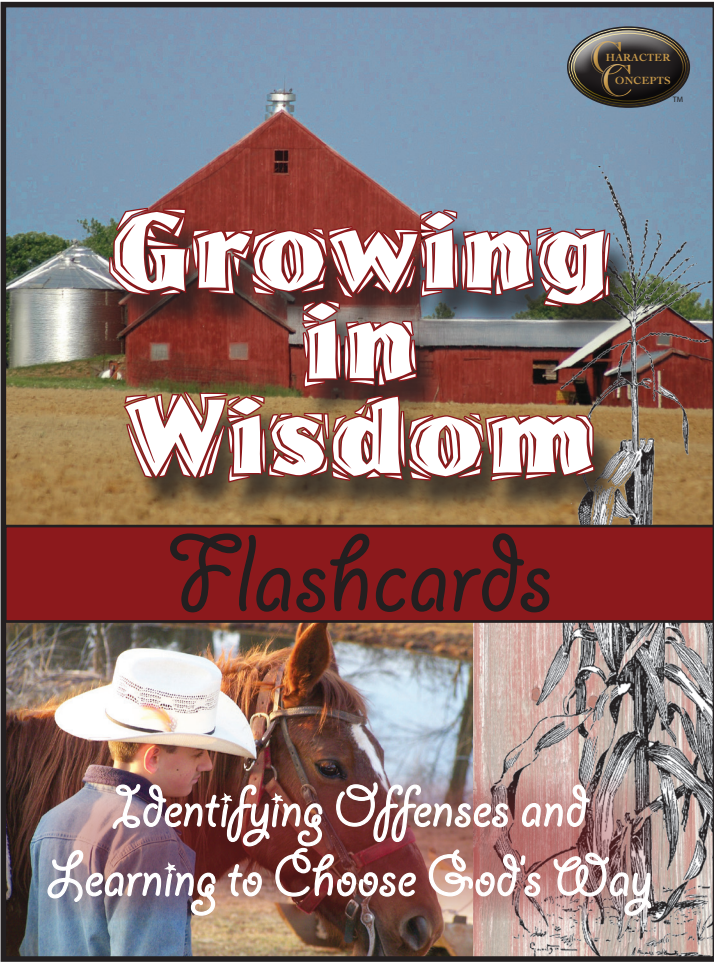Character Concepts

Growing in Wisdom

Flashcards

Identifying Offenses and Learning to Choose God's Way

PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

The flashcards should be printed double-sided. Printing on cardstock will make them more durable. You can also have them laminated if you wish. Most printers have an option for printing a double-sided document.

If you have any trouble doing so, here is a link to a great site that explains in detail how to print double-sided, with either a PC or a MAC:

https://helpx.adobe.com/acrobat/kb/print-double-sided-acrobat-reader.html

Cutting each sheet in the center horizontally and vertically should give you four cards measuring 4.25 x 5.5 inches, with a 1/4 inch margin all around.
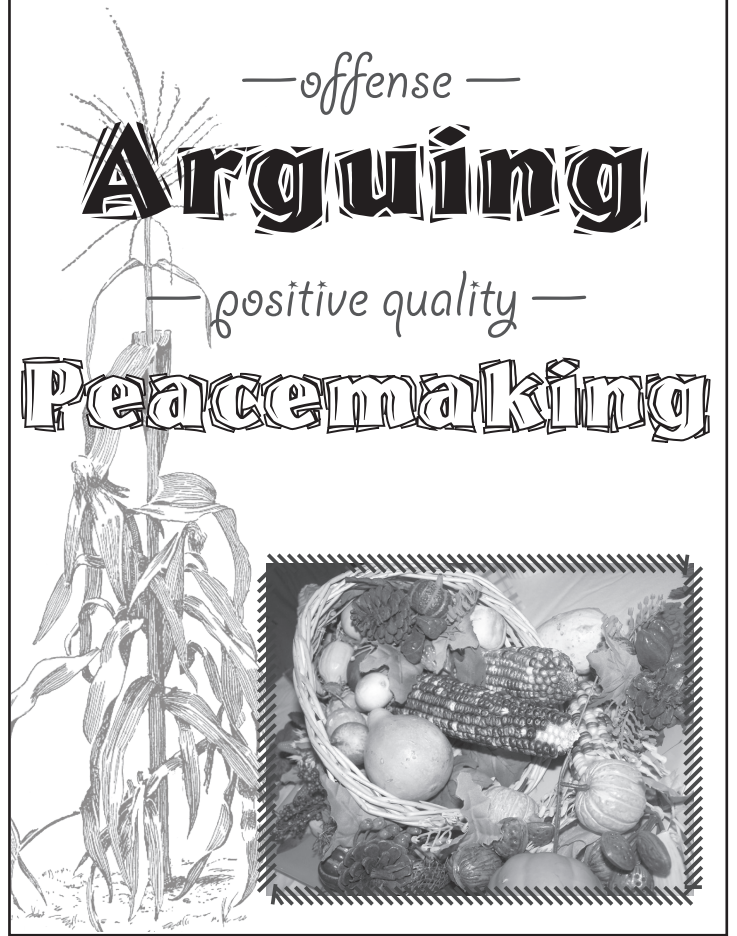
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Anger
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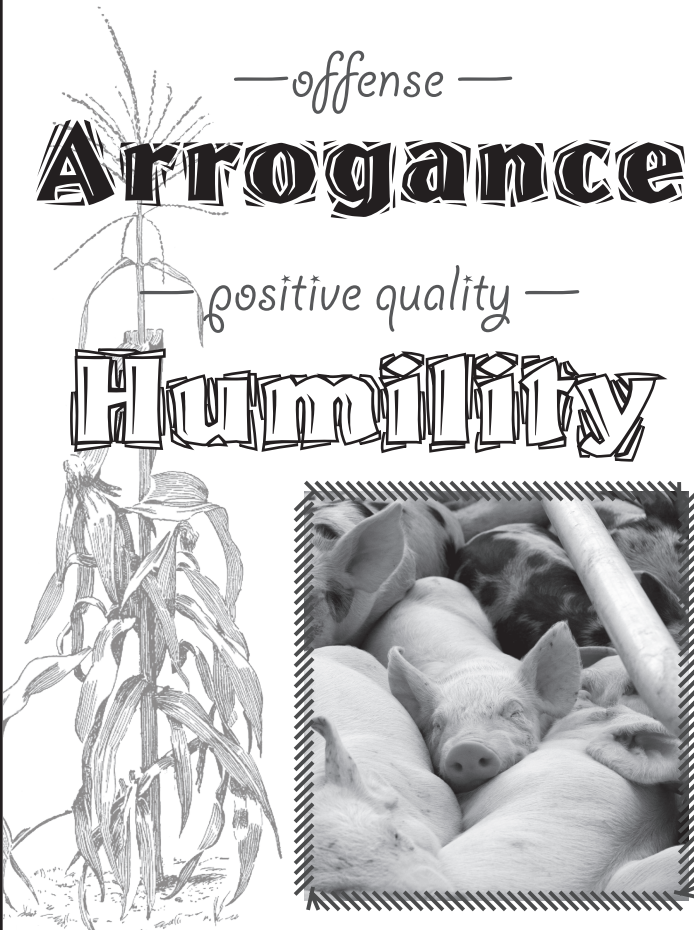## Self-Control

— offense —
Arguing
— positive quality —
Peacemaking

— offense —
Arrogance
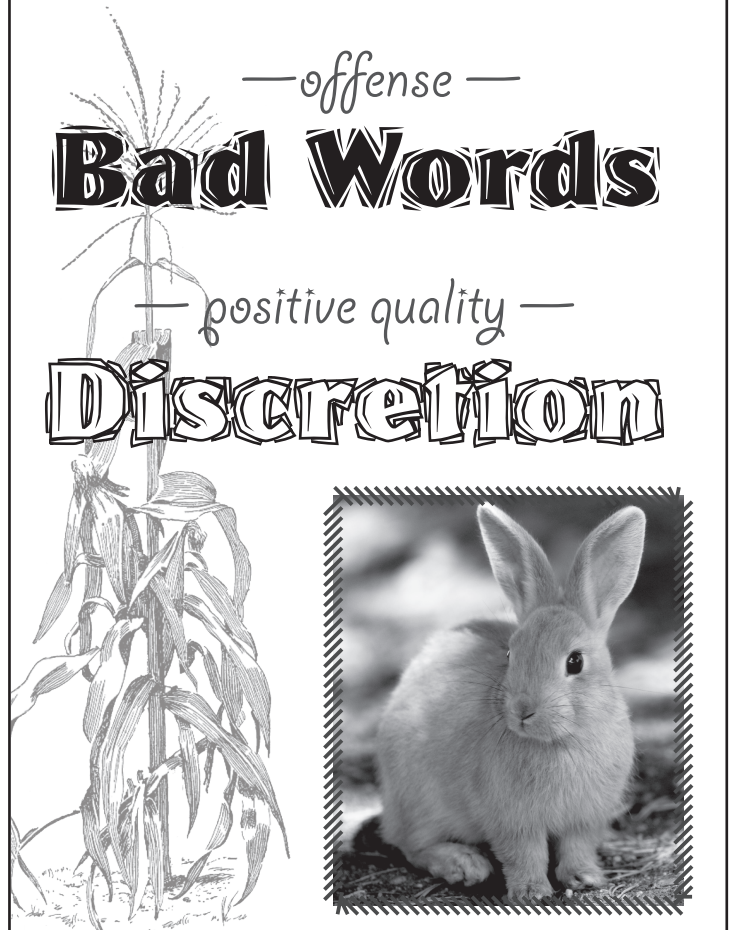— positive quality —
Humility

— offense —
Bad Words
— positive quality —
Discretion

Proverbs 17:14

The beginning of strife is like releasing water; therefore stop contention before a quarrel starts.

You must choose
to leave off contention

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Give a soft answer

Proverbs 13:3

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

Do you want your life extended?

Proverbs 8:13

The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

God hates the arrogant way

— offense —
Boasting

— positive quality —
Humility

— offense —
Bribery

— positive quality —
Justice

— offense —
Cheating

— positive quality —
Honesty

— offense —
Complaining
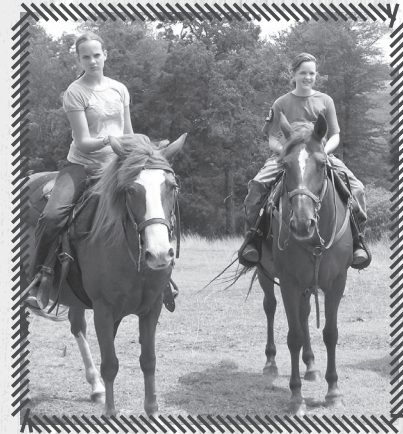
— positive quality —
Cheerfulness

Isaiah 33:15

He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil.

The righteous man seeks justice, and refuses to take a bribe.

Proverbs 27:2

Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.

Let another man praise you

Proverbs 17:22

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

A merry heart does good like a medicine, but a complaining spirit dries the bones

Proverbs 16:8

Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.

Better is a little with righteousness than much with dishonesty

— offense —
Cruelty

— positive quality —
Mercy

— offense —
Deceitfulness

— positive quality —
No Guile

— offense —
Disobedience

— positive quality —
Obedience

— offense —
Fearfulness

— positive quality —
Confidence

Proverbs 12:20

Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy.

No deceit = Joy

Proverbs 11:17

The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.

Cruelty troubles your own flesh

Proverbs 6:20

My son, keep your father's command, and do not forsake the law of your mother.

One who hates instruction hates his own soul

Proverbs 3:25–26

Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

The LORD is our confidence

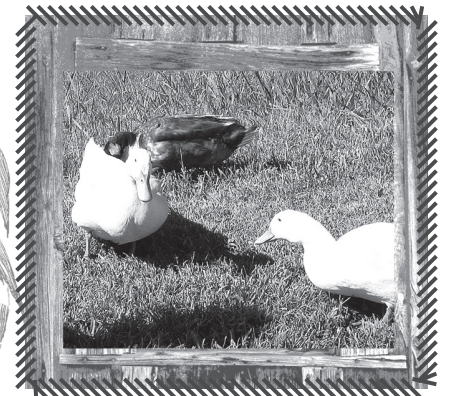— offense —
Flattery

— positive quality —
Sincerity

— offense —
Gossiping

— positive quality —
Truthfulness

— offense —
Greediness

— positive quality —
Contentedness

— offense —
Jealousy

— positive quality —
Contentment

Proverbs 16:28

A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.

One who covers a transgression preserves friendships

Proverbs 29:5

A man that flattereth his neighbour spreadeth a net for his feet.

Flattering others will trip you up

Proverbs 14:30

A sound heart is life to the body, but envy is rottenness to the bones.

Envy rots the bones

Proverbs 15:27

He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.

Trouble comes to the family of the greedy

— offense —
Laziness
— positive quality —
Diligence

— offense —
Lying
— positive quality —
Truthfulness

— offense —
Mischievousness
— positive quality —
Goodness

— offense —
Mocking
— positive quality —
Respectfulness

Proverbs 12:22

Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.

God delights in one who tells the truth

Proverbs 12:24

The hand of the diligent will rule, but the lazy man will be put to forced labor.

The diligent will hold positions of authority

Proverbs 17:5

He who mocks the poor reproaches his Maker; he who is glad at calamity will not go unpunished.

Mocking can cause physical disease

Proverbs 11:27

He that diligently seeketh good procureth favour: but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him.

Mischief comes upon the mischievous

— offense —
Not Listening

— positive quality —
Attentiveness

— offense —
Not Admitting Wrongdoing

— positive quality —
Truthfulness

— offense —
Pride

— positive quality —
Humility

— offense —
Rejoicing When Others Get into Trouble

— positive quality —
Wisdom

Proverbs 28:13

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

You won't prosper if you cover your sins

Proverbs 4:10

Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, and the years of your life will be many.

One who listens to instruction will have a long life

Proverbs 24:17–18

Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth: lest the LORD see it, and it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him.

Rejoice in the truth

Proverbs 16:18

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Pride leads to destruction

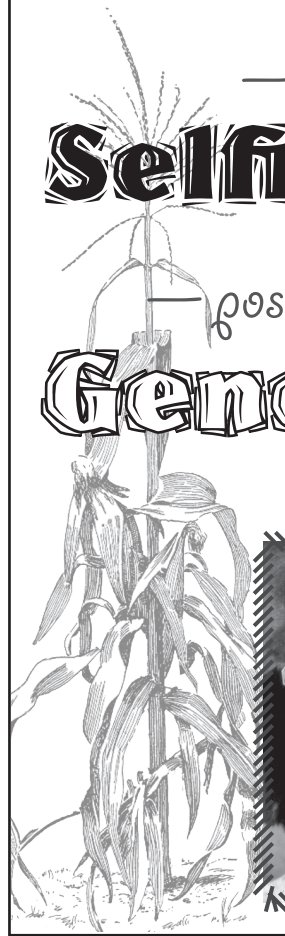—offense —
Scornfulness

— positive quality —
Meekness

—offense —
Selfishness

— positive quality —
Generosity

—offense —
Stealing

— positive quality —
Contentment

—offense —
Tattling

— positive quality —
Love

Proverbs 22:9

He who has a generous eye will be blessed, for he gives of his bread to the poor.

Blessing is on one who gives

Proverbs 3:34

Surely he scorneth the scorners: but he giveth grace unto the lowly.

God gives grace to the lowly

Proverbs 17:9

He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates friends.

Tattling causes friends to be separated
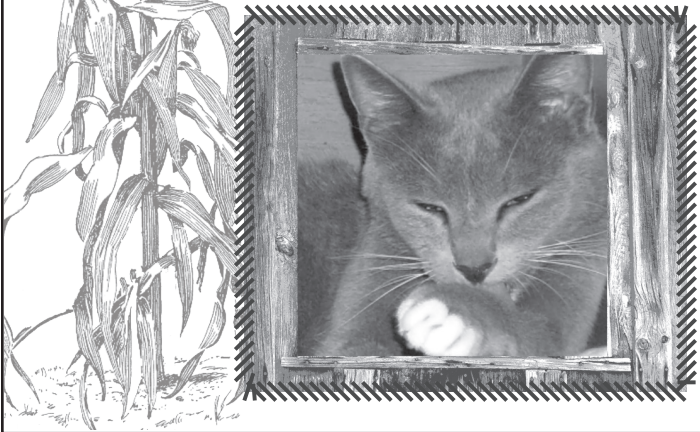
Proverbs 29:24

Whoso is partner with a thief hateth his own soul: he heareth cursing, and bewrayeth it not.

A thief hates his own soul

— offense —
Unkindness

— positive quality —
Kindness

— offense —
Vengefulness

— positive quality —
Righteousness

— offense —
Planning Wickedness

— positive quality —
Righteousness

— offense —
Teasing

— positive quality —
Wisdom

Proverbs 20:22

Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.

The LORD will fight for you

Proverbs 19:22

What is desired in a man is kindness.

Kindness makes us desirable

Proverbs 10:23

It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom.

Delight in wisdom and don't make excuses for doing wrong

Proverbs 3:29

Devise not evil against thy neighbour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.

Planned wickedness is disobedience to God