



parent **cue**

## THINK ABOUT THIS



I grew up as a preacher's kid.

My parents made a couple of things clear:

1. They wanted me to read the Bible.
2. They wanted me to memorize Scripture.

So they did what any sensible parents would do to develop those habits in me . . .

They paid me.

- They paid me every time I read through the Bible.
- They paid me every time I memorized a Bible verse.
- And they paid me every time I read a Christian book.

Yes, they did this even when I was a teenager and was desperate for gas money for my Volkswagen Jetta!

It must've been because they had so much money.

Nope. Look back at the first line: I grew up as a preacher's kid!

My parents wanted me to know God better. They did things that a lot of parents do: they made me go to church, and they prayed with me before school in the morning. But ultimately, they understood that there were some tools I needed that were bigger than listening to someone pray or teach a lesson (although both of those are great). Now that I'm a parent, I make no judgments on their decision. But for the sake of this blog, let's talk about some other ways we can develop faith skills in our teenagers (Although, if you want to bribe them with cash and skip the rest of this post, be my guest!).

**Read More: [The Parent Cue](#)**

## NEWS

### **Parent CUE Class Beginning THIS Sunday!!**

Beginning this Sunday, January 7th in the Collide Room, we are partnering with parents like we never have before! We are partnering parents with other parents like we never have before. This is a 3 session course for ALL High School Parents. Mark your calendar for: Sunday, Jan. 7th, Feb. 18th, April 15th at 9:15a. You will get 4 Key conversations to have with your student, 6 things every kids need, and support from parents who are living in the same phase of parenting as you. Sign up on Sunday in the Lobby and pick up a book for \$15.

### **An Important Message to Parents about Sunday Mornings...**

Over the next few months we have classes for parents and other adults through the Parent Cue track and one other class. I am encouraging students to go to the "adult" class through the end of January. Here are a few reasons for this: One, learn from other adults.

Two, be in community with others they have never met before.

Three, get perspective and influence from adults who have learned or experienced more than they have.

## Haiti Mission: 2018

As you may know, the Summer of 2018 is the Collide Mission trip to Haiti.

**REGISTRATION DUE JAN. 28!** I have been working on final cost for this trip and FINALLY have all the details together! If your child is planning to attend, can you please send me a quick email just to let me know your plans of interest? If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call or email.

**You can find the FAQ & Registration Information [HERE](#).**

## Trivia Night: IMPORTANT!

This year we want to make this the BIGGEST and BEST Trivia Night yet! But, it will only happen when we all rally around this and make it happen. This will be our stand-alone fundraising event for LVR & Haiti Mission 2018. So what do we need? During this Holiday season - pick up silent auction items for cheap! Buy gift cards while they are on sale! Find the extra deal! Your child receives 100% of the proceeds of each item in the auction.

**Date of Trivia Night: Sunday, February 11th!** It's early this year because we think people will want to get out of the house during the dead of winter!

**Wine Toss: Pick up an extra bottle or two of wine and donate it to the Trivia Night - we will have "Wine Ring-Toss" where participants pay-to-play!**

### Collide in January & February 2018:

#### January 2018

- 7 - Collide night @ 6pm - Small Group Night
- 14 - Collide Night @ 6pm - Small Group Night (15th No School)
- 21 - Serving in Elementary Kidz Lyfe 9:15a
- 21 - Collide Night @ 6pm - Small Group Night
- 28 - Collide Night @ 6pm

#### February 2018

- 4 - No Collide Event (Super Bowl Sunday)
- 11 - Trivia Night Fundraiser**
- 18 - Collide Night @ 6pm
- 25 - Collide Night @ 6pm

