

Coaching Helps Kids Win

Discussion & Assignments

How is a coach different than a policeman? How might a coaching attitude on the part of parents change how they interact with their kids?

How can parents move from anger to compassion in their emotional response to their children?

If a child has a problem accepting no as an answer, how might a parent practice with that child to develop a new tendency or pattern of reacting?

How does the Holy Spirit coach us toward the goal?

This Week Think "Coaching"

Spend some time evaluating the words you use with your child to bring about change. Are they coaching kinds of words? While keeping firmness, look for ways this week to position yourself on the same team with your child as you target an area of change.

Practice is important so explain to your child what character quality you believe needs to develop. Remind your child of the working definitions you created to make that quality very practical for your child. Vision about its importance and set up practice sessions in order to bring about change.