



Inspiring World Changers

A tool for adults on being clear with expectations for bringing up **Christ Following World Changers**. This can be used in children's ministry, or applied within the home.

When Jesus comes into a life, a change happens. We can and should be seeing fruit in the lives of our kids. We can help mold children into world changers for Jesus Christ. What does a world changer look like?

A world changer:

1. Points others to God
2. Understands the power of prayer
3. Reshapes a person's life
4. Changes others by their presence

A world changer needs a mission- something they can relate with and get excited about doing. A mission needs to be simple, understandable in kid language, and motivational. We want them saying, "I want to do this!"

Forum Christian Church's Children's Mission:

Intentionally Reaching Out to Christ's Kids = iRock

Kids need to know that God thinks they are awesome- ("I rock!") and that the need to be reaching out to their family, friends, and other people within their impact zone.

For a world changer, a mission should:



- Define framework
- Create clarity
- Cause action
- Change perspective
- Define focus
- Direct resources

The mission of iRock is to reach out to others. We do everything with specific intentions and with purpose. We need to equip kids to share with friends about Jesus and to be model examples. We want kids to be able to know whether or not they've properly achieved the mission. Help them know what it looks like when they get it right. When you notice they do, encourage, encourage, and encourage them!

A world changer needs a mentor- someone they can connect with and grow from. A parent could also serve as a mentor. There should be an agenda in mind before getting together. Create purpose and carry it out.

When meeting with a child to mentor, make a “chain.”

Connect -

1. Get on the child's level.
2. Look them in the eye (communicates value).
3. Focus attention.

Honor -

1. First-timer gift
2. Call the child by name
3. Ask the child how they are doing

Ask -

1. “How was your week?”
2. “Did anything different happen this week?”
3. “Do you have any pets?”

Invest -

1. It will cost us something depending on the level of commitment
2. Pray for the kids
3. Write a note and send to different children, asking how they are doing

Notice -

1. Stop what you are doing
2. Look into the eye of the person(s) you are speaking with
3. Listen more than you talk

As a mentor, it's very important possess the ability to break down Biblical concepts into real life situations. This always makes it easier for children to not only connect with Scripture in a more real way, but also with you as their mentor.

Share with the children about a time in your life when you failed at the very same objective or mission they are facing. The kids need to know that failure can happen, but doesn't mean we quit. When a child realizes that an adult whom they respect also has to work on being an example to others, reading their Bible, _____, like they do, it makes a strong connection. Being able to communicate to kids, “I don't get it right as an adult all the time,” can actually be an encouragement to children. Remember, we can't expect wonders from the kids if we as adults aren't world changers ourselves. Use every opportunity to show kids how they can pray for and change the world around them. Ask them what they've learned.

Ask, “How can I pray for you this week?” and pray with your children.

A world changer needs a Mentor, a Measuring Point, and a Mission.

As a parent and/or Christ follower, how will you model this lifestyle to create world changers in children for Jesus Christ?