

Acorn

News in a nutshell MAY 2017

KINDNESS

SELF-DISCIPLINE



RESPECT

HONESTY

COURAGE

Parents have limitations...

I gave you life, but I cannot live it for you.
I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn.
I can give you directions, but I cannot always be there to lead you.
I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.
I can take you to church, but I cannot make you believe.
I can teach you right from wrong, but I cannot always decide for you.
I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you beautiful on the inside.
I can offer you advice, but I cannot accept it for you.
I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you.
I can teach you to share, but I cannot make you unselfish.
I can teach you respect, but I cannot force you to show honour.
I can advise you about friends, but I cannot choose them for you.
I can advise you about sex, but I cannot keep you pure.
I can tell you the facts of life, but I cannot build your reputation.
I can tell you not to drink, but I cannot say "NO" for you.
I can warn you about drugs, but I cannot prevent you from using them.
I can direct you to lofty goals, but I cannot achieve them for you.
I can teach you about kindness, but I cannot force you to be gracious.
I can warn you about sins, but I cannot make your morals.
I can love you as a child, but I cannot place you in God's family.
I can pray for you, but I cannot make Jesus your Lord.
I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you Eternal Life.

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NUT SHOP BLOG - www.thecharactercompany.co.za/blog (Fantastic articles from our MENTors & Moms)



April Holiday Seniors Camp



TALK TOPICS

RELATIONSHIPS

My relationship with God | My relationship with myself
My relationship with others (mom, siblings, friends, etc)
Relationships with girls

Dear Moms,

As our programme grows we are unable to extend EVENT invitations to every single acorn on our programme.

In many instances we have been invited to an event and been given a limited number of spaces or tickets, so we either work on the basis of first come, first served or we will send out invites to specific acorns.

Many of our events require complex logistics around transporting and feeding a large number of children, and we may not have enough resources to ensure we can always include over 50 acorns at every event.

Please understand that we are rotating our invitations to ensure that every acorn gets the opportunity to attend an event.

What's on in MAY

6 MAY
MENTOR ORIENTATION
Cabanga Conference Centre

14 MAY
MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC
Kloofendal Nature Reserve
Invites to follow

26 MAY
DINNER WITH A DIFFERENCE
Seniors & MENTors

27 & 28 MAY
TCC HELPING OUT AT THE JUMA & JURA EVENTS
Marks Park, Johannesburg

MENTors

We welcome two new MENTors!
Sean & Sizwe

Review

APRIL THEME:
Conflict Management
2 - 5 April
School Holiday Camp for Juniors
6 - 9 April
School Holiday Camp for Seniors
28 - 30 April
5 Values Camp with Jabulani Boys

