

## 1st- Time Commitment

- ❑ Today, *for the first time*, I pray...

*Dear Jesus,*

*I confess that You were crucified, died and raised from the dead. Thank you for dying for my sin and for forgiving me.*

*Today, I surrender my life to You as my Lord and Savior. Amen*

### Next Steps

- ❑ This week, I will define my “win” as a parent.
- ❑ I will commit to pray specifically for the young people in my life.
- ❑ I want to grow. Sign me up for a CLASS on Tues., June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30.
  - ❑ CLASS 101 – What does it mean to be a Christ-follower? What does it mean to be a member of Harvest?
  - ❑ CLASS 201 – Good Habits of a Christ-follower

Please contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_



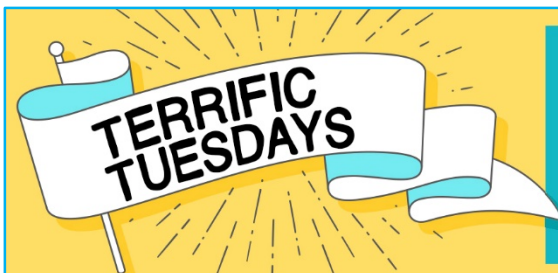
### Party on the Playground

On Sunday, **May 19th** we will be celebrating the amazing year we have had in Kidstown!!  
ALL of the Kidstown families are invited to join us immediately following the noon service out on the playground for some summer fun!

### Class 101 + 201

Tuesday, June 11 | 6:30 PM

Are you interested in learning about the culture and DNA of Harvest Church (**Class 101**) or learning good habits of a Christ-follower? (**Class 201**)  
signing up at [harvestchurch4u.org](http://harvestchurch4u.org)



Harvest Playground  
Every Tuesday in June  
10am - 12pm

Snow Cones | Music  
Giant Slip n Slide | Games

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# IF THESE WALLS COULD talk

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# WALLS

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## MAY 12

# Parenting on Purpose

*“It takes wisdom to have a good family,  
and it takes understanding to make it strong.”  
Proverbs 24:3 (NCV)*

## 1. **ACCEPT, TEACH** and **MODEL** God’s standards.

*“How can a young person live a pure life? By obeying Your word.”  
Psalm 119:9 (NCV)*

*“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.”  
Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (NIV)*

## 2. **DISCIPLINE** to develop character.

*“Discipline your children while they are young enough to learn. If you don’t, you are helping them destroy themselves.” Proverbs 19:18 (TEV)*

*“A rod and a reprimand impart wisdom, but a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother.” Proverbs 29:15 (NIV)*

*“No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.” Hebrews 12:11 (NIV)*

*“Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up...” Ephesians 4:29a (GN)*

## 3. **LOVE** hard without lowering standards.

*“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)*

*“Love knows no limit to its endurance...” 1 Corinthians 13:7a (Ph)*

*“Reverence for God gives a man deep strength; his children have a place*

*of refuge and security..”*

*Proverbs 14:26 (LB)*

## 4. **PRAY** in power.

*“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.” 1 John 5:14 (NIV)*

*“Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” John 14:13-14 (ESV)*

Bible Translations: New Century Version (NCV) Today’s English Version (TEV) New International Version (NIV)  
Good News (GN) Phillips Paraphrase (Ph) Living Bible Paraphrase (LB) English Standard Version (ESV)

### *Preshool Truths*

1. God made me!
2. God loves me!
3. Jesus wants to be my friend forever!

### *Elementary Truths*

1. I need to make the wise choice.
2. I can trust God no matter what.
3. I should treat others the way I want to be treated!

### *Five Faith Skills*

1. Navigate the Bible.
2. Personalize Scripture.
3. Articulate their faith.
4. Communicate with God.
5. Develop a devotional life.

### *Seven Checkpoints of Adolescence*

1. Developing Authentic Faith
2. Practicing Spiritual Disciplines
3. Establishing Moral Boundaries
4. Maintaining Healthy Friendships
5. Making Wise Choices
6. Recognizing Ultimate Authority
7. Putting Others First