

FAITH FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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Bible Readings

Take a few minutes to read the Bible verses listed and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in how this verse applies to you this week.

Acts 2:38-47

Memory Verse

¹² Everyone must come—men, women, children, and even the foreigners who live in your towns. And each new generation will listen and learn to worship the Lord their God with fear and trembling and to do exactly what is said in God's Law. ¹³

Deuteronomy 31:12-13



CASEY'S DAY

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Raine walked into the campground chapel with her mom, dad, brothers, and sister. Younger kids darted through the pews in an impromptu game of tag. Parents and teens chatted with each other while grandparents cuddled sleeping babies. It made her smile. The whole space seemed so alive.

Did you know that there was no separate worship service for children in the Bible? Kids always stayed with their parents and listened to the sermon ([Deuteronomy 31:12-13](#)) because, as Peter says in [Acts 2:38-47](#), the promise of salvation belongs to children too. That's why a young boy could share his lunch with Jesus, who shared it with over 5,000 people ([John 6:8-11](#)). And Jesus loved having kids like you around ([Matthew 19:13-14](#)). And he still does. He loves the noise ([Matthew 21:15-16](#)), he loves your ideas, and he loves you ([Matthew 18:1-5](#)).

When everyone gathers to worship, Jesus knows that kids like you can be good examples for other children and adults ([1 Timothy 4:12](#)). Before church, you can say hello to people as they walk in the doors or even help decorate the sanctuary with art and flowers. During the service, you can sing and dance with all of your heart like King David ([2 Samuel 6:22](#)), read the Bible, pray, or help with the sound or music. And if you don't have a specific job, you can always draw a picture based on what you've heard and share it with someone you know, or write down a question you have about what the pastors said to ask them later. This week at church, choose one of these things to do and see how God works through you!

Prayer

Heavenly Father, I'm so glad you are a God who loves children like me and invites me to talk with you and others about you. Amen.

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