

## LAWS OF LIFE

As a young person of twelve, my life has been pretty good so far.

My life hasn't really been all that hard and I have not had many troubles in my life. So to tell you my laws of life, we will go back in time to when I was younger, to when my parents and grandparents helped me to set laws of life.

My parents have always told me how much they love me and still show me, even though I am getting older. They expect me to listen and learn and do my best at everything I try to do. That's my first laws of life. When I was a very small child, I had to learn the meaning of "NO". When I learned the meaning of no, I was expected to listen to it also.

My next law is to respect others and do what I am told. So I do and it has turned out well. When my little sister came along, I had to learn to love her, to share with her, and take care of her. This rule has turned out hard to follow because we fought a lot of the time. Even though we still do some fighting, we know deep down in our hearts that we really do love each other.

Trying to put other people's feelings before my own is a good law to follow but can be hard to do. The Golden Rule says, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." If everyone would follow this rule, we could all get along much better and live happier lives together.

Mom and Dad taught me that lying to anyone, especially to them, was not allowed. I know that it is best to tell the truth even though I may be getting into trouble. When a person tells a lie, they can end up telling more lies to cover up the first one. Then you are in more trouble than you were in the first place.

Dad taught me respect for nature, respect for what I have, and rules of safety for others. I believe these are very important for everyone to know. My dad is a hunter, a fisherman, and he has taught me a lot about life. He has taught me about responsibility. I have responsibilities at school, responsibilities for pets, mowing, and watching out for my little sister. I might not be as smart as my dad, but I am learning many new things each and every day. As I become older, I will learn to be a responsible person that lives by the laws of our land and by God's laws. God will help me throughout my life to be a good person. He will be with me. I think by listening, being truthful, respecting others, and being a responsible person, I can become the type of person my parents and God will be proud of.