

The Grand Connection

A Game of MANNERS

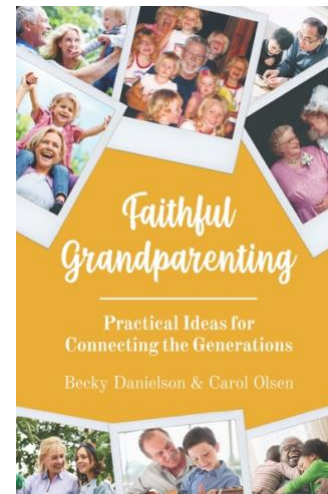
Grandparents have more influence over their grandchildren than they may think. This game is designed to make etiquette fun. It's not a list of rules and regulations. Manners are more a matter of respect and love. The goal of good manners is to establish good relationships with family, friends and even strangers.

There have been a number of traditions that have been lost, such as opening doors, pulling out a chair at the table or standing when a woman enters the room. Niceties speak to respect and love, and not all are old-fashioned.

The Bible has a lot to say about the way we treat others. Use the cards with questions to encourage a dialog on the topic of manners. Simply download the pages, cut the cards, and start a conversation with your grandchildren! Use the additional blank cards to add topics you would like to discuss with your grandchildren.

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What does it mean when you hear from a friend, “I’ll call you tomorrow”?

Should one send a thank you note and when should the note be sent?

What are you telling people when your phone message system is full?

What does this verse tell you about kindness?
Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due. When it is in your power to act. Proverbs 3:27

Are you an early starter or late starter?
Does it matter?

What does this verse mean to you?
A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22

Name three things you should not do at the dinner table.

Why would a gentlemen stand when certain people enter the room?

How can you apply this verse to your life?

*The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint,
and whoever has understanding is even-tempered.*

Proverbs 17: 27

Who do you consider more important than yourself?

*Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with
humility of mind regard others as more important than
yourselves. Philippians 2:3-11*

What does this verse tell you about polite
behavior? *Seek good, not evil that you may live.*

Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you...

Amos 5:14

What does 1 Corinthians 10:31 mean in regard to how we
should treat others?

*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for
the glory of God.*

How can this verse help you and others?

*...I will watch my ways and keep my tongue
from sin...Psalm 39:1*

What is the Golden Rule? (Luke 6:31 & Matthew 7:12)

Why would you open a door for someone?

Have you ever felt anxious in a social setting?
What did you do?

*“I have the right to do anything,” you say—
but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to
do anything”—but not everything is constructive*
(1 Corinthians 10:23). What does this verse
mean to you?

Where and when are hats not appropriate to wear?

When you win a game, how do you act? How
about when you lose a game. How do you act?

Why should one show respect for the American
flag? Name three ways to show respect for the flag.

Why is it tradition when walking down a sidewalk for a
gentleman to walk on the outside?

Name two things one should do during an introduction to
someone new.

What are two examples of behaviors that are
no-no's at the dinner table.

What is a finger bowl and why is it used?

Why should one look eye to eye when being introduced?

What are “magic words” and why are they important?

Are manners being dumbed down by culture?

How does the response to a request change when you add the word *please*?

What are simple ways to show respect others?

What is the difference between a salad fork and a dinner fork?

How should you eat soup?

When is it okay to start eating a meal at the dinner table?

Define this quote by Cynthia Ozick. “We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude.”

Do people notice polite behavior or good manners?
