

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

1. Know your audience
 - a. What ages are most often represented?
 - i. Target: 2 year olds through 2nd grade
 - b. Any special needs? (Yours or theirs)
 - c. Talk with children at other times
 - i. Before and after worship
 - ii. Fellowship time
 - iii. Visit their space
 - d. Speak their language
 - i. Video of celebrities on *Sesame Street*
 - ii. Video of Fred Rogers piece on *CBS Sunday Morning*
2. Be yourself
 - a. Love the children
 - b. Don't sit on the floor if it's not your style
 - c. Be authentic
 - d. Be clear on why you're doing this. Don't put the kids on display.
 - e. Know your strengths
3. Know your topic
 - a. Look for concrete subjects that fit the day
 - b. Use resources available
 - i. Children's books
 - ii. Children's bibles
 - iii. Music
 - iv. Object Lessons
 1. [Dollar Store Children's Sermons](#)
 2. Group Sharing
 - v. Other Resources
 1. Group Sharing

https://ministrymatters.com/2012-05-28_children_s_sermons_6_essentials/

<https://www.agoodandjoyfulthing.org/childrens-sermon>

<https://seedbed.com/how-to-create-a-childrens-sermon-worth-hearing/>

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/make-your-childrens-sermons-kid-friendly>