

Today's world is seeking to interact with your child. Children are constantly being influenced by what's around them whether it be by the people in their direct influence, or through other mediums such as what they see in movies, online, and on TV. Some of it may seem positive, but most of it is negative, and almost all of it goes against what scripture says. It paints the positives of scripture in a light that is absent of God and the influence of the Holy Spirit.

God has given you the most important place and job of influence in your child's life. God's design is that once that child is conceived, his/her parents are uniquely positioned to spiritually shepherd their child. He has placed YOU with the responsibility of doing everything you can to point your child(ren) to Him! In fact, in a recent study done by Ministry-to-Children, according to 400 children's pastors who were surveyed, 50% (or 1 in 2) of those children they minister to came to a saving knowledge of Jesus because of their parents. Their parents were the ones to lead their children to the Lord!!

Looking at how God has set up your role as a parent, it is my job to come alongside of you and support that which you are already doing! I want to encourage you in areas where you desire to do more and provide the resources and conferences that will help you be the parent God has called you to be. I get the privilege of partnering with you to disciple your child(ren) and teach them about the Lord and His Word.

When you bring your child to Town Creek, it is my desire to see that your child will leave whatever activity they have come for with a better understanding of their Creator! This can happen through the loving touch and care of our nursery workers as their rock your baby. Or through the games, music, and teaching they will get in Sunday School, Sunday night Music & Missions, midweek Kids Club, and the many other activities and events we facilitate.

Mark 10:16 says the following, "And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them." Jesus showed his disciples this action immediately after he corrected them for hindering the children and parents who wanted to come and see him. It was important to Jesus that children felt they could approach Him. In the culture of that time, children were low on the totem pole. But as seen in the verse right before this one, children were in fact the most important and we as adults would never be able to understand what it means to have faith and salvation unless we look at it through the eyes and mindset of a child!

We love your children, you love your children, but no one will love your child as much as God does! Our prayer is that each child whom God brings to us will see God's love in what we do and will learn to see His love for them and come to know Jesus as their Savior.

Blessings,  
Miss Kristin