

Parenting in the Pew Helpful Hints



Set the Stage for Worship

- Talk about the worship service in positive ways.
- Emphasize that this is a special time with family and friends as we sing, pray, read the Bible, and learn about God and Jesus.

Pack a Worship Tote Bag for Preschoolers and Elementary Children Include:

- A copy of the online worship listening guide for kids.
- A blank pad of paper with pencils, crayons, or markers, and stickers.
- A Bible-help your child locate the verses referenced in the sermon.
- The LifeWay Kids App on your mobile device for Bible-related activities.
- Any other quiet activities your child enjoys doing.

It Is Normal During Worship for Your Child to:

- Squirm in the pew.
- Forget to whisper.
- Fall asleep.
- Want to go to the restroom (take your child to the restroom before the service starts).

Give you and your child extra grace. For many children, this is their first experience with “Big Church”.