

Tips for Worship-At-Home with Kids

...relax, they're kids!



Be Prepared to Lead Your Family

Read through the "Service Order" that you received from the pastors in advance. Investing a little time in preparation will go a long way in making your home worship experience run smoothly.

We are the Church

Start your time of worship by explaining to your kids that the church is not a building but the community of believers. We meet in a building each Sunday to encourage each other and worship God together. The church is not the building we go to. We are the church!

Have Kids Read

Have your kids get their own Bibles. Everyone look up the passages together. Take turns reading. It's great for kids to follow along in their own Bibles as they listen to someone else read. For younger kids, consider reading the passages using the NIV.

Hold, Touch, and Feel a Bible

Kids are visual learners! The value of kids seeing an adult read from a physical Bible is HUGE! When you read something off a phone, kids cannot tell whose authority is behind the source. Using a tangible Bible makes God's Word the concrete and clear source.

Slow Down

Take time to appreciate the order of our liturgy and let your kids see that we confess our sins, then we hear an assurance of pardon. As they have questions, take the time to divert and explore what they are learning.

Pray Together

During prayer time, give everyone a chance to pray. Take prayer requests from your kids. Don't forget to follow-up with them about those requests during the week or look for God-sightings together of answered prayer.

Print a Sermon Notes Sheet

"Kid's Sermon Notes" for home are attached in your email. It's ok for your little ones to color or quietly play while you watch the sermon. Encourage your Elementary students to watch the sermon with you and fill out their sermon notes. It's amazing what grade-schoolers can grasp. Don't underestimate their capabilities!