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Tips For Helping Kids Make Good Choices:

When your child has a choice, help him/her practice the steps for making good choices.

- 2 Ask your child to state the question or problem that is creating the choice.
 - 3 Have your child list all of the possible choices.
 - 4 Have your child cross out any choice that would not make God happy.
 - **5** Have your child cross out any ungodly choices he/she missed and explain why that choice would also make God unhappy.
 - 6 Tell your child that although all of the choices that are left may be fine with God, there still may be a choice that is better than the others.
 - 7 Pray with your child about the choices that are still on the list. Ask God to help your child make the best choice.
- For each choice left on the list, have your child think of all of the good things and all of the bad things that could happen from making that choice.
 - 9 Encourage your child to make the best choice, but do not make the choice for him/her.
 - 10 If needed, talk with your child about what happened after the choice was put into action.
 - 11 Continue practicing these steps with your child until he/she is able to go through the steps quickly if necessary and without your help.

Bible Verses To Share With Your Kids About Choices:

Proverbs 3:5-6 • Proverbs 16:9 • Isaiah 30:21 • Philippians 4:8 • Galatians 6:7-8 • I Corinthians 10:13

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