

Online Family Worship Guide

Watch online services together as a family. As much as possible, display the service on a device the whole family can gather around rather than on individual phones or tablets.

Organically worship. Come as you are to worship uninhibited (pajamas are welcome)! Organic worship allows for arms being raised, eyes being closed, kids dancing & running around; all with no judgment!

Relational interaction is key! Communicate with the online host, snap & share photos of your family in worship. Let others know you are tuned in & worshipping with Westside. Just because we can't be in the same room together doesn't mean we still can't worship together!

Scripture focus—Follow along in a separate Bible app or hardcopy Bible to reinforce the teaching of scripture. Use Children's Bibles to bring the scripture to life for little ones. *The Bible App for Kids* by Life.Church is a free interactive resource if hardcopy Children's Bibles aren't available.

Help retain and apply the teaching from the Word by taking notes. Supply even the littlest ones in the house with paper and crayons so they can doodle, draw concepts from the message, copy the key point or write down questions. Follow along by jotting down a single phrase or illustration that you can come back to later in the week.

Incorporate additional resources to enhance worship on multiple levels. Pause the service to explain a concept or have children re-enact the lesson using toys or props. The app *Superbook Kids Bible* by Christian Broadcasting Network allows kids to watch videos that correlate to many Bible stories (so they can watch a kid friendly version of the Bible teachings presented in the message).

Praise God for who He is (The author and creator of the universe!) and what He is doing (He is in control!). Share specific things your family is

thankful for (health, home, food, modern technology, etc.) and give glory to God. Keep looking up!