

What the Bible says about.....

“Disciplining children”

- **Text: Ephesians 6:4**
- **There are several terms that are used to explain this concept of discipline in the Bible.**
 - **Instruction**
 - **Training**
 - **Correction**
- **This is demonstrated both in the O.T. and the N.T.**
 - **Consider Job 36:10, Prov. 15:10, and Prov. 1:8**
 - **Greek word “paideia” in Eph. 6:4.**

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INSTRUCTION

- **Prov. 1:8**
- **Prov. 13:1**
- **Deut. 4:1-9**
- **Deut. 6:1-9**
 - **Teach it all the time**
 - **Have reminders everywhere**



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TRAINING

- **Prov. 22:6**
- **I Tim. 4:7-8**
 - **Greek word in verse 7 is “gumnadzo” and means practice, train, exercise.**
 - **Greek word in verse 8 is “gumnazia”**
 - **We must put our knowledge into practice.**



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CORRECTION

- **Prov. 15:10**
- **Prov. 22:15**
- **Prov. 23:13**
- **Heb. 12:6-11**
- **Correction is not pleasant but is to be done in “love.”**



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ADMONITION

- Eph. 6:4
- Also rendered as instruction
- Greek word “nouthesia”
 - Nous means *intellect, mind, understanding*.
 - Theo means *to place* as in a position. The position of kneeling or bowing.
- So we must “BRING THEM UP” by “bringing them down” into submission to God.
- James 4:10, 1 Peter 5:6