

Encouraging Your Child

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What's the matter?

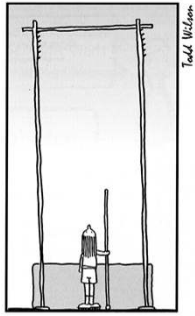
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Are you discouraging
your child
without knowing it?

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It was a common problem for homeschooling moms, but Mabel had set the standard way too high.

Todd Wilson, Official Book of Homeschooling Cartoons, Familymanweb.com



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How to Praise

- Praise progress
- Praise them for not giving up
- Be specific
- Don't gush

How to Praise

- More praise than criticism
3 stars and a wish

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Rewards and Treats

- Not a bribe
- Two approaches:
Token system
Informal approach

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Taking your child seriously:
chores, decisions,
time alone together

Spend time one-on-one.

Oh, no!
I made a mistake!

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Anxious?

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An anxious heart weighs a man down,
but a kind word cheers him up.

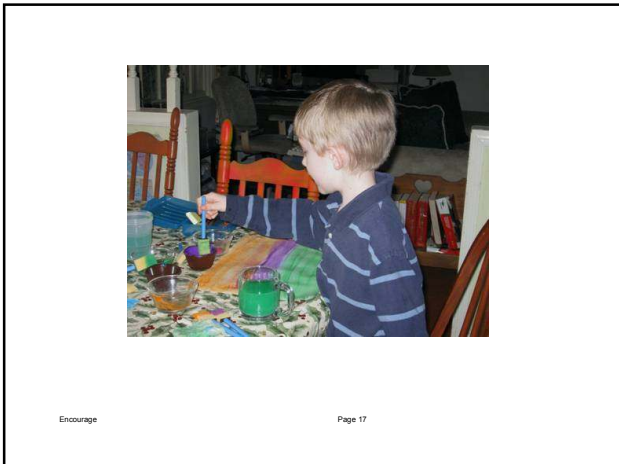
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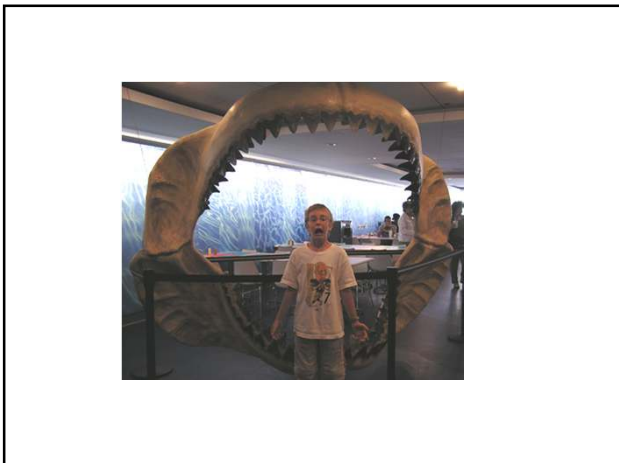


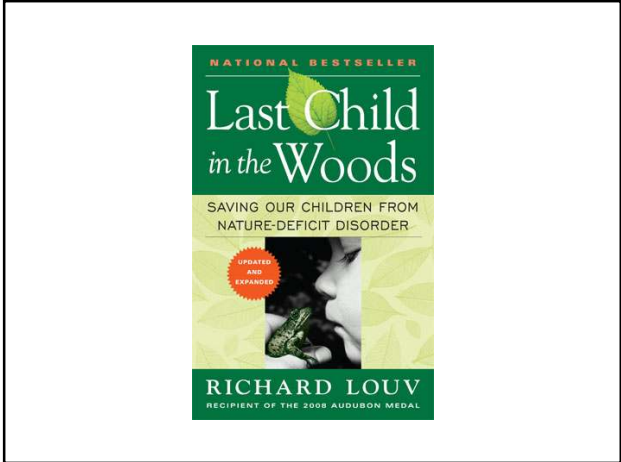


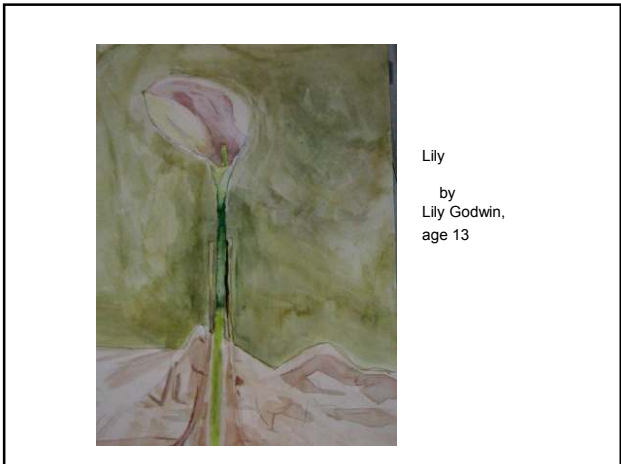


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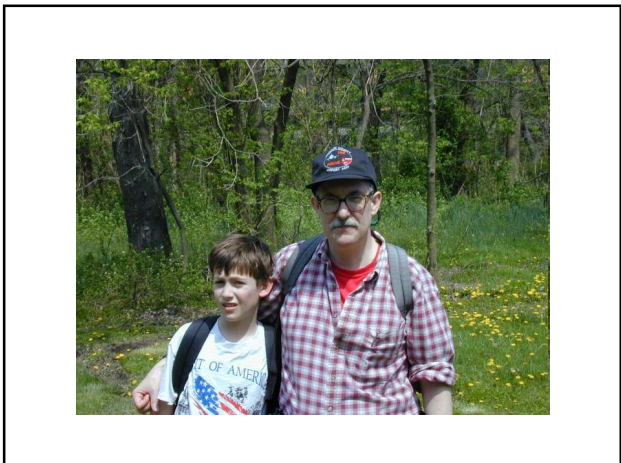
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Lily
by
Lily Godwin,
age 13





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“Talents are like fragile flowers.
They can be stomped on and they’ve
got to be nurtured.”

~ Dr. Temple Grandin

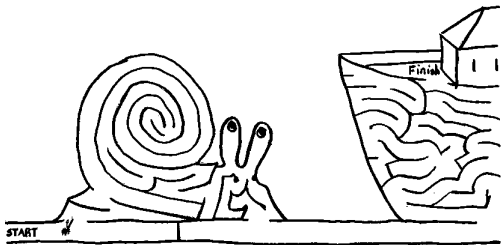
Do your best.

You don’t have to be the best.

Character

- Late bloomers need your patience.
- Keep looking at the heart.
- What are their struggles teaching them?
- Nurture the strengths you see.
- Pray to see them better.

By perseverance, the snail reached the ark.



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