

GCAC Children Ministry
Behavior Guidelines Guided by Bible Verses (PICNIC)

POSITIVE (I Peter 3:17): “It is **better**, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.” To be positive, we need to:

- Greet others with a smile.
- Offer positive comments first if you need to say something about your peers
- Treat others with respect instead of “Name Calling”

INITIATIVE (II Corinthians 8:17): “For Titus not only welcomed our appeal, but he is coming to you with much enthusiasm and on his own **initiative**.” To take initiative, we need to:

- Help teachers, parents, and peers willingly without being told
- Keep our church clean by picking up the trash inside and outside of building
- Help your teacher to clean up classroom before leaving class

CONSTRUCTIVE (1 Corinthians 10:23) "Everything is permissible"—but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible"—but not everything is **constructive**.” You can be a constructive member of your class if you can:

- Use walking feet inside classroom
- Only discuss Bible related topics during class discussions
- Raise your hand if you have questions
- Ask teacher’s permission for using the materials stored in the cabinets

NOBLE (Philippians 4:8): “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is **noble**, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” The following are the noble behaviors:

- Bring your Bible but keep your toys at home when you come to church
- Come to class on time
- Stay inside of your classroom when Sunday school starts
- Keep our Children Library neat and stay quiet in that room

IMPROVING (I Timothy 4:15): “Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your **progress**.” These are the ways to improve you:

- Ask Jesus’ forgiveness if you made a mistake
- Avoid making the same mistake
- Keep up your good deeds

CARING (I Timothy 3:5): “If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take **care** of God's church?” You can show your care by:

- Helping your parents to do chores at home
- Offering a hand when your brothers /sisters need you at home and in our church
- Listening when your teacher/parent is talking
- Pray for those who need God’s love and directions