

Coping with Change #3

“What Is Happening with My Children?”

Philemon 4-16

The Common Mistakes

Many parents treat their children as t_____, and extension of themselves. Now “children must come f_____!”

Some become “helicopter parents,” so called because they h_____ over all aspects of their children’s lives. Unfortunately this will h_____ a child’s development.

Society would have us believe that parenting p_____ a child, but in reality a child ultimately c_____ their own path.

Jeremiah 17:23; 32:33 - God Himself does not c_____ us, but gives us the ability to make c_____ for ourselves.

The Changing Maturity

Genesis 2:24 - Children must be p_____ to leave parents and live as r_____ adults.

This is done by allowing them to make age-appropriate c_____, and experiencing the c_____ of their choices.

As parents we must l____ g____ so children can run their own race.

The Correct Manner

Philemon 4-7 - Paul begins by c_____ Philemon and addresses him as a “b_____,” or an equal.

Philemon 8-9 - Instead of exercising a_____ to command Philemon to do, Paul a_____ to him instead.

Philemon 13-14 - Paul does nothing without Philemon’s c_____.

Philemon 16 - Paul acknowledges Philemon’s r_____ over his own.

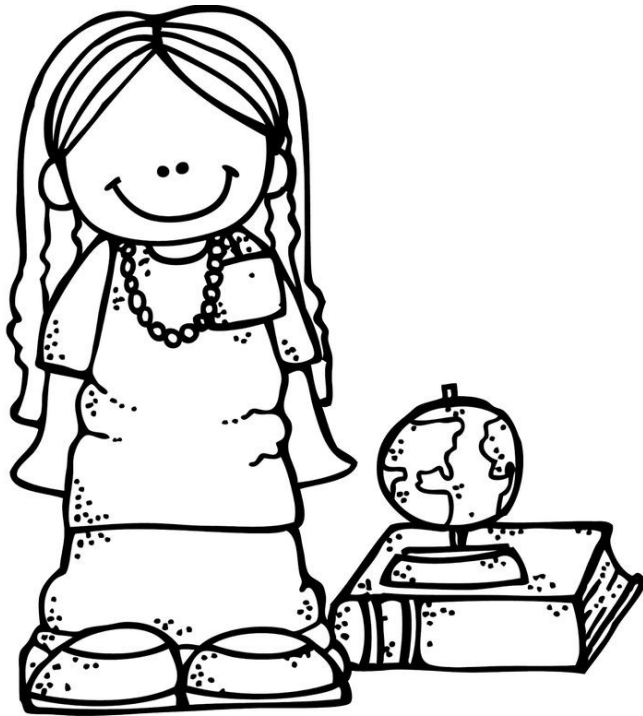
Philemon 17 - Paul calls him “p_____,” again as an equal.

Word Search - Philemon 1-21

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ANYTHING	CONSENT	PHILEMON
APPEAL	COULD	PRISONER
APPHIA	DEAR	SAINTS
ARCHIPPUS	DEARER	SISTER
BACK	ENCOURAGEMENT	SLAVE
BOLD	FELLOW	VERY
BOTH	FRIEND	WELCOME
BROTHER	HEART	WHILE
CHAINS	LOVE	YOUR
CHRIST	PAUL	

Growing up means more
than getting bigger!



When I grow up...

Children are a gift from the Lord;
they are a reward from Him.

(Psalm 127:3 NLT)

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*“I prayed for this child, and the Lord
has granted me what I asked of Him.*

So now I give him to the Lord.”

(1 Samuel 1:27-28)