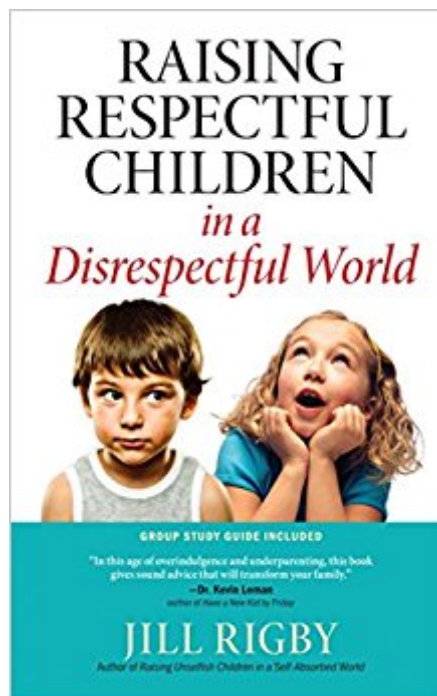




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# Raising Respectful Children In A Disrespectful World



## Synopsis

This inspirational parenting guide offers proactive and positive steps to raising respectful, engaged, and grateful children. In an effort to raise children with a healthy view of themselves, parents often focus on self-esteem rather than self-respect. And author Jill Rigby says there's a big difference. It's the difference between self-centered and others-centered children, the difference between performance-driven and purpose-focused teenagers. *Raising Respectful Children in a Disrespectful World* examines three different styles of parenting: "parent-centered, child-centered, and character-centered. Parent-centered parents are more concerned with their own agenda than their child's best interest. Child-centered parents are more concerned with their child's approval than their child's well-being. Character-centered parents are more concerned with their child's character than their child's comfort. Drawing a distinction between performance and purpose, this book maintains that rather than focusing on what you want your child to do, you ask what you want your child to become. Finally, Rigby calls for parents to discipline (teach) their children rather than punish them. With wisdom and insight, Jill Rigby shares age-appropriate ways to set boundaries with children without building walls of separation. Whether you're parenting tots or teens, *Raising Respectful Children in a Disrespectful World* offers valuable advice for cultivating a house of respect.

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œJill Rigby tells us in practical words what we all need to not only hear but do. This book should

be required reading for all parents.â (Kathie Lee Gifford, Today co-host of Kathie Lee & Hoda)"Our Midday Connection listeners love listening to Jill! They appreciate hearing her share principles and practical tools to raise children who will become responsible and respectable adults. What parent today doesnât want those things for their child or for our society?" (Melinda Schmidt, host on Moody Radio)â In this age of overindulgence and underparenting, *Raising Respectful Children in a Disrespectful World* gives sound advice that will transform your family. With courage and conviction, Jill Rigby debunks many of the conventional beliefs in child rearing, replacing them with the wisdom of experience.â (Dr. Kevin Leman, author of *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours*)â If youâre concerned about the negative effect popular culture is having on Americaâs children, and you want to know what you can do to prevent your child from falling under its sway, then you need to read this book and you need to do what Jill Rigby says, because sheâs right and thatâs all there is to it.â (John Rosemond, author of *Parenting by the Book*)â In a world where permissive misbehavior is more the rule than the exceptionâat a time when so many parents have opted outâJill Rigby comes along with a marvelous ray of hope for all who have accepted the responsibility of guiding those who will lead the next generation.â (H. B. London, vice president of Focus on the Family)â Jill explains what it means to raise children of purpose as she shares practical, how-to, godly principles to help parents teach their children to have self-respect and to respect others.â (Dennis Rainey, president of FamilyLife)â This book is a must-read for parents who want to raise moral, responsible, spiritually healthy children with wisdom, grace, and practicality.â (Cheri Fuller, speaker and bestselling author of *A Busy Womanâs Guide to Prayer*, *Opening Your Childs Spiritual Windows*, and *Raising Motivated Kids*)â With a kindness unlike anyone Iâve ever known, Jill urges children to live lives they can be proud of, lives that will make a difference for the kingdom of God. Parents can now experience the blessing from her years of work and vast knowledge in how to raise respectful children in the disrespectful world they must grow up in.â (Eva Marie Everson, speaker and author of *Sex, Lies, and the Media* and *Sex, Lies, and High School*)

Jill Rigby is an accomplished speaker, columnist, television personality, family advocate, and founder of Manners of the Heart Community Fund, a nonprofit organization bringing a return of civility and respect to our society. Whether equipping parents to raise responsible children, encouraging the education of the heart, or training executives in effective communication skills, Jillâs definition of manners remains the sameâan attitude of the heart that is self-giving, not self-serving. She is the proud mother of twin sons who testify to her contagious passion.

This book has been a great reference for my Parenting Group. In fact we are thinking of using the small group studies next spring. They are put together in a way that will make leading much easier. This is a timely subject and peeked the interest of the parents.

This book was so helpful and well written. It helped me with some new techniques in my child rearing. I am very grateful to the writer for this awesome book. I have already recommended it to several friends of mine with small children.

This book goes back to no nonsense child rearing. All too many of today's young children think they are the center of the universe and all things revolve around them. It's time to teach respect again. Respect for their elders and respect for themselves. The self-esteem model has been a miserable failure. READ THE BOOK.

This is the best parenting book I've read, and I've read a lot! It's common sense, unlike so many popular theories of parenting. It focuses on God-centered parenting vs child-centered or self-centered. Excellent!!

Every parent who desires to raise respectful children should read Raising Respectful Children in a Disrespectful World. Filled with insight and practical truths, parents will find themselves refreshed and ready to put into practice the sound advice found here. This book is among the most relevant to the needs of today's children that I have read.

Great book and I'm only in the beginning!

This is it! Why kids are so self-focused, rebellious, and out of control. They don't respect anyone. Start early and don't give up. The kids will respect themselves more too.

Jill Rigby is one of my favorite authors for child rearing topics. She gives some great ideas for teaching respect to your children. I highly recommend this book.

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