

Adventurers

Developmental Growth

BST TRAIN THE TRAINER
COURSE

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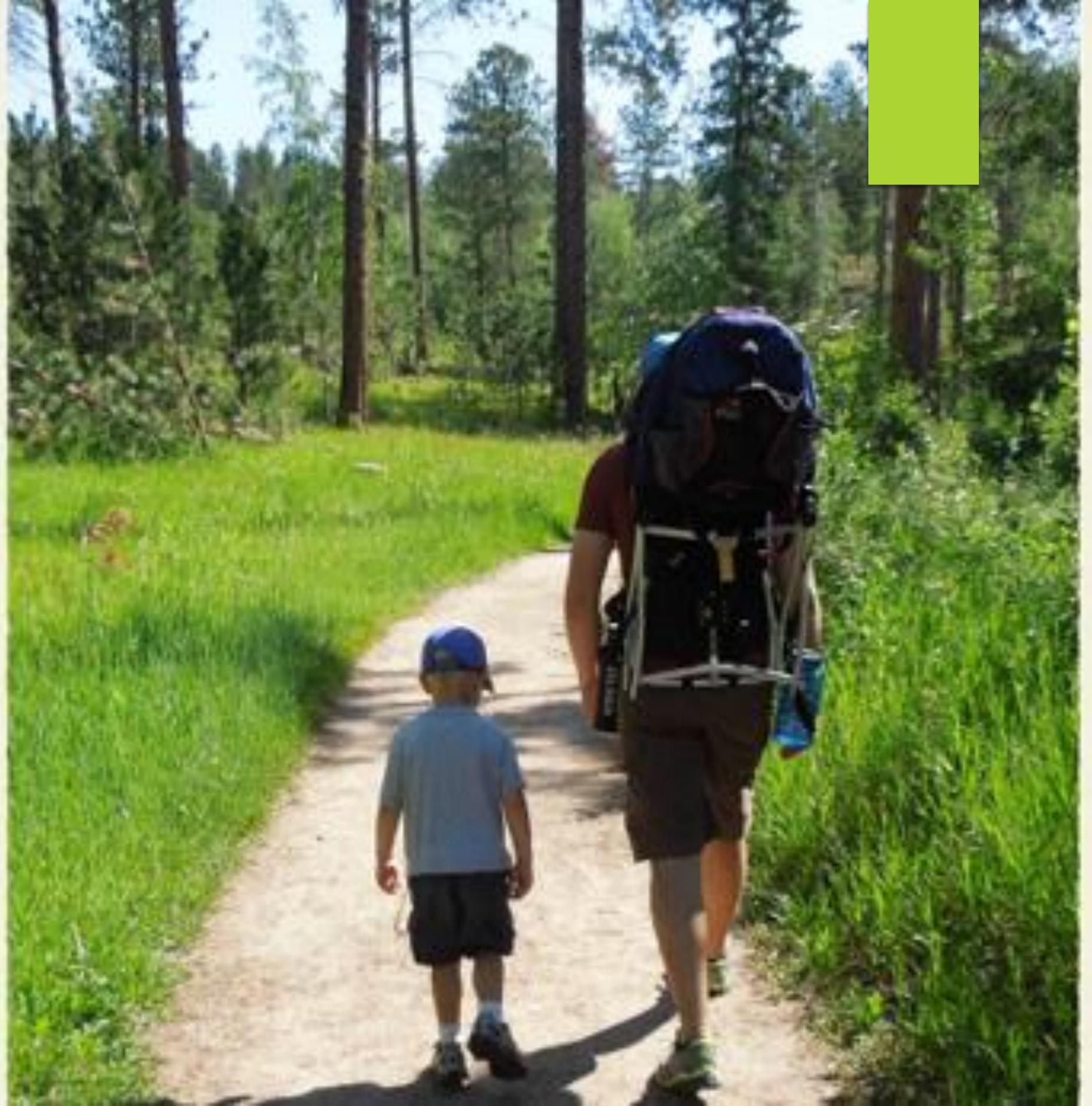
I Like Cake

I MEAN, I REALLY REALLY LIKE
CAKE!



Prov. 22:6

TRAIN UP A CHILD...AND HE
WILL NOT DEPART.



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To develop an understanding of an Adventurer's developmental growth.

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To provide an awareness of how to apply your understanding of adventurer development to the respective class levels.

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To gain an awareness of key strategies to providing effective discipline.

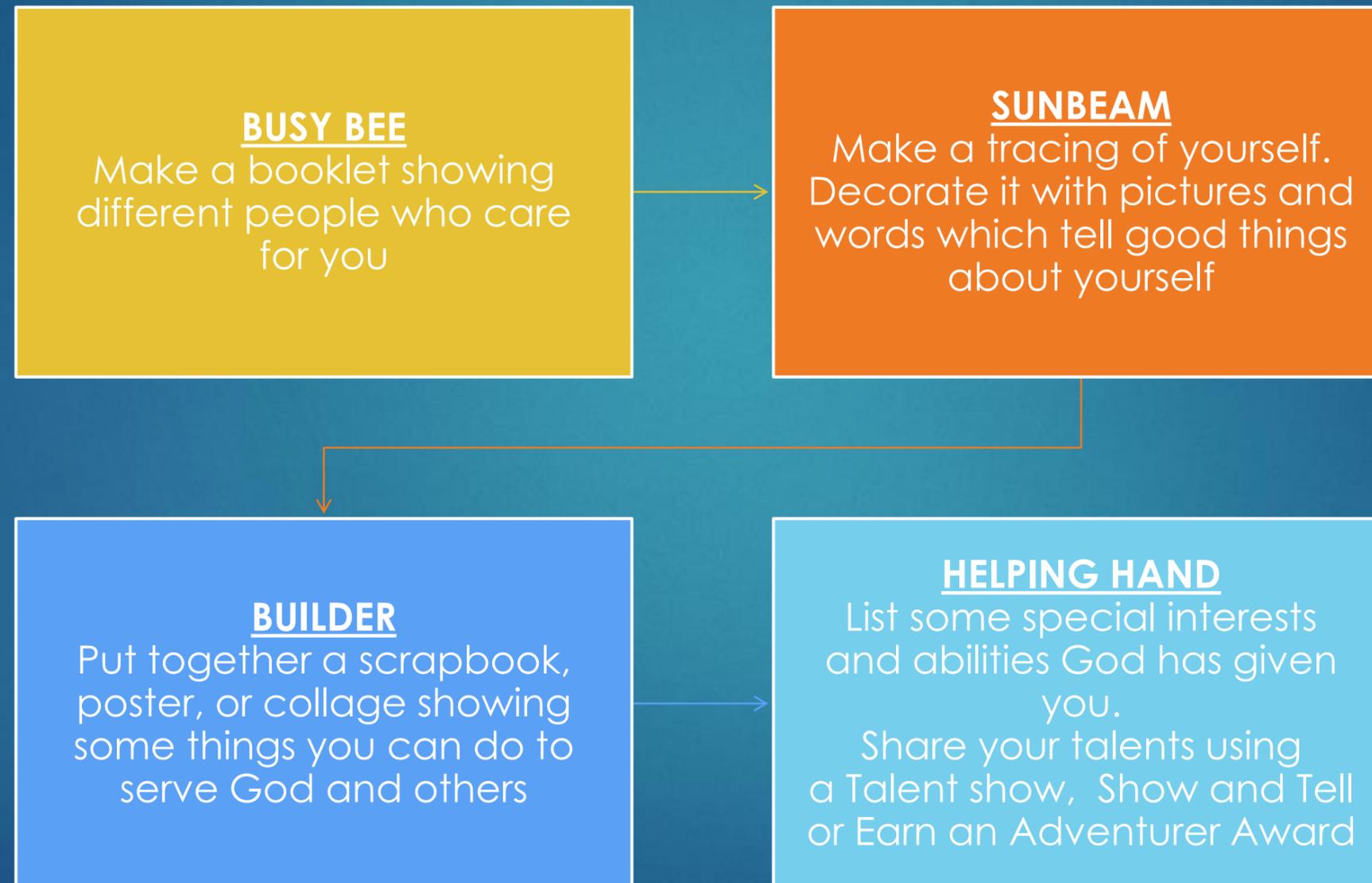
Objectives

Exercise 1

MY SELF-REQUIREMENTS			
BUSY BEE	SUNBEAM	BUILDER	HELPING HAND
I. I AM SPECIAL			
Make a booklet showing different people who care for you as Jesus would.	Make a tracing of yourself. Decorate it with pictures and words which tell good things about you.	Put together a scrapbook, poster, or collage showing some things you can do to serve God and others.	A List some special interests and abilities God has given you. B. Demonstrate and share your talent by earning one of the Adventurer awards that allow expressions of personal talent.

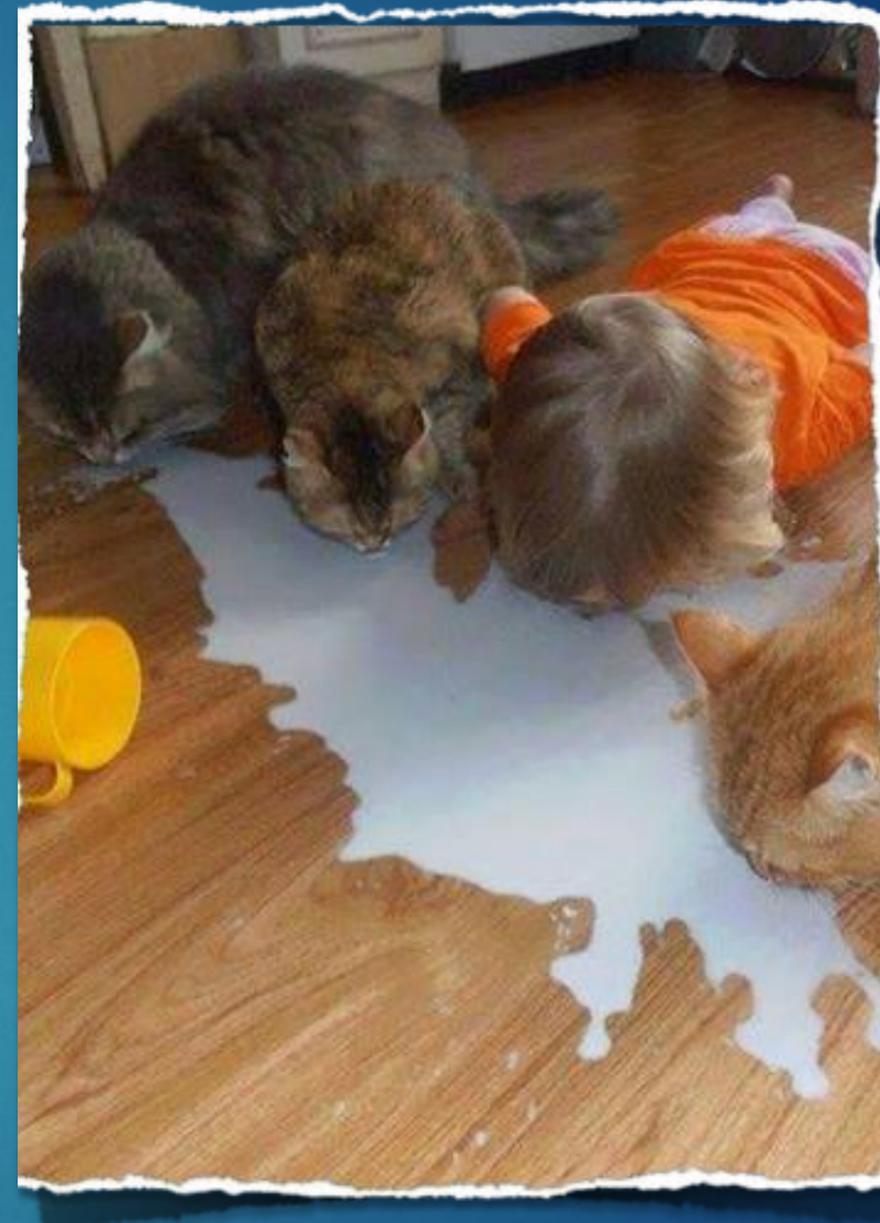
Plan a lesson to teach the above.
Consider, Materials, Duration etc
Consider their Physical, Social,
Emotional and Spiritual Stage

EXERCISE 1



4 year old characteristics

- Learn through Play
- Have short attention spans
- Understand concepts such as size and shape
- Can dress themselves but may need help
- Can use safety scissors
- Can complete simple puzzles
- Imaginary playmates
- Change the rules to games
- Begin to play with others in groups



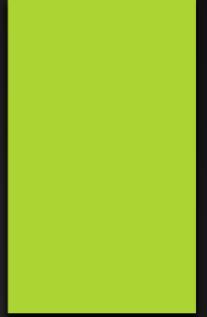
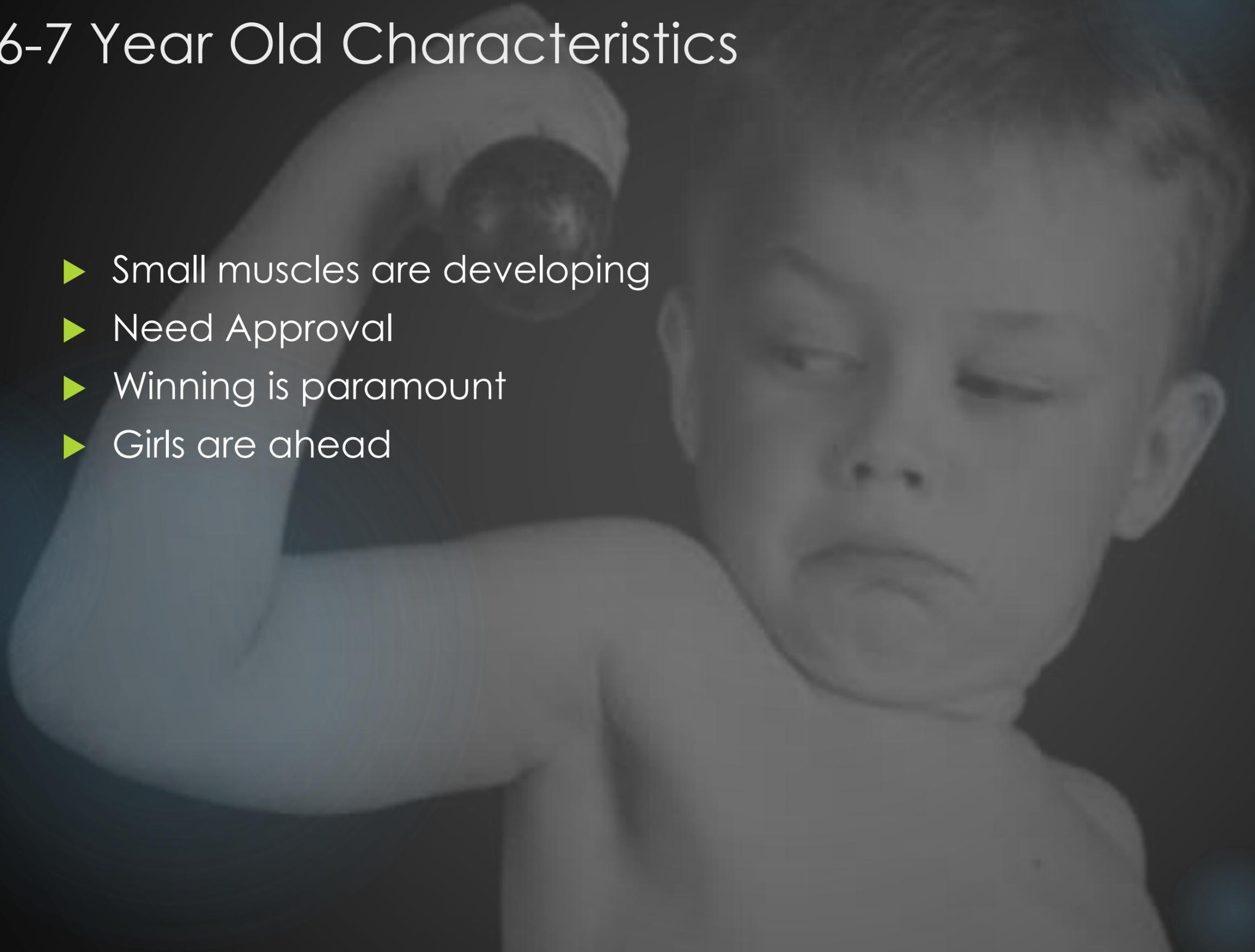
5 year old characteristics

- Can control motor skills more easily than fine motor skills
- Struggle to control volume of speech
- Short attention spans
- Learn actively
- Need specific direction
- Want to make their own decisions and are literal
- May appear to be know it alls
- Only see their point of view
- Easily embarrassed by criticism
- Loves encouragement



6-7 Year Old Characteristics

- ▶ Small muscles are developing
- ▶ Need Approval
- ▶ Winning is paramount
- ▶ Girls are ahead



6-7 Year Old Characteristics

- ▶ Eager to learn & thinks everyone shares their views
- ▶ Need examples of Jesus showing love.
- ▶ Need time to pray



Teaching Tips 6-7 Year Olds

- ▶ Cutting, Writing, Moving
- ▶ Know Names & Love them
- ▶ Encourage taking turns





Eyes Closed





- * Good Muscle co-ordination
- * Can work longer periods
- * Developing identity & sense of right and wrong
- * Status and peer group

8-9 Year Old Characteristics

- * Varied opinions & Reasoning.
- * Creativity
- * Desire for a personal saviour
- * Keen sense for God's guidance



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- * Clear instruction & allow independence.
- * Encourage creativity & self concept.
- * Promote research
- * Provide opportunities for worship.



* Awareness of Adventurer Development



What's Been Covered



Eyes Closed



Discipline

First things First :

**Model the Behaviour you
want**



Discipline



- * **Be an Example**
- * **Organized Room**
- * **Be Prepared**
- * **Set Specific Expectations**
- * **Redirect Mis-behaviour**

Providing discipline for an adventurer child is a positive contribution to his happiness and well-being. Discipline is not primarily about punishment but a way of helping the child to learn self control and caring for others as a disciple of Jesus.



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- * Awareness of Adventurer Development
 - * Application to Adventurer Classes
 - * Awareness of the need for Discipline



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- ▶ <http://www.adventurer-club.org/AdvancedLeadership/AgeLevelCharacteristics.pdf>