

Worship Guide for Kingdom Kids

This worship guide is to help you get to "know" the different parts of our service. You will need a bulletin (or the worship guide printed out at your house and brought with you) and your Bible.

During the Prelude as we prepare for God's Word:

Begin looking through the bulletin/worship guide and find the parts of the service where you will be speaking. (You can highlight them, if you'd like!) Read over them in case there are any words you will need help with.

During the Life of the Church:

Listen to the announcements to see if there is anything that you would like to do or help with. This helps you to know what is happening at church. Write a note to remind yourself if you need to do so.

During the Opening Prayer (and all other prayers):

Take a quiet moment to slow down, be calm, and in your mind and in your heart, ask God to help you understand and hear His voice.

During the Hymn (and all other hymns):

Try to sing along, many of the words are easy to read. Think about what the words mean. If you don't feel like singing, close your eyes and listen to the music. (But don't fall asleep! Or at least, don't snore! 😊)

During the Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, and Assurance of Pardon:

Think of ways you may have wronged yourself or others this past week. Tell God about them and how they make you feel. Ask Him to forgive you and for help to do better next week. Remember that He will forgive you when you mess up and He will help you any time you ask Him!

During the Receiving the Peace:

To help us all stay healthy, after the speaker has shared the peace of Christ with you, extend your hand to the speaker and say "And also with you!" from your seat.

During the Old Testament and/or New Testament Reading:

See if you can find the verses in your own Bible. If you need to, you can look in the Table of Contents in your Bible to find them. As you read, think about what the verses might mean. If you need to, you can read the verses before and after the passage.

During the Sermon:

During this time, write down any thoughts or questions you have about what the preacher says. Discuss those with your parents after the worship service. You can also use this time to continue reading in your Bible.

During the Offering:

The offerings that we give are to help us help others by keeping the church going. Just like at your house, there are bills to pay for electricity, water, and supplies. As a church, we do service projects to help others who need it. The money we give as an offering is not only a way for us to help, but it is also one way we can show our gratitude to God for all the blessings that we have. Even you can help! During the week, ask your parents for extra chores where you can earn some money. Pray and ask God to guide you as to how much to give to the church. Drop that in the basket as you come in to the worship service.

During the Prayers of the People:

Pray for the people mentioned in the worship service and anyone else you think of. Maybe write down what you would like to pray for. Try to memorize "The Lord's Prayer".

During the Benediction:

Think of what you learned today. Think of what you still want to know about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the church. Write those questions down and ask your parents, your Sunday School teachers, or your ministers.