

Define it

**Joash, the Boy King
Obadiah and Joel, the Prophets**
2 Kings 11 & Obadiah and Joel

Do it

God is a Judge. A judge says who is right and who is wrong. A judge may decide on a punishment for someone who does wrong. In the messages of the prophets, God told the people they would get in trouble for doing the wrong things.

If your child has accepted the forgiveness Jesus offers, God will judge him or her as He does His own Son Who has been found without guilt. However, your child knows his or her poor choices usually result in an unpleasant consequence.

As your child contemplates an action, even one that is a good idea, help him think past the action to what will most likely happen next. If they learn to think about what comes next, they will make wiser choices and suffer fewer consequences.

If your child has not accepted Jesus' offer of forgiveness, pray and wait for the Spirit to move. Keep your faith in Christ in the forefront as you live life in front of them. Let them hear you and see you trust God. Ask forgiveness in their presence, even OF them if you have offended or sinned against them.

Drink it

"God himself is judge."
Psalm 50: 6b

Say it

God is the Judge.

Pray it

Dear God, I praise You because You are a good, wise, and just Judge.
Amen

Plan it

God loves and blesses us by judging evil. So we love and bless God and others. We bless others when we show the love of God to them and they will come to love God too.

Display it

In box #1, draw something good you'd like to do today.

In box #2, draw the thing that could happen next.

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In box #3, draw something you did before that was wrong.

In box #4, draw what happened next.

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