## PARENTS DISCIPLINE OF THEIR OWN CHILDREN:

- 1. Be calm and controlled. (Count to ten)
- 2. Clearly explain what your son/daughter did wrong.
- 3. Read Scriptures of explanation.
  - Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.
  - v. 2 Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;
  - v. 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.
- 4. Seek God's wisdom.
  - Ephesians 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- 5. Pray with your son/daughter before punishment.
- 6. Spanking is allowed, with God's guidance.
  - Proverbs 13:24 He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.
  - Proverbs 19:18 Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.
  - Proverbs 23:13 Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.
  - Proverbs 23:14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.
  - Proverbs 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.
  - Proverbs 29:17 Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.
- 7. Only give spanking on the rear.
- 8. Pray with your son/daughter after punishment.
- 9. Give hug, acceptance and love after punishment.