



1st Time Obedience (is it possible?)

Are you a threatening, repeating parent? The one who will ask their child to do something several times (raising your voice with each request) just before you actually do the chore? "I'm going to count to 3..."

Ask your child to do the chore, but add a timeframe and a consequence (make sure it's one they do not like). For younger children, then, set an egg timer. The first time you do it, tell them as each minute passes how much time is left. Then, carry out the consequence if it is not finished. Then, do it every time and be consistent. They will do what you expect. If you don't expect them to do it, they probably won't. It won't take long before they realize that the consequence will come if they don't do what is expected.

Proverbs 22:6

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.