



# A GUIDE TO DOING CHURCH ONLINE WITH YOUR KIDS



## SET ASIDE TIME

Set aside a special time on Sunday to participate in church. Explain to your kids that while you may not be going to the church building, you still get to go to church! Church isn't about a building, it's about the people of God coming together to worship Him, learn about Him, and to love Him and each other.

## GATHER AROUND

Gather together around a common screen. Put away distractions, including phones. Note: Some kids may do better listening to the sermon if they have a few quiet toys to play with and fidget with. Decide what toys they can have during your family's church service.

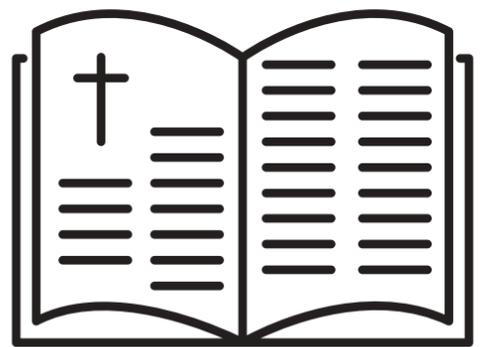


## WORSHIP TOGETHER!

Encourage everyone to participate, after all, it is a beautiful privilege to worship God. Kids can dance, and clap and move around. Adults can too! Consider alternating children's songs with the other worship songs. This will help keep kids engaged, especially those that can't read yet.

## LISTEN TOGETHER

Show your kids where we are reading from Scripture. Let them read the passages out loud. Give them ways to be involved. Consider pausing the video if your kids have questions. Print the related kids questions and activity pages.



## TALK & PRAY ABOUT IT

Chat about what you learned today. What stood out to you? What does this show about who God is? What does this show about who you are? Look at the related kids discussion page for sermon specific ideas to talk about. Pray together as a family.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Have a snack before you start, or let kids have a snack while they listen.
- Have kids use the bathroom before you start. Use the related coloring and activity pages while kids are listening to the sermon.
- Check out the family discussion and fun activities to create a greater intentionality in your time together.
- Expect interruptions and distractions. The younger your kids are, the more distractions you'll have. It's okay!



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