

Men and Pre-schoolers

We will be looking at:

- The role of men in the Pre-school years
- Is there a role for men in reaching other dads in their communities?
- How can we run a Dads and toddlers group that is appealing and effective?

1) Christian men in the pre-school season.

a) What happens in this season of life?

b) What can a man do in this season of life?

i) Navigating yourself through this season

Christian

Husband

Father

Worker

Regularly meet with others as an anchor

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”
Ephesians 6:18

ii) Navigating others through this season

Identify the men who have the head space to help others prioritise rightly

Identify the men who are drifting or battle weary

- This season will pass
- C H F W
- Accountability and friendships

2) The evangelistic opportunities in the pre-school season.

- Suddenly clueless!
- Suddenly unable to travel to a wider support network
- Opportunity to decide what worldview is taught to their children
- New networks

Take a moment to be deliberate in the flood of new situations

FRIENDSHIP

3) Dads reaching Dads.

- For effective evangelism
 - i) God at work
 - ii) Gospel of Jesus Christ is explained

a) Friendship

b) Be realistic

c) Pray

4) Dads and Toddler Groups

a) The group must fit with the vision of the church

b) Build a team to lead the group

c) The groups exists for outreach not as a church Dad's social group

5) Q&A

6) Next steps.