



**THRIVING KIDS
CONNECTION**

Responsibility Checklist

Responsibility is taking initiative and managing areas of life with little or no reminders from parents or others.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. —Hebrews 12:1

1 Cleanliness

Responsibility means regularly taking a bath or shower, brushing teeth, and other hygiene tasks without being reminded.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. —1 Corinthians 6:19–20

2 Following Instructions

Responsibility is accepting tasks with a good attitude, completing them promptly and thoroughly and reporting back.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. —Ephesians 6:1

3 Admitting Fault

Responsibility is admitting mistakes and taking responsibility for offenses, weaknesses and sins.

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. —Proverbs 28:13

4 Managing Time

Responsibility is managing my own time and schedule including the morning routine, bedtime routine, and homework.

The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty. —Proverbs 21:5

5 Thinking of Others

Responsibility means taking initiative to help out and contribute to family life and to others.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. —Philippians 2:3–4

6 Being Organized

Responsibility is managing my own belongings and keeping things neat and organized.

But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way. —1 Corinthians 14:40

7 Handling Conflict

Responsibility means that I handle conflict well with my parents, teachers, and peers.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. —Matthew 5:9

8 Choosing Friends

Responsibility means that I choose wise friendships.

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." —1 Corinthians 15:33

9 Managing Emotions

Responsibility means that I exert self-control with my emotions, and use them to encourage others when possible.

A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control. —Proverbs 29:11

10 Controlling Speech

Responsibility is guarding my words and using them to build others up.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. —Ephesians 4:29

11 Managing Money

Responsibility is recognizing the value of money and learning how to save, give, and spend it wisely.

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops. Proverbs 3:9

12 Spiritual Independence

Responsibility is nurturing my own relationship with God and his Word.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. —Proverbs 3:5–6