

# Chess

1. Memorize 1 Corinthians 14:40 and discuss how that can apply to the game of Chess as well as to other parts of your life such as school work, or chores.
2. Learn the names of the six different Chess pieces (men) and be able to identify each one.
3. Learn the basics of how to play Chess including how to set up a board to start a game, and how each piece can move.
4. Play three complete games, each with a different opponent.
5. Define these terms: Check, Checkmate, and Draw.

## Helps

1. Depending on the translation you choose the wording will differ, but the message basically is to do what we do in life in an orderly way. Certainly, the game of chess teaches one to be thoughtful and plan ahead.
2. The chess pieces have special names:

Pawn		
Rook		
Knight		
Bishop		
Queen		
King		

Notes: (a) The King is always the tallest piece and often has a cross-shaped top. (b) The Queen always starts on her own color. (c) Each player starts with 8 Pawns, 2 Rooks, 2 Knights, 2 Bishops, 1 Queen and 1 King.

3. There are many online sources as well as books available in a library. This can be very complicated so remember that you are teaching children.
5. Check—when another piece threatens to capture the King  
Checkmate—when there is no way of escape for the King, which is how you win a game  
Draw—a game with no winner