

AT HOME WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN

Worshipping at home can be an interactive learning time as children are guided through the worship experience. Below are a variety of meaningful ways for all ages to engage in online virtual worship.



PREPARE IN ADVANCE

Communicate clear expectations for the worship time. Check the church website for the theme of worship and ask children to find physical items which relate to the subject for the sacred worship space. Read and bookmark the morning Bible scriptures in advance.

WORSHIP BOX



Make a worship box for children with quiet toys like Legos, building toys, paper, crayons, markers, and play dough, model magic, or clay. Encourage children to build, draw or write what they are hearing, seeing, and experiencing during worship. When worship has ended say, "Tell me about your creation."



HIT PAUSE

Pause during the virtual worship service to answer children's questions and ask some of your own.

OFFER GIFTS



Children can practice giving without an offering plate. Have them think of a gift or talent they can offer to help your family or other people during the week. Look for places to donate food or school supplies. Send notes or drawings to family, friends, or your church family.



TALK ABOUT WORSHIP



During a meal or on a walk, talk about the parts of worship, the sermon, the visuals, and the music. Children have great insights into things adults often miss. Name one thing that was learned. Talk about the people mentioned during the prayer times and pray for them during the week.

SACRED SPACE



Have your children help create a sacred worship space to worship. Add items such as different-aged Bibles, a candle, a cross, pictures drawn by children, and a prayer bowl or jar for prayers. On Communion Sundays, add bread and juice.



HANDS ON



Use household items during worship, such as a globe or map during prayers. Play homemade instruments during the music times. Find items which relate to the scripture of the day such as sea shells, boats, water, animals, or sand.



MOVE AROUND



Wiggles during worship are OK! Dance with scarves when the Spirit moves. Get out yoga mats or towels and try different positions for prayer. Clap with the music.



I SEE...



As you watch worship, have children:

- Find a cross
- Find a piano
- Find a Pastor
- Find a stained glass window
- Find an organ
- Find a dog or puppet
- Find each color of the rainbow
- Find: _____(you choose)

HAVE FUN!



Worship is a combination of peace and joy. Helping children interact with worship in their own ways creates fun and memories. Celebrate the good news of worshipping God!



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