

## Tips for Parents

The rumblings of children coloring or being busy with small toys are welcome in worship.



Try to sit near the front. Children who can see what is happening feel more involved.

Make sure your child can see the overhead screens. Or teach them how to find Bible passages in the SPARK Story Bibles that are provided.

Children learn "worship etiquette" by participating and by watching the people around them (that includes you!). Feel free to whisper instructions to help them learn.



Kids love actions! Encourage children to participate in the actions of the service: standing and singing during the songs, folding hands and closing eyes during prayers, etc.

Children who have received First Communion Instruction are invited forward to receive communion-but those who haven't are still invited to come forward for a blessing-this can be a very meaningful part of the service for both of you.

If young children get too disruptive, feel free to take them out of the service. The nursery is located next door to the church office and is available for parents to use during all worship services. Childcare is available for children 0-5 years in our staffed Nursery from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM on Sundays (Sept-May).

