



# PARENT CARD

As you're planning and preparing [worship bags](#) to help kids engage in your family services, don't forget to address the parents too!

Attending a worship service as a family might be brand-new territory for your families, and parents may feel anxious or nervous about their child(ren) being disruptive during the service. Use this free download to help put parents at ease!

Use the full-page PDF to email the card to families before your family services start. Print and laminate the full-page version or the 1/4-page version and post them in your worship space to remind families and help them feel welcome.

TO PARENTS OF  
YOUNG CHILDREN

WELCOME!

We are so glad you and your family are with us this morning, and we want you to know: **God made kids active and conversational, and we love it when they are active and conversational in our church.**

Here are some ways to help your kids engage in the service...

**RELAX!** It's OK to let kids be kids here.

**SIT CLOSE!** Consider sitting toward the front where it's easier for kids to see what's going on in the service.

**EXPLAIN!** Quietly explain the different parts of the service to your kids so they can understand what's going on.

**JOIN IN!** Kids learn by copying what they see. So if you sing, respond, pray, and engage in the service, your kids will too.

**NEED TO STEP OUT?** Sometimes kids just need a break. Feel free to step out if you need to, but please come back!

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