

3-Step Plan for Behavior Management



CREW TO-DOS

- 1. Welcome every crew member as a friend!**
- 2. Treat everyone the way you would like to be treated.**
- 3. Obey your crew leader!**
- 4. One person may talk at a time!**
- 5. Respect each other's personal space.**
- 6. Be careful what you say and how you say it!**

This plan is intended to be proactive. Each leader will take a few minutes during the first GodZone session to outline appropriate GodZone behavior (See "Crew To Dos"). Should additional attention be needed, the following 3-step plan will be used.

This plan will also be shared with GodZone parents so they can review it with their children prior to the first GodZone session.



Step #1

Crew leaders and assistants will respond to 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 talk with appropriate grade level coordinators. They will ask parents to partner with GodZone leaders to gain insight about how to effectively respond to the child's behavior. A parent may be invited to attend the class to observe or monitor the behavior.

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 the child is ready, he or she will be welcome to become involved in GodZone again.

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