



Sunday family worship

ATTENTION PARENTS:

August 8, September 5 and December 26 are designated Family Worship Sundays this fall. On these Sundays nursery is available for children 0-2 years old, and older children get to worship with their families. We'd love to have your child(ren) join us in nursery or Sunday School on the other Sundays, but children are always welcome in worship. *Stickyfaith* by Dr. Kara Powell & Dr. Chap Clark presents research that shows the importance of childhood worship attendance for developing faith that lasts a lifetime. Check out the family worship resources on our website. vpc.church/children

When worshipping with your child(ren) enjoy the time and feel free to:

- Quietly explain the parts of the service to your children.
 - Guide them to stand, sit, sing, or pray with the congregation.
 - Pack a bag of quiet activities for them to enjoy.
 - Pick up a 'family worship packet' when you enter the sanctuary.
- Blessings!

THE SERMON SERIES:

Sundays August 8-August 29 the sermon series is the DIVINE WHISPER. Some times it is easy to hear God, other times it feels like he is silent. Talk to your kids about the different ways God speaks to us. Some ways are surprising, some ways are quiet the important thing is that we listen.

BIBLE VERSE:

"After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper." 1 Kings 19:12

BEELINE TO JESUS:

God is always speaking to us, we just need to listen. The Bible is one of the ways he speaks to us today. The Bible teaches us how God sent his son to save us so that we could experience his kingdom on earth and in heaven forever.

PRAYER:

Dear Lord, thank you for continuing to speak to us today. Help us to listen for your divine whisper! Amen

FAITH TALKS:

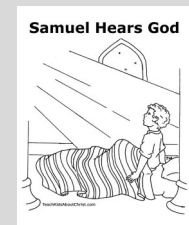
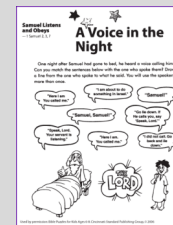
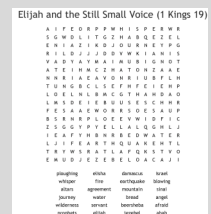
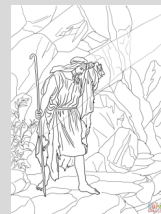
Pepper your faith throughout the day or week.

- What part of today's worship was your favorite?
- Was there a part of worship that confused you? Why or why not?
- If you had to describe today's service to someone in three words, what would you say?



PRINTABLES:

Divine whisper printables



Family Worship printables# 1 Family Worship printables# 2

