



HARVEST 2011

PLANNING GUIDE

TIPS FOR HOW AND WHEN TO USE THE HARVEST 2011 RESOURCES

This is a potential planning schedule for effective use of the *Harvest 2011* resources. It is not necessary that you use all of the materials. However, by looking at them and starting early, you might find that members of your congregation look forward to what each week has in store as you prayerfully move toward the *Harvest 2011* offering.

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IMMEDIATELY

EXPLORE Go to the *Harvest 2011* (www.nazarene.org/harvest2011) webpage and explore it.

DOWNLOAD Under the “Resources” tab, click on the *All-in-One Download* and download all the print resources. This is a sizable download and will take a while, even with a speedy connection. If your connection is slow, ask someone else to help you. Be sure to download videos too, as they become available on the website!

EXAMINE Read all documents, especially those that pertain to leaders. *Devotionals for Leaders* has an idea sheet at the back, in addition to a reader’s theatre to perform as an introduction to the event.

PLAN Gather your pastor and your council, and begin planning. Let the group see all the materials and distribute the appropriate resources to individuals who will be helping.

PASTOR

- Sermon helps
- Any leadership materials
- *Devotionals for Leaders*

ALL LEADERS

- *Devotionals for Leaders*
- Other materials you think will help your leaders

CHILDREN’S LEADER

- *Harvest 2011* Children’s Activity Sheet
- *Guided Prayer for Children*

PRAYER COORDINATOR

- All prayer items

PUBLICITY COORDINATOR

- Bulletin Inserts
- Logos and Clip Art
- Poster
- PowerPoints
- Web Banners and Badges

EARLIER PREPARATION

MAKE PLANS FOR EVENTS

- Will you use offering envelopes? (If so, order them now by calling 800-877-0700.)
- Who will introduce the prayer initiative?
- Will there be a special way the church will receive the offering?
- Will you have a youth-led worship night, and will it be at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end as a time of celebration?
- When will the children’s resources be distributed and discussed?

DETERMINE DATES WHEN PRINT AND DIGITAL PIECES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED/DISPLAYED
BEGIN PREPARATION FOR READER'S THEATRE



PREPARATION WEEK

DURING THE WEEK:

- Leaders study *Devotionals for Leaders*, days 1-7
- Make copies of *Devotionals for All God's People*
- Final preparation for reader's theatre

SUNDAY:

- Morning Service: Reader's Theatre
- Distribute *Devotionals for All God's People* to congregation
- Introduce additional prayer activities



WEEK 1

DURING THE WEEK:

- Congregation studies *Devotionals for All God's People*, days 1-7

SUNDAY:

- Video: Plant
- Sermon: *For the People Who Get It!*
- Children: *Guided Prayer for Children*, Session 1



WEEK 2

DURING THE WEEK:

- Congregation studies *Devotionals for All God's People*, days 8-14

SUNDAY:

- Video: Grow
- Sermon: *Our Privilege in Christ*
- Children: *Guided Prayer for Children*, Session 2



WEEK 3

DURING THE WEEK:

- Congregation studies *Devotionals for All God's People*, days 15-21

SUNDAY: IT'S OFFERING DAY! HOST AN EXCITING, UPBEAT HARVEST CELEBRATION SERVICE!

- Video: Thrive
- Sermon: *The Hope of Glory*
- Children: *Guided Prayer for Children*, Session 3