

This was the first question we asked at the beginning of the Seven Week Class we started just two weeks ago. The response was that almost everyone's biggest fear was whether their children would accept Jesus into their hearts or not.

It is so precious to be with a group of parents who want their children to grow up and follow Jesus. The challenge is accepting the fact that as parents we have no control over this choice.

John shared the example of the perfect parent, God. He had two children, set clear boundaries with consequences and still they disobeyed. If God had problems with His children what makes us, those of us who are parents, think we are going to be any better?

What we do have control over is sharing our walk of faith in front of our children.

A missionary's goal is to share the "Good News" of Salvation.

Parents are missionaries in the most difficult mission field – at home. Our children see us Monday through Saturday and are able to see how consistent our Christian life is. Our words and deeds demonstrate what it means to be a Christian.

The hope we share with families is that we can live our lives in such a way that demonstrates the choice we have made. The choice we want our kids to make!

We are blessed to be able to share this class with seven families.

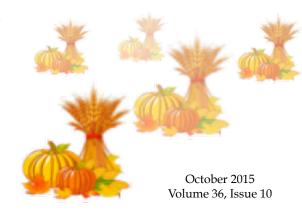
Thank you for your prayers and the gifts you send that make this possible!

Bless you,

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Answers To Prayer

For the family we have been working with. God is moving in their hearts.

Pray for the seven families who are taking our class. That God would touch each of them in their parenting skills. That this change would be evident to others and conversations would start because to it and that would be for HIs glory!

Thank you for praying for our move to Texas. Our life is starting to settle into a pattern and that is good!

Prayer Requests

For the family we have been working with. That they would continue listening to and following God's voice.

Pray for John as he connects with the Cru Inner City Staff here in the Dallas area. Pray that this would be a good connection with good relationships.

Pray for John as he continues to work on the 5th wheel in which we live. For his ability to make the normal repairs that seems to happen just at the wrong time. (This week it was both the grey and black water tanks that needed fixing.)

Pray for our monthly support.