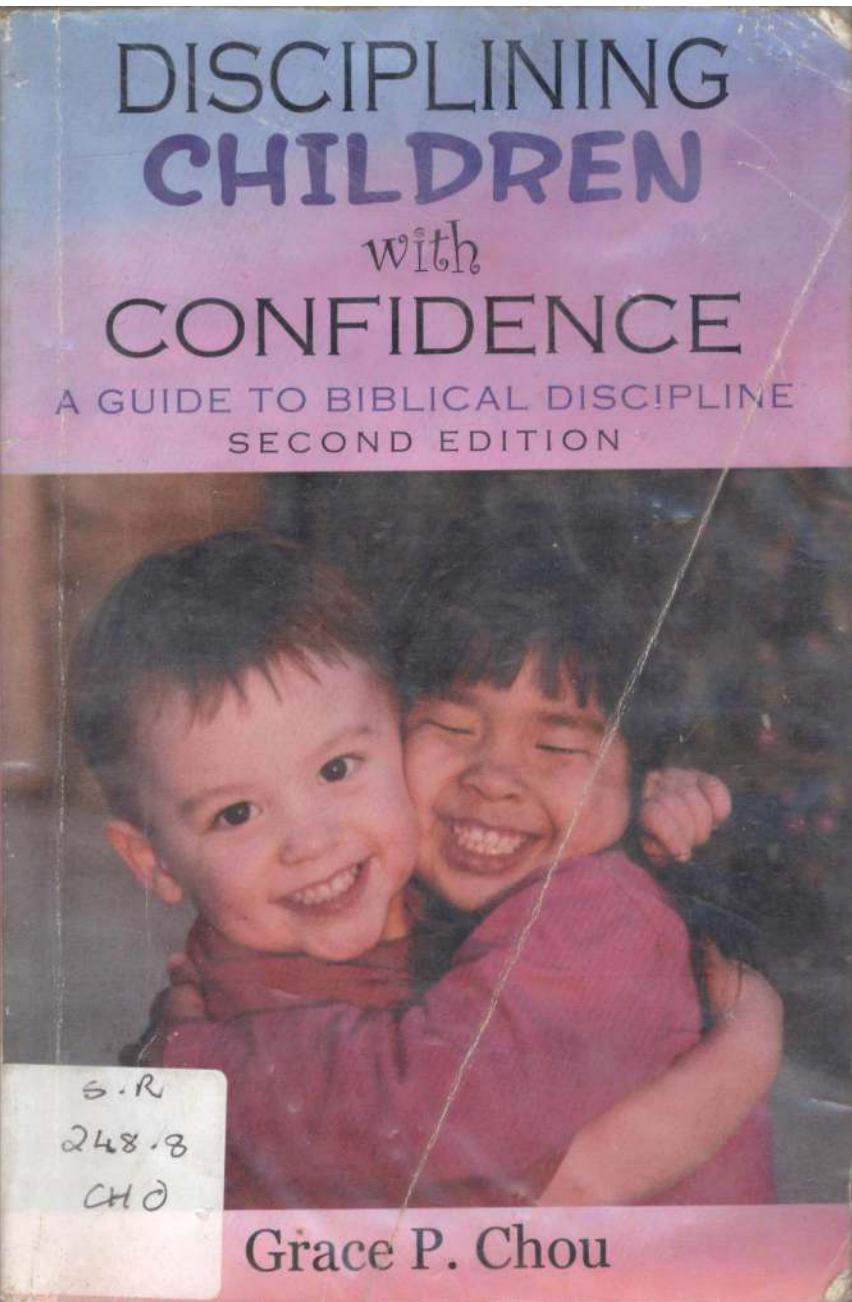
Dr. Dobson, a Christian psychologist, spells out the dangers of adopting unworkable permissive theories, recently popular but resulting in increasing disenchantment, and explains the biblical principles for creating respect and responsibility in young people: a balanced approach to discipline, far from inhibiting a child's growth, provides the secure framework within which these qualities can develop.



You're in the check out line of a grocery store when your toddler throws a tantrum. What should you do?

Here's practical help for every parent who has ever wondered how to control his or her youngster. Dr James Dobson wants to give you the keys to firm, but loving discipline in your home.

Give your children the security of stable direction. They'll love you for it.



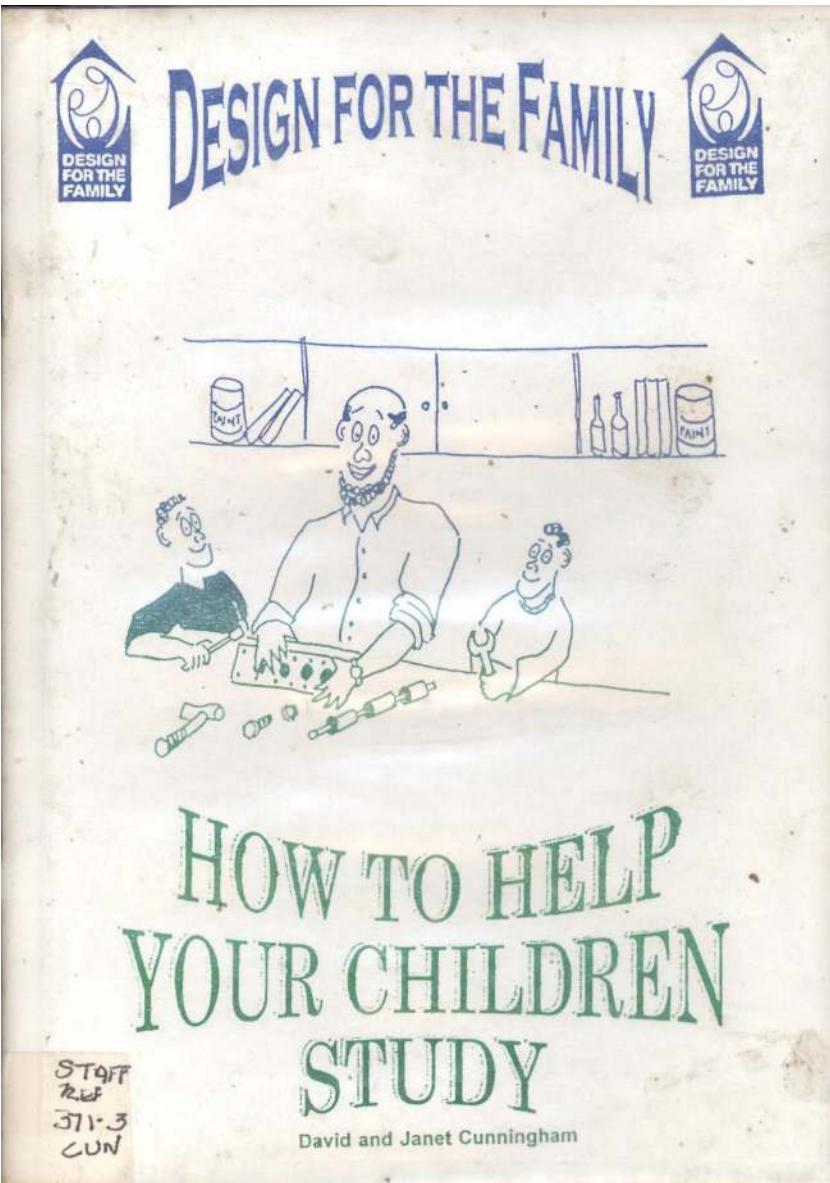
Discipline your children with confidence by leaning on God's Word!

Your furniture has become a jungle gym, your bed a trampoline, your pans a drum set, your walls a canvas, and your back a horsey. Yes Ha! That's life with kids on a "good" day!

Well, how about those not so good days? There is so much conflicting advice out there about discipline that its enough to drive a parent in frenzy.

Disciplining Children with Confidence shares in-depth insights from Scripture regarding Biblical Discipline garnering practical applications that will help lay a solid foundation for raising children for the Lord. It aims to encourage parents to cultivate a grace-filled relationship with their children relying on God to touch their hearts.

Grace P. Chou holds her degree in Education and Bible from Biola University. She has taught in secular and Christian schools and has held leadership positions in church and children's ministries. She is a speaker for MOPS groups and has written for Christian Parenting Today magazine. Grace and her husband, Howard, live in Southern California with their five children, Derek, Jason, Bryan, Emily and Hannah.



How to help your children study is one of a series of Positive Parenting booklets produced by Scripture Union Africa. They provide down to earth advice from a biblical perspective giving practical help for today's parents.

An Uncomplicated Guide to Becoming a **SUPER- PARENT***

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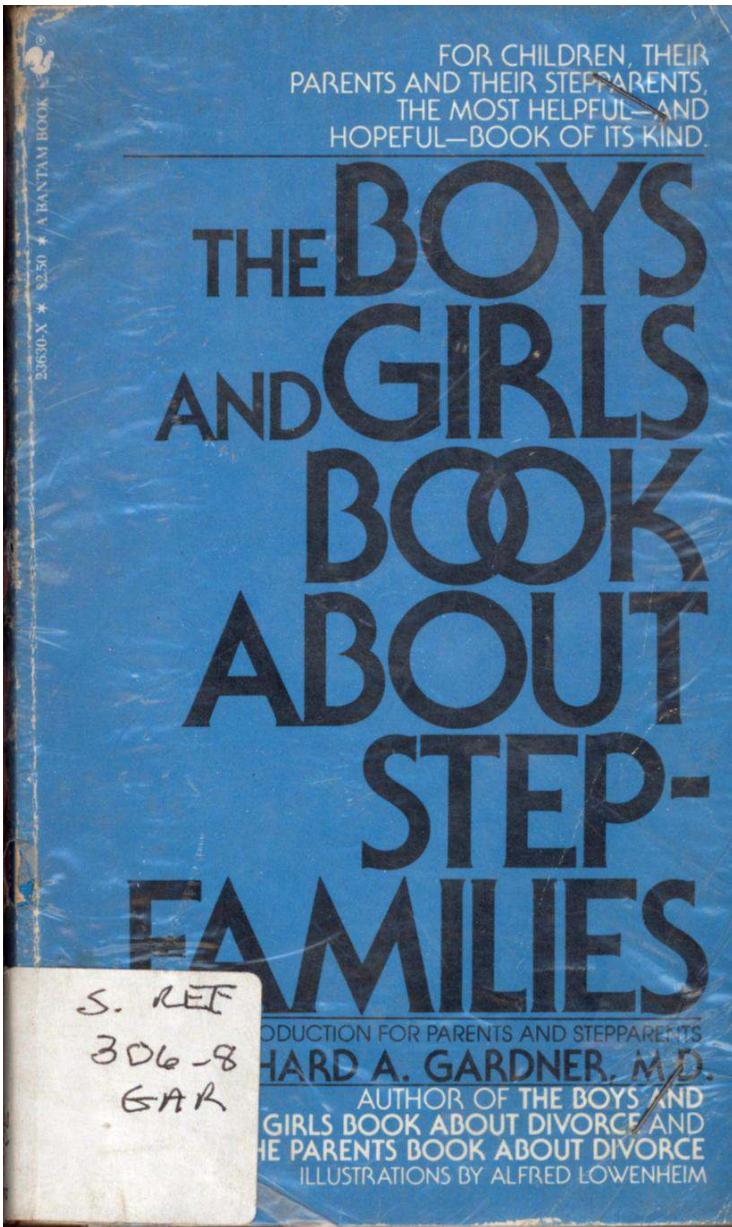
A human being who knows how to behave so that
parent and child live happy, fulfilled lives.

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The first thing you must be able to do is to tell the difference between the myths and truths of parenting. Sound easy?

This uncomplicated guide begins by exposing the myth or wisdom in two dozen of today's "established" axioms of parenting. Then, by exploring parents' responsibilities for the child's rights, and, lastly, parent's rights, this book reveals why you should and how you can become a vital part of your child's life. And you'll discover how to surround your child with "superenvironments" – at home, at church, at school, and among good friends.

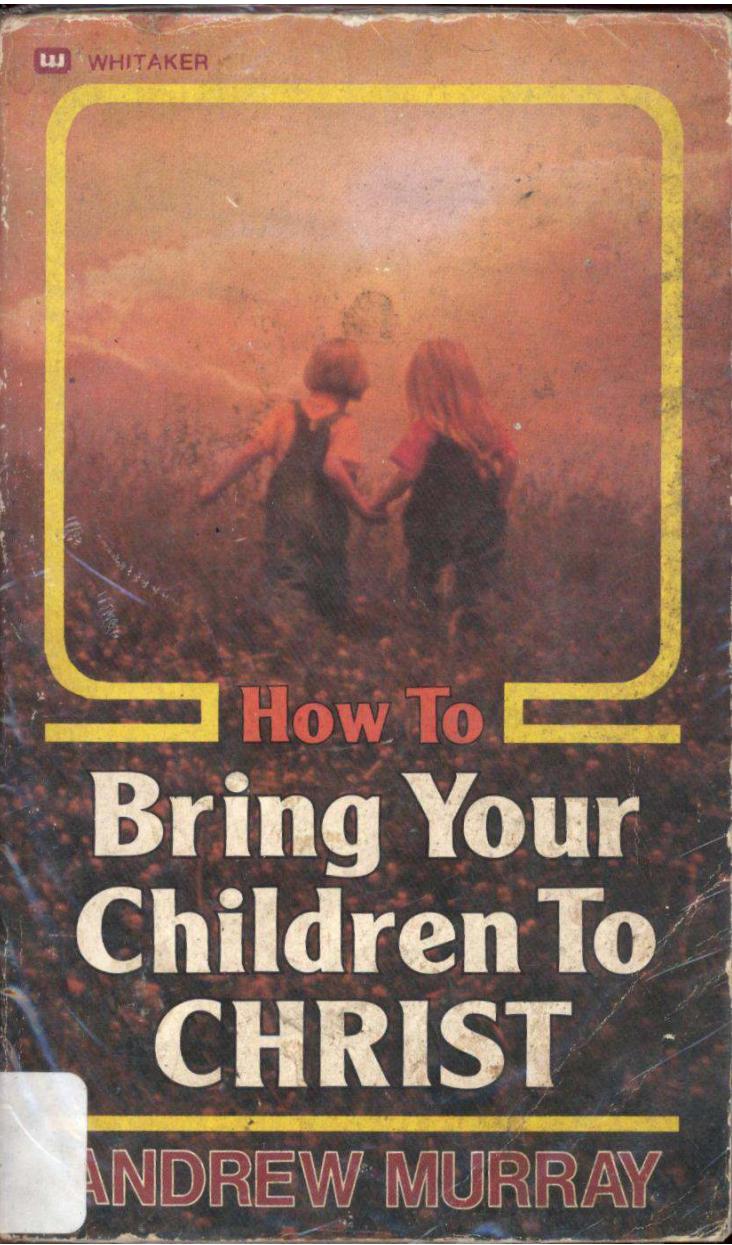
Joy Wilt decided on her life's work at age ten, with a vow to herself "never to forget what it feels like to be a child." To that basic commitment, never forgotten, she has added what she has learned as a public school teacher, mother, church and children's minister, and professional educator with degrees in education.



Can stepparents and stepchildren learn to love one another? What should you call your new stepmother or stepfather? What if you wish your real parents were still married to one another? How do you get used to new family rules? Do you feel you have to choose between your natural parent and stepparent? Does your stepparent have the right to discipline you? How can you get along better with your stepbrother or stepsister?

This warm and honest book provides reassuring answers to these and many more important questions children ask about stepfamilies.

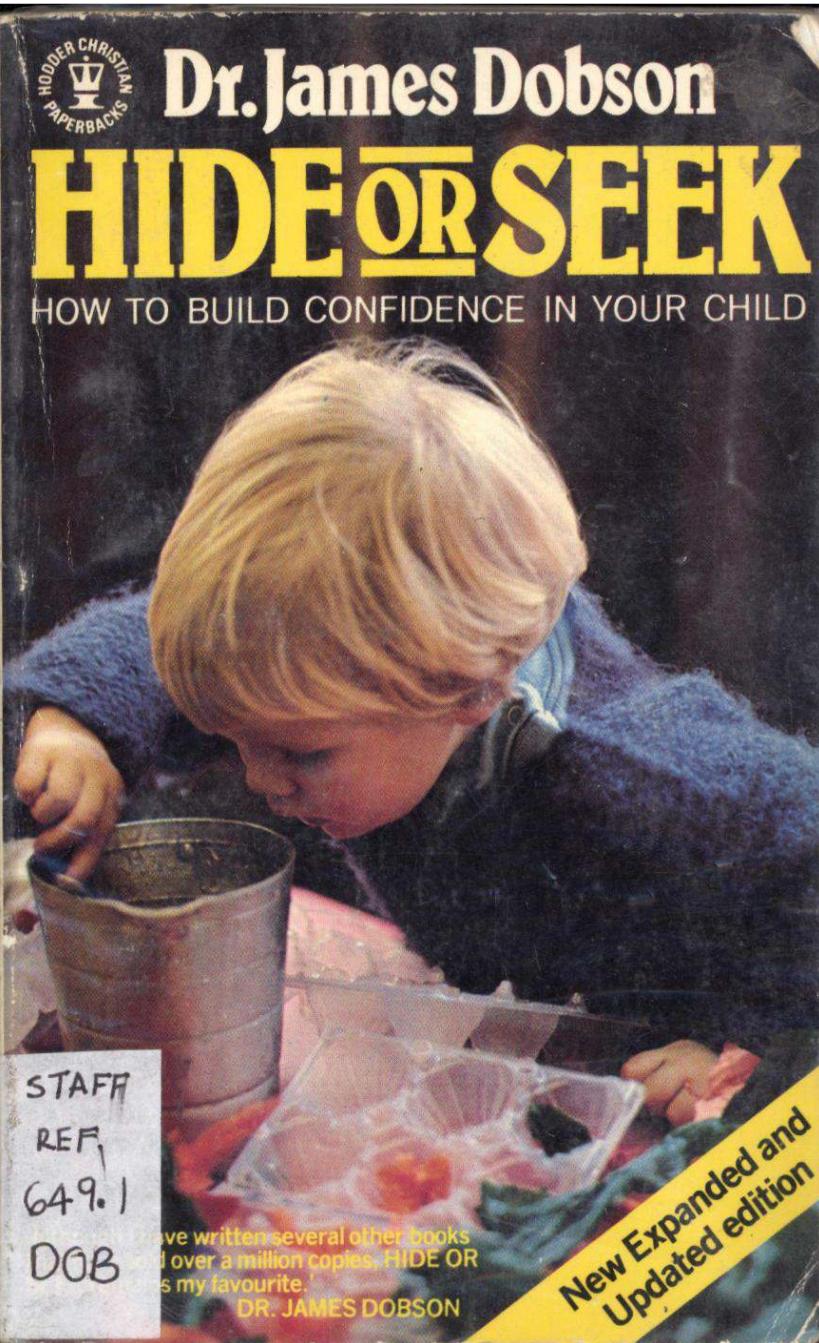
Dr Richard A. Gardner, a child psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, is a member of the faculties of Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons. In his private practice, he has worked for many years with stepchildren and their families.



The spiritual health of your child rests in your loving hands to mold and shape for eternity. This practical guidebook to parenting helps you understand the essential qualities of God loving parents. You will learn how to:

- Build your family in the Lord
- Alleviate stressful family situations
- Direct your children's steps
- Show your children how to live and grow
- Trust in God for the needs for your family
- Have faith in His promises
- Offer godly counsel to your children
- Bring your children to salvation in Jesus Christ.

Nowhere else will you find such Scripturally sound advice on this all important topic.



An epidemic of inferiority is raging throughout our society. From the moment children enter the world they are subjected to a value system which reserves respect and esteem for only a select few. Those who fail to measure up - particularly in the areas of intelligence and beauty – are left with feelings of inadequacy.

James Dobson exposes these pressures and the unjust value system. In their place he presents ten comprehensive strategies to cultivate self-esteem in every child, together with two important new concepts in his counselling: teaching children to be mind and defusing the time bomb of inferiority. He explains the feelings which typically motivate shyness, aggressiveness, clowning and silliness, apathy and disrespect, and outlines specific positive objectives for parents, teachers and counsellors.

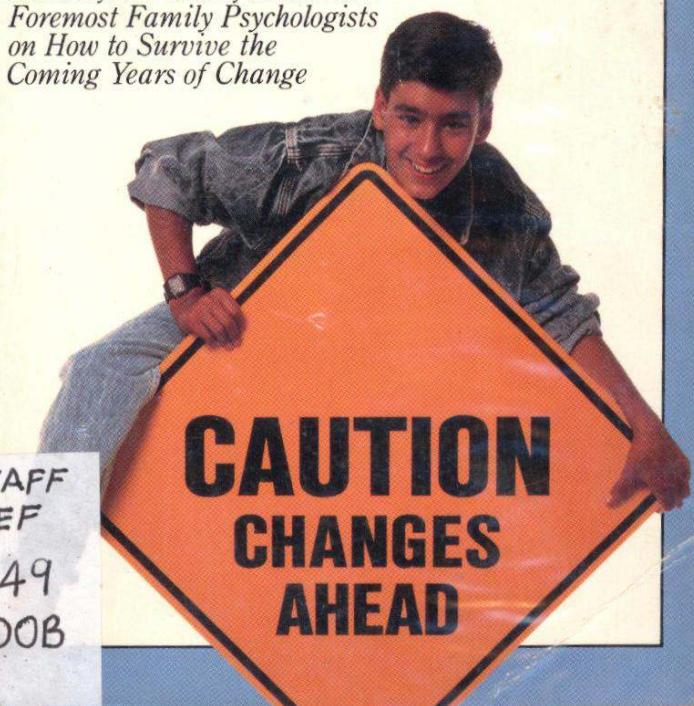
Dr Dobson asserts that only Christians values free us from the tyranny of self and offer dignity and respect to every human being. Through this better way, children can be given the courage to **seek the best**, rather than **hide in fear and sorrow**.

The One Million Copy Best-Seller
Now Updated for Today's Youth

DR. JAMES DOBSON

Preparing for Adolescence

Advice from One of America's
Foremost Family Psychologists
on How to Survive the
Coming Years of Change

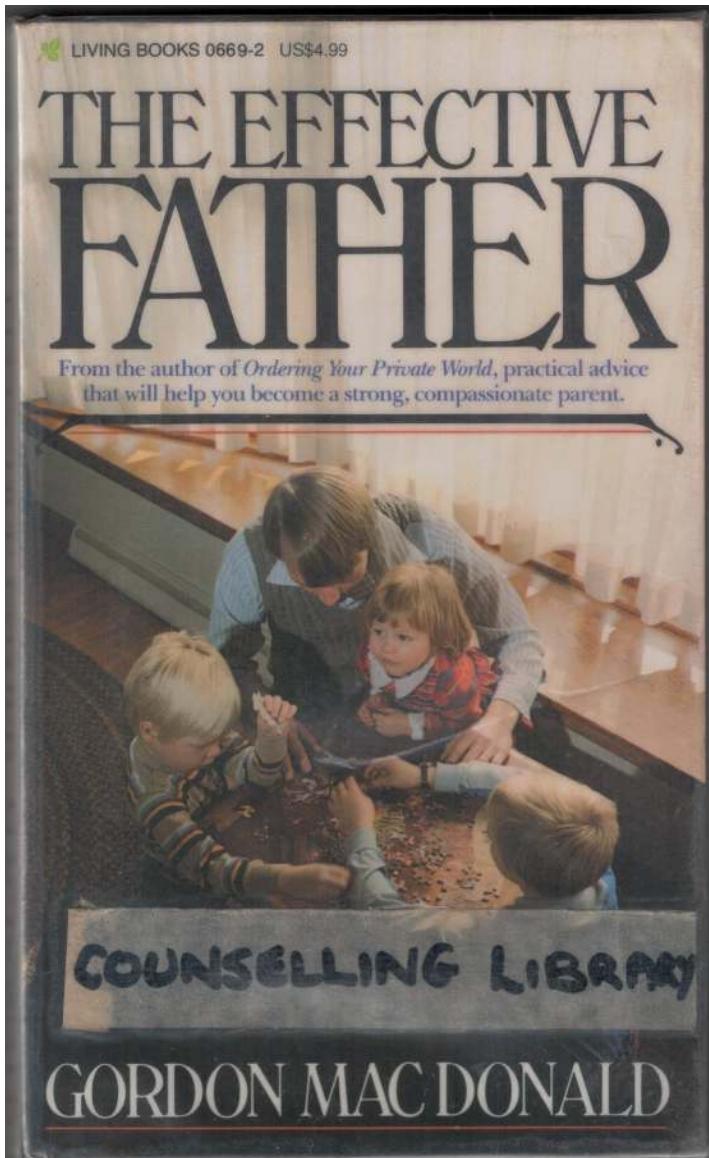


It's better to prepare than repair.

What do you say to an adolescent who's getting ready to enter those turbulent teenage years? Dr James Dobson knows how to speak directly and sincerely to adolescents, about the topics that trouble them most:

- **Inferiority** – How to avoid feelings of inferiority, and develop self confidence.
- **Conformity** – How to handle group pressure, and the dangers of drug abuse.
- **Puberty** – Understanding the physical changes, sexual development, menstruation, masturbation, and fear of abnormality.
- **Romantic Love** – The ten most common misconceptions about romantic love.
- **Identity** – How to make sound decisions, deal with feelings, overcome discouragement, and handle independence.

Dr Dobson's insights, concern, and sincerity quickly win the respect and attention of his readers, as he helps them in *Preparing for Adolescence*.



What are the vital principles , which, when applied in a man's life, make the difference between his being merely a male parent and his functioning as an effective father?

Drawing heavily on his pastoral counselling experiences and is own family life, Gordon MacDonald presents this practical study of effective fatherhood ... required reading for every man who is responsible for the rearing of children, and valuable for both parents because the principles outlined here are relevant for fathers and mothers.

MacDonald says: "I wrote this book as a pastor and as a Christian man who is a father. I did not write this as a psychologist, an expert in family dynamics, or as a sociologist. When a pastor takes a pen, he integrates the insights of the Bible, his experience with people, and his own life. I hope that the result lies somewhere between the superficial and the statistical."

Gordon MacDonald lives in New York City where he pastors Trinity Baptist Church. He occasionally speaks for Christian conferences and consults with churches and other Christian organisations.

STRESS IN THE **FAMILY!** HOW TO LIVE THROUGH IT

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What do you see in the world around you? Overcrowding. Interpersonal conflicts. Economic uncertainty. International strife. Uncertainty about the future. A gnawing sense of helplessness.

These factors add up to create stress in the family: and with it comes a vague, continuous feeling of anxiety. It's a condition that some have described as the disease of affluence.

Stress, however, is not always a negative force. Stress is not after all, just what happens to us, but *how we react to what happens to us*, and how we react is controlled by our mind and emotions.

Stress In The Family will give you an awareness of the inner and outer stress factors than can destroy you and your family. Once you have a "picture of the pressure" you tolerate daily, you will discover *action steps* on how to "process the pressure." Processing the pressure allows you to use your stress to build you up rather than break you down physically, emotionally, and relationally.