

Godly Family Training
More about Lands of Character Qualities
Part 4

1. Many times, children understand things better by using objects and pictures rather than written information especially if they have not yet learned to read.
2. “Lands of Character Qualities” can really get fun with a little creativity.
3. **Use the forty-nine-character quality chart to assist you. (See last page)**

Example One

(Land = Kitchen)



(**Character** qualities = Gratefulness G-7, Hospitality S-2, and Generosity S-3)

1. Spend time with your child and have them form an object using play dough that relate to one or more of the forty-nine-character qualities.
2. Then set their play dough object in the appropriate **place** (*Land of Character Qualities*) that would correspond to the character qualities they are learning.
3. For instance, they can form fruits or vegetables and set them in the middle of the kitchen table to remind them that God will always provide for them.
4. In this instance some of the character qualities they will be learning would be Gratefulness, Hospitality and Generosity.
5. Review their character qualities with them whenever they are near their object. (*Land of Character Qualities*)
6. Therefore, one of your “Lands of Character Qualities” would consist of Gratefulness, Hospitality, and Generosity, and the location would be in the kitchen.
7. **Faith statement:** “*I am grateful for Jesus who always takes care of me*”
8. **Faith statement:** “*I cheerfully share my food and the things God gave me*”.
9. **Faith statement:** “*Everything I have belongs to God*”.

Example Two

(Land = Front or back yard or where watering is done)



(Character quality = Flexibility S-5)

1. Explain this quality to your children as they hold a rubber hose.
2. Show them how ***flexible*** the hose is. (*Do the opposite with a stiff object*)
3. Let them touch and bend the hose and as they do have them repeat the following faith statements.
4. **Faith statement:** *“I understand that things can change”.*
5. **Faith statement:** *“I bend to Gods will”.*
6. **Faith statement:** *“I will not insist on my own way.”*

Example Three

(Land = Child’s bedroom)



(Character quality = Availability S-6)

1. Set an oversized clock by your child’s bed. Let them know the importance of first things first. (Proverbs 3:5-6 Straight vs. crooked)
2. **Faith statement:** *“By putting Jesus first my paths will be straight”.*
3. **Faith statement:** *“I will spend time with my heavenly Father in prayer before I start my day in Jesus’ name amen”.*
4. **Faith statement:** *“By faith I make myself available to Him”.*

Example Four

(Land = Car)



(Character quality = Wisdom E-1)

1. Give your child sunglasses to wear in the car. Explain to them that God sees things differently than we do.
2. **Faith statement:** “*By faith I see things like God sees things*”.

Example Five

(Land = Play area)



(Character quality = Discretion E-4)

1. Use two plastic cups.
2. Each cup will have its own label.
3. Write on label one “*Wrong words*” and on label two “*Kind words*”.
4. Place the (*labeled*) two cups on a table and put a variety of change (**coins**) next to the cups.
5. In the morning before your child goes to the play area **have them place** the coins in the cup labeled “*Kind words*”. Let them make the decision and lead them to the following **faith statement:** “*By faith I choose to speak kind words.*”
6. Their discretion will be considered good Bible sense. (**Cents!**)
7. Realize that discretion means making responsible decisions.
8. As your children are trained and begin practicing this character quality, they will learn the process of separating and distinguishing between right and wrong. It will keep them out of trouble, as they get older.

Consider these portions of God's word.



Proverbs 1:4

4 that prudence may be given to the simple, knowledge and **discretion** to the youth - RSV

Hebrews 5:13-14

13 For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn't know how to do what is right.

14 Solid food is for those who are mature, who through **training** have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong. (NLT2)

Hebrews 5:13-14

13 for every one who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a child. 14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their faculties trained by **practice** to distinguish good from evil. RSV

Proverbs 21:23

23 He who keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself **out of trouble**. RSV

Proverbs 16:24

24 **Pleasant words** are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. RSV

[Click here.](#) (forty-nine-character quality chart)