



# PARENTING

Lesson 3 – The developing brain



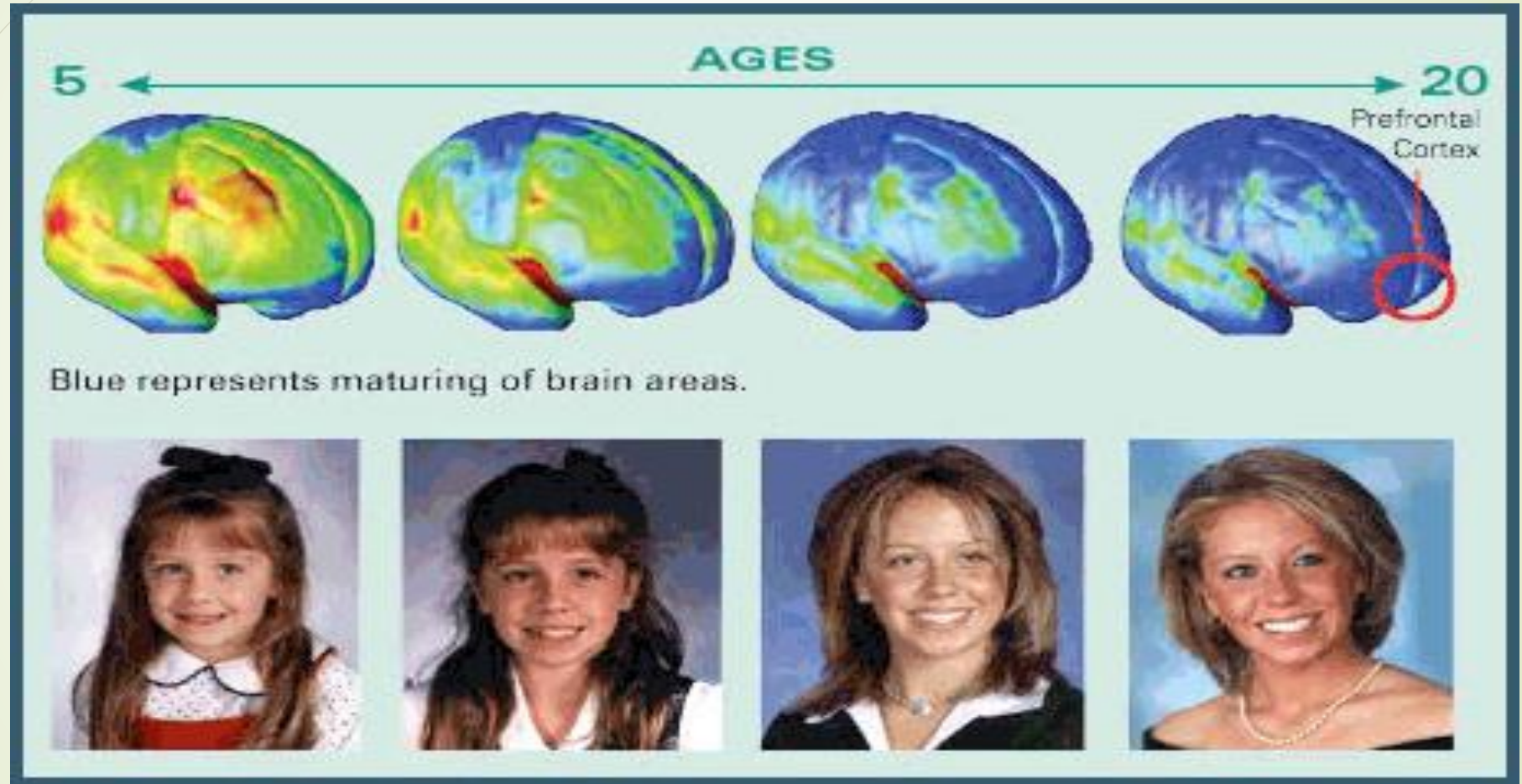
# GOSPEL PRINCIPLE:

Line upon line  
Grace to grace

Manual-Strengthening the Family

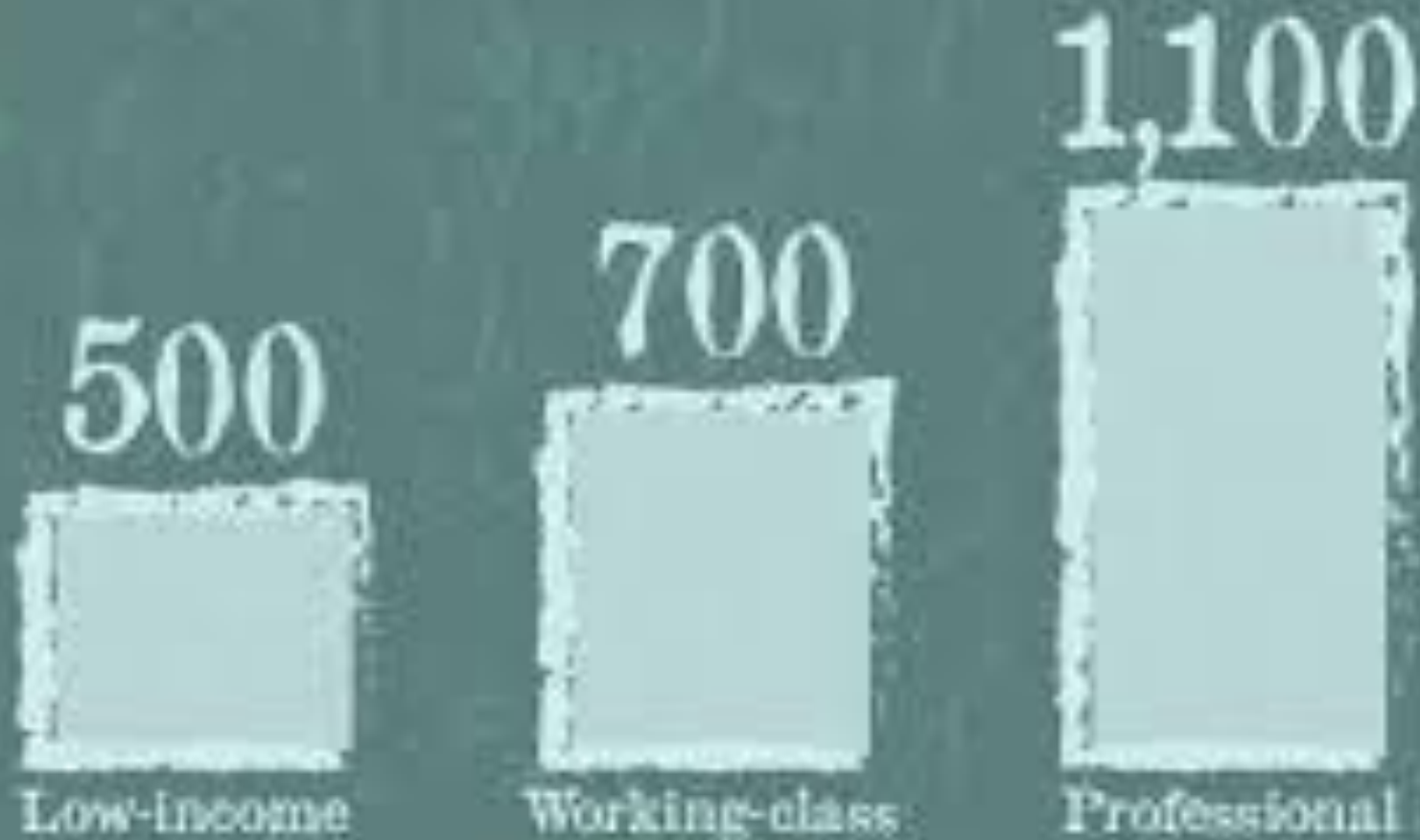
Some children develop problems because their parents have unreasonable and inappropriate expectations for them. Heavenly Father doesn't expect impossible things from His children; mortal parents should not expect the impossible from them either.

# Your Child's Brain - A Work in Progress



Prefrontal cortex develops slowly over many years

Average number of words a three-year-old knows, across the income spectrum:







# World Outlook-Positive or Negative

## **5 Ways to Develop Positive Kids**

1. Success of the day
2. Bedtime prayer
3. Implement the no-complaining rule
4. Teach the power of positive response to life events
5. Feel blessed instead of stressed

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# Do these traits have a gender component?

- flexible/rigid
- assertive/passive
- sensitive/unresponsive
- dependent/independent
- critical/accepting
- driven by duty/driven by fun
- tolerate conflict/avoid conflict
- collaborative/self-determinate
- safety prone/comfortable with risk

