

# The Christian Boy - I



# Characteristics of the Christian Boy

- Full of the Holy Spirit
- Wise
- Faithful
- Powerful
- Obedient
- Loves others
- Lives the Bible
- Helps others
- Responsible



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**Proud to be a Boy!**

## A Christian Boy Believes in God's love and Trusts in Him

- Believes that God loves him and desires to be part of his life.

*“But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.”*

*1 Timothy 6:11*



# A Christian Boy Believes in God's love and Trusts in Him



- Trusts God about his future, puts his life in His hands, and has faith that He has a wonderful plan for his life **if he follows God.**
- *“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”*  
*Philippians 4:13*

# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example



## Jesus is the Light of the World

- You can't get light on your own - you need to get it from God who is the source of light, by being a good deacon; singing hymns, praying, reading the Bible and participating in all the sacraments like confession and Communion.

# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example



## Jesus is the Light of the World

- He should be a good model to everyone around him so they can know God through his actions.

## A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

- **How can he be a good model in his daily life?**

He has to show the **Lord Jesus Christ** in every action he does...

When he talks, when he walks, when he sits, when he laughs, when he dresses up, when he tells jokes and in everything else he does.

# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

## How should he talk?



*“Let your speech always be with grace,  
seasoned with salt.”*

*Colossians 4:6*

# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

## How should he talk?

- When he talks:

- Uses his manners
- Thinks before you speaks
- Says nice comments
- Compliments others
- Watches what he is saying (no cursing or bad words)
- Is careful not to judge others
- Doesn't joke inappropriately
- Tells the truth



**A Christian boy can't be a bully!**



# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example



## How should he talk?

- Sing Christian songs rather than following what others are doing, like singing non-Godly songs

- Don't swear

*"But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation." James 5:12*

- Talk about God's love in your life and about useful things.

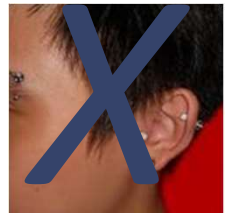
# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

## How should he dress?

**God created you in His own image.**

His body is very precious.

- He should dress like a man
- Should a boy wear inappropriate clothes or dress like a girl? (long hair, coloring his hair, earrings)... **NO!**



# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

## How should he dress?

- He needs to worry more about his inside with the fruits of the spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control) and not only about the outside (hair and clothes)

*“For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16: 7*



# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

**How should he dress?**

**Glorify God in your body.**

*“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”*

[1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#)

# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

## How should he act?

- Love everyone, love your enemies (love whoever bothers you and pray for him)



- Be Responsible and Considerate

- At Home; take care of your younger brothers and sisters, and your Mom and Dad
- At Church; help your teacher in the class; be active; respect your church and be part of the church (one body)
- At School; study and do your best



*“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.”*

*1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

## How should he act?

- Be Respectful to:
  - Yourself
  - Your parents - honor your Mom and Dad
  - Your church
  - Girls - always be willing to support them and protect them, respect them and deal with them gently.



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# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

## How should I act?

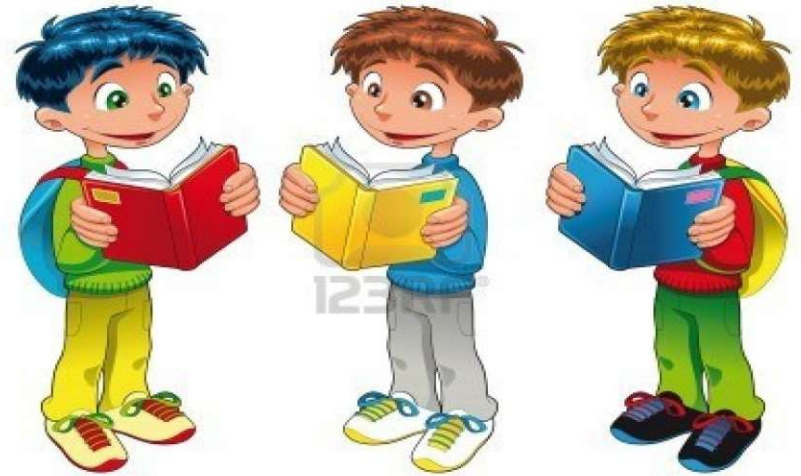
- Be yourself - don't be a follower – have your own personality.
- Protect your privacy (close the door in the bathroom, etc.)
- No one should see your body, other than your parents when you need help or the doctor during a check-up.
- Close hugs are not appropriate - only casual hugs.

# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

## How should he act?

Choose your friends wisely.

Pick good friends that make you close to God, and help you to be a **Child of God.**



# A Christian Boy Should be a Good Example

## How should he act?

What does God tell us in the Bible about friendship?

- *“Evil company corrupts good habits.”*

*1 Corinthians 15:33*

- *“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly.” Psalm 1:1*

- *“He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed.” Proverbs 13:20*

# A Christian Boy

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

*Matthew 5:16*