



calvary chapel fort lauderdale

Building Responsibility In Your Child

Ages 2 - 4

Pray
Retrieve things you need
Put toys and books away
Help set the table
Help clear their plate (Plastic)
Brush teeth
Help dress self
Help Make bed

Ages 4 - 5

Help put groceries away
Set and clear the table
Put clean silverware away
Make bed on their own
Dust
Dress self
Fold towels
Pick up the mail
Pick up room (mark and label to make easier)
Get own snack (put in cabinet they can reach)
Make simple sandwiches for lunch
Get their own cereal (put in cabinet they can reach)
Begin quiet thinking time with Jesus – 5 min

Ages 5 – 6

Help plan meals
Help put grocery store items in cart
Begin cooking (microwave, simple foods- salad)
Separate laundry, mate socks, and put away cloths
Answer the phone
Help with larger chores
- pull weeds, help wash car

Ages 6 -7

Water plants
Lay out clothes for school
Handle own bath
Write simple thank you cards
Cook easy meals
Hang up clothes
Rake, recycle, and take out trash
Clean bathroom
Empty dish washer
Get ready for bed independently
Get mail
Walk to the neighbors house
Take care of pet – feed, water, and walk

Ages 7 – 9

Neighborhood errands
Sweep and vacuum
Responsible for;
 making own school lunch
 communicate home work assignments
 parents getting school paperwork to sign
Mop floors
Iron with supervision
Help with younger siblings
Fold clothes
Begin deeper quiet time with Jesus
Strip and make bed
Clean blinds

Ages 10 -11

Clean refrigerator

Learn how to do laundry, and dishwasher

Be responsible for own hygiene

Grades 6th – 8th

Responsible for own appointments and own calendar

Stay home alone, or baby-sit

Social etiquette learned - begin to be social in groups

Plan small social gatherings

Decorate room

Maintain the pool

Go on a short term missions trip (2-3 days)

Grades 9th - 12th

- Teens are young adults in training.

Discipline self to complete homework and manage schedule

Maintain a part time job

Run errands for the home

Maintain bed room

Do their own laundry and put it away

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Independently wash and maintain the car

Prepare a meal twice a week for the family

Go on short term missions (one to two weeks)

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