



How to enforce the rules (without feeling like an ogre) | Show Notes

Do you ever struggle with getting your students to follow the rules in your children's ministry? This NEW VIDEO will teach you how to enforce the rules in a way that is fun and effective! (Plus, you won't have to feel like an ogre about it!)

01 Take Preemptive Measures

Most behavior problems can be prevented if you...

1. Establish clear rules, expectations and boundaries
2. Look out for and eliminate potential distractions
3. Keep the kids engaged

02 Show and Tell

Kids need visual reminders, so show them how they're doing individually and as a group with a system of rewards and consequences. Competition is also a great motivator!

03 Explain the Why

Explaining why you have rules gets the kids on board because it makes more sense to them than just being told what to do. The rules are for their safety and for them to have fun learning!



Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

- Hebrews 12:11



04 Be Loving, Consistent, and Fair

Your attitude is important to your students. Would you listen to someone if you felt like they didn't care about you? Build up good relationships before you have to discipline. When the kids feel like you're on their side, they will rise to meet your expectations.



Do I lean toward being too lax or too strict with my students? Why?



How well is our current rules, rewards, and consequences system working? Do I see any areas that need improvement?



What is my attitude toward my students? Am I loving, consistent, and fair with everyone?

My Action Step

>>> Want more on this topic? | Suggested Resources

- Video (Top 10 Attention Grabbers): www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMZQBCwHYrM
- Video (How to Handle Rowdy Students): <https://youtu.be/Xu7w-J3b2Os>

➤➤➤ Want more? | Additional Resources

Congratulations on taking one more step in your journey of learning and personal growth!

THANK YOU for taking the time to invest in yourself today so that you can be a better children's ministry leader tomorrow.

THANK YOU for investing in the next generation and living in light of eternity.

We want to encourage and equip you for greater ministry impact, so please utilize the following resources!

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If we stop learning
today, we stop
teaching tomorrow.
- Howard G. Hendricks
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More training resources!

- Children's ministry training: www.youtube.com/@TrainingontheGoVideos/videos
- Devotionals: www.inthegap.org/edify/
- Courses: www.inthegap.org/resources/

Volunteer at an after-school Bible Club!

- What is a Bible Club: <https://youtu.be/WwcDxYMNleY>
- His life was changed at Bible Club: <https://youtu.be/Cx2EfuBlecM>
- Join the mission: www.mission414.net/

Fun & educational resources for kids!

- Christian puppet videos for kids: www.youtube.com/@InTheGapKids/videos
- Character lessons, videos, and downloads: www.inthegapkids.org/
- Character curriculum for kids' ministry: www.inspirecurriculum.com/

See what God is doing and get involved!

- Summer missions for youth: www.inthegap.org/operationimpactoverview/
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/inthegap.ok/
- Instagram: www.instagram.com/inthegapokc/
- Newsletter updates straight to your inbox: www.inthegap.org/subscribe/