

NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES

*And have you forgotten the exhortation
that addresses you as sons?*

*“My son, do not regard lightly
the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.*

**FOR THE LORD DISCIPLINES
THE ONE HE LOVES,
and chastises every son
whom he receives.”**

HEBREWS 12:5-6 ESV

Questions

This set of questions is meant to be fun and to highlight what grace looks like in situations that deserve negative consequences.

- Give them a scenario where there would need to be disciplined. Then ask them:
 - ✓ What do you think grace would look like in this situation?
 - ✓ What do you think we, as your parents, would say grace looks like in this situation?
- Give them another scenario or a recent conflict that has been resolved. Then ask:
 - ✓ What do you think the consequences should have been?
 - ✓ What's the balance of discipline and grace in this situation?
- Do you lean more towards giving grace or giving discipline in situations? Why? What do you think happens if you only practice one and neglect the other?



Scriptures

*Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,
but he who hates reproof is stupid.*

PROVERBS 12:1 ESV

*Listen to advice and accept instruction,
that you may gain wisdom in the future.*

PROVERBS 19:20 ESV

*The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love. ⁹He will not always chide, nor
will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰He does not deal with us
according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is
his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*

PSALM 103:8-11 ESV