



The most important message kids will ever hear is the Gospel. With an outline of common expectations, every leader and volunteer in the children's ministry can confidently share the Gospel message with kids, giving them the best chance to hear and understand it.

KidZone Classroom Rules:

1. LISTEN to and RESPECT your leaders
2. LISTEN to and RESPECT your classmates
3. Respect and care for the things that belong to the church and to others

KidZone Discipline Policy (drafted Nov. 2022)

- **1st Offense— REDIRECT**
 - **Give a verbal warning**, explaining why the behavior is not acceptable in one on one conversation with the child.
 - **Give a suggestion** for the right way to act or behave and model for them what that looks like.
- **2nd Offense— REMOVE**
 - If the child does not follow directions when you give them a redirection, it may be necessary to **remove them from the situation or activity** so they can calm down and prepare to rejoin the class. For example, change of seating, removing them from the activity if applicable. Place them in an area (with adult supervision) away from the other kids for no more than one minute per year of age.
 - TeamKid students may be subject to loss of recreation time—teacher discretion based on offense
- **3rd Offense— REFER**
 - If the behavior continues, **refer the child to your ministry leader for assistance** (Kara, Chris, Chasity, Katie, Jordan)
 - Ministry Leader will contact parent/guardian if necessary

Let's always be mindful of getting to the "WHY" a student is behaving a certain way.

The "WHAT" is typically easy to spot.



DISCIPLESHIP. NOT JUST CHILDCARE.

<https://kidsministry.lifeway.com/2022/04/07/rethinking-discipline-in-kids-ministry/>

Use of room expectations:

1. Clean, wipe down table top surfaces and counters
2. Sweep any obvious messes on floors (ie. crunched snacks, trash)
3. Have children pick up (ie. toys, papers, etc.) before leaving
4. Restock paper towels in shared classroom restrooms, if applicable
5. List any needed supplies on the clipboard in the resource room