

3-Step Plan for Behavior Management



This plan is intended to be proactive. Each leader will share appropriate behaviors during their first GodZone sessions in a kid-friendly way.

This plan will also be relayed to GodZone parents to review with their children prior to their first GodZone session.

Step #1

Crew leaders and apprentices will respond to a challenging or inappropriate behavior in a manner that will not embarrass the child (or children) involved, e.g. group prompting or re-direction. After the session is over, they will talk with the child (or children) about his or her behavior. They will reassure the child that the behavior or discipline will not label him/her.

Note: If a behavior is disruptive, no matter how cute or silly it is, the child needs to be made aware of it and appropriate action needs to be taken.

Step #2

If a child continues the behavior in future sessions, leaders will notify the parents. They will ask parents to partner with them in effectively responding to the child's behavior. A parent may be invited to attend the class to observe or monitor the behavior. Please notify Jill or Julie so they can support the initiative you take to involve the parent in a positive and constructive way.

Step #3

If a child continues to display inappropriate behavior after Step # 1 and Step #2 have been taken, the Children's Ministry team will ask parents to remove their child until a later date. When the parent, child and Children's Ministry Team decide that the child is ready, the crew leader will invite the child to rejoin his/her crew.

Note: The Children's Ministry Team will be glad to equip parents with appropriate lesson material during the child's absence.