



God's Garden

Because you made yourself available to be used by God, you have the opportunity to profoundly influence the children and youth in your care. You will be planting seeds in the hearts of the next generation as you teach and share God's truth from the Word.

In your little **goodie bag** you will find some key items that help to support God's Garden:

1. **Seeds** – These seeds represent all those in Children & Youth Ministry who will be coming to CBS every week! God has entrusted them to you. They will learn deep truths of God and you will experience the joy of seeing God accomplish eternal things through your service.



2. **Cup** – The cup represents the safe place to clear to help us to see the growth taking place. In Children & Youth Ministry it takes work. It even means getting our hands dirty. Thank you for sharing your service and His love in making an eternal difference.



grow and learn. This cup is In Children & Youth our hands dirty. Thank you

3. Next you will find **Gloves** – These represent God's protection. We get dirty and the gloves get dirty, but we are protected and encouraged through God's Word.



Print and cut out the following and attach to each pair of gloves:

*We are God's Glove.
He put His hand in our lives,
our influences, and our personalities.
He will do through us what we thought
we could never do."*

4. **Dirt** – The dirt represents God's Foundation, God's Truth. If the soil is rich, the children will grow, If the soil is dried up, nothing grows. Keep yourself firmly planted in the rich soil of the Lord so that your fruit will be displayed and many will see love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:22)



5. Last, you will find **Bottled Water**. This is the faithful pipeline to the source of living water. We have to stay connected to the source. So water with love!



What is **planted** counts greatly! The seeds you sow this year will have an impact that will make an **eternal** difference.

I hope that over the next few weeks you will begin to really see your seeds grow and have the joy of seeing your kids grow in the Lord!