



WORSHIP GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Start on Saturday

- **Gather your Bibles.** Physical Bibles will help your kids pay attention more than looking on an app.
- **Gather your offering.** Set up a jar or bowl in your living room for the offering. Use this time to begin teaching kids about tithes and offerings.
- **Set the expectation.** Tell your kids that you want them to participate and listen carefully in worship. Encourage them to use their kids' sermon notes page to take notes during the service.

Sunday Tips

- **Head to the Sanctuary.** As you prepare for Worship, stop by the Kids Worship Station for sermon notes and other tools.
- **Sit strategically.** You may want to sit closer to the front to avoid distractions and have the youngest child sit next to you so you can help draw their attention to different parts of the service.
- **Participate.** Encourage kids to say the MVOTM, stand and sing, fold hands in prayer, listen for the Scripture's page number and find it, listen for a particular key word, as well as take notes or draw pictures of what they hear on their kids' sermon notes page.



WORSHIP GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

After the service

- **Redeem your notes.** Kids may show their completed sermon notes page in the Preschool Suite for a prize.
- **Ask details.** Ask basic questions about the service and sermon. Discuss ways your family can live out God's Story this week.
- **Reinforce Big Truths.** Promote any Big Truth that was emphasized in the service or sermon.
- **Encourage.** Let them know how much you appreciate their cooperation, participation, and listening.



mayfieldroad

WORSHIP GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Sing together

- [Kids Spotify](#)
- [Students Spotify](#)

Engage with the sermon

- [Younger Kids Sermon Notes](#)
- [Kids Sermon Notes](#)
- [Students Sermon Notes](#)
- Talk about the [Big Picture](#) of today's Bible story.
- Use the [Family Discipleship Big Book](#) to help explain big words you may hear.

Talk about a [Big Attribute of God](#) you heard in the songs or sermon.

Talk about a [Big Truth](#) you learned in the songs or sermon

- God is good.
- God made everything.
- God is in charge of everything.
- God wants to talk with us.
- Jesus came to save sinners.
- The Bible is God's true Word.
- The Church is God's family.



WORSHIP GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Memorize Scripture together

- Memory Verse of the Month (MVOTM)

Pray together. Talk through the parts of prayer together.

- **Thanksgiving.** *God, I thank You for...*
- **Adoration.** *God, I love You because...*
- **Confession.** *God, forgive me for...and help me forgive...*
- **Others.** *God, I ask for...(pray for family, friends)*
- **Self.** *God, please help me.*

Connect church and home throughout the week

- Preschool Kids Weekly
- Elementary Kids Weekly
- The Dinner Roll
- Students Midweek Notes
- Family Discipleship Big Book
- Mayfield Road Family Resources