## ENGAGING KIDS in BIG CHURCH

Some things to THINK THROUGH...

### YOUR ATTITUDE
This is a blessing, not a curse. Adjust your attitude if needed.

### YOUR WORDS
If you’re going to use “big” words make sure you explain what they mean.

### YOUR PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY OF MINISTRY TO KIDS
Kids do not receive a miniature Holy Spirit and do not need an age appropriate Jesus. Understand that they are contributing members of the Body of Christ. Allow them to contribute.

### YOUR TOPICS
Kids can handle a lot more than you give them credit for but this might not be the time for a heavy theological series.

### YOUR EXAMPLES
Kids (and adults) love stories. You can not go wrong with personal stories of God at work in your life.

### YOUR ROUTINES
If you have baptism, communion, or other faith routines pause and create space for families to learn together.

### YOUR TIMING
Less really can be more. Plan for less content but perhaps the same amount of time. Allow for family discussion moments in the middle of your services.

### YOUR REACTIONS
Kids are noisy, God made them that way. How you respond to the noise and chaos is crucial to the comfort level and attitude of all.

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