

# Responsibility Challenge

At this age kids are growing in their confidence. They have some experience as an elementary student at school, they are making friends, and they are growing in their ability to be responsible. Chores are a great way to challenge your kid and to develop a sense of responsibility which is the goal for any parent that wants to raise an independent adult.

## Challenge Accepted:



Chores are never fun, but they don't have to be boring. Kids at this age do like a challenge or competition. They want to win and do a good job. Creating a chore chart that has the expectations, tracks progress, and has attainable rewards, will help you and them win.

## Routine:



At this point your kid should be used to routines at school and home. Chores should be no different. By setting a day, time/ frequency that a chore should be completed helps them set a deadline or goal. It is also a tool to help teach them to manage their time. Now you might have to go step by step on how to manage time for a while, but this tool will help them develop these skills.

## Excellence:



By tracking the progress of the completion of a chore and the quality of the work will help your kid learn how excellence is important in life. Missing one chore is understandable, but missing chores repeatedly isn't good. Also, the quality of the work is important. When we rate how well a task is done, we are letting a kid know what excellence looks like. As Colossians 3:23-24 says, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Now if a kid is doing things in excellence repeatedly, recognize and celebrate that. It can be a sweet treat, extra game time, or letting them know what a great job they did. Whenever you celebrate with them, they will be motivated to repeat that good job again.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Chore Chart

Chore	Day	Routine Time/Frequency	Finished Yes or No	Quality Check (1-10 Lowest-Best)
EX. TAKING OUT THE TRASH FOR GARBAGE PICKUP	MONDAY	WEEKLY		

## Reward

Chore	Number of times completed	Quality Check of ___ or higher	Reward
EX. TAKING OUT THE TRASH FOR GARBAGE PICKUP	4 TIMES A MONTH	9	30 MIN OF EXTRA VIDEO GAME TIME

