



A Guide to Church Online For Families

Make It Special

Set aside a special time on Sunday! Explain to your kids that you're not going to the church building, but you're still participating in church today.

Gather Together

Gather together around a common screen – whether a TV, phone, or tablet. Put away distractions (ex. toys, other screens, etc.) when the service starts.

Participate

During the worship time, participate! Sing together, let your littlest kids dance around and clap, and truly engage in worship. Let it be a time for you to invite God's presence into your home.

Engage

If you have preteens or teens, have them sit with you and listen to the message. Look up the passages in your Bible or your Bible App and consider pausing if your kids have questions or have them make a list for later. Beforehand, print activity sheets or crafts provided for younger kids to use during the message time!

Responding to God's Word

How might you think together about what you have just heard?
You could:

Wonder together: I wonder what was your favorite part of that passage/story? I wonder which part surprised or puzzled you? I wonder what it tells us about God? I wonder how it helps us to live as Christians?

Draw or sculpt: Use paper and pens, modelling dough, Lego or pipe cleaners to respond to the passage or story. Share with each other something about your drawing or model.

Bring something to the circle: Look around where you have gathered and find something to bring to the circle that helps you think more about what you have heard. Share why you chose that object.

