

# Tips for Engaging Kids in Worship

- ☐ First and foremost, PRAY!
- ☐ Check your attitude toward worship, you are the greatest object lesson for your children in worship.
- ☐ Prepare all week especially on Saturday.
- ☐ Get a good night's sleep.
- ☐ Talk about why we worship, and why its important.
- ☐ Take restroom break and get a drink before going into the sanctuary.
- ☐ Before worship begins, look over the bulletin and explain anything children may not understand.
- ☐ Sit with your children.
- ☐ Encourage them to Look, Listen, & Learn.
- ☐ Help children look up scripture and fill in blanks on sermon notes.
- ☐ Be patient, this is a process.
- ☐ Be consistent and persistent in your instruction.
- ☐ Mark Sunday as a special day for the family.
- ☐ Fellowship before and after worship with the church family and leaders.
- ☐ Ask your child questions about worship when you leave the church.
- ☐ Be concerned about whether God is pleased with our worship, not what others think...This is the greatest training we do as parents!

Remember that the goal is not simply for our children to be still, but to learn to engage and encounter our Heavenly Father.

Never underestimate the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our children.

