

Worshipping with Children at Home

We hope you and your family will continue to join us for church each week. Our church service will be streamed at 8am, 9:30am and 11am every Sunday. This will be a great opportunity for your family to set aside time each week to worship together. And children will have an opportunity to participate and lead in worship too. Here are a few ideas to help you get started...

Ways to prepare:

- Set up a worship table with candle, Bible, offering bowl, cloth to put worship items on. Could also have a remembrance snack. Put worship music on 10minutes before you start.
- Designate family members to be: greeter (welcomes everyone as they come into the room and makes any family announcements before the service starts), usher (passes the offering bowl around), acolyte (lights the candles)

Things to gather: (kids can gather and check off the list)

- ___ Bibles with bookmarks at the scripture for the day
- ___ candles
- ___ cloth for the worship table (can be a small tablecloth, pillow case etc)
- ___ offering bowl
- ___ offering for each person (family to designate where the offering will go)
- ___ Remembrance snack
- ___ music (cd player if needed)
- ___ paper/marker for a prayer list
- ___ sermon time items like drawing paper/crayons or print coloring/activity sheets (provided by children's ministry staff) quiet craft or anything you might put in a worship bag for Sundays. ___ Feel free to invite guests like favorite stuffed animals and/or family pets

Worship activities:

- Have all family members make special bookmarks to be used each week to mark the scripture for the day
- Choose or make a special offering bowl
- Choose candles that will be used. For the candle holder, paint a jar with glass paint or use stickers, etc
- Choose or decorate a table (altar) cloth using fabric paints.
- Determine the Remembrance snack and when you will distribute. You could offer the snack during the sermon (Remember to thank God for the snack prior to the service and place on the table) OR after the service is over, say a prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus and what He has done for us and enjoy the snack together. Remind the children that every time we eat, we say a blessing to remember Jesus.
- Choose songs you will put on before worship. Turn these on ten minutes before.
- Choose the craft or activity options for this week's sermon. Gather all supplies needed.
- Have children invite their stuffed animals and pets!

Order of Worship

Music playing
Watch Children's Sermon
Watch the Church Service
Offering
Prayer
Have Remembrance snack