

A WISE MOTHER

A young boy once became very concerned about all the chores he had to do around the house. He began to feel exploited, so he decided to demand his rights. He did this by presenting a bill for all the chores he had done:

Mowing the lawn	\$1.00
Making my bed	.50
Vacuuming the rug	.50
Pulling weeds	1.00
Taking out the trash	.50
Cleaning up after the dog	.50
Washing the dishes	1.00

The next morning, the boy placed the bill beside his mother's breakfast plate. She read it. She did not say anything. But the next morning he found a list beside his plate. It read:

Washing your clothes	no charge
Fixing your meals	no charge
Providing shelter	no charge
Driving you to soccer and baseball practice	no charge
Helping you with your homework	no charge
Trip to Disneyland	no charge
Teaching you right from wrong, And telling you about Jesus	no charge
Etc., etc., etc.	<u>no charge</u>
	Absolutely no charge, done out of love

He read it--and he hugged his mom, then he did all his chores without complaint.