# be prepared to worship...

**Before Service…**

✓ Be well rested

✓ Discuss the purpose of worship (Ps. 15, 150)

✓ Prepare child by creating sense of awe and privilege to be in service

✓ Listen/sing worship songs throughout the week

✓ Encourage child to spend quiet time & develop personal devotions with the Lord

✓ Find appropriate seating (up close for visibility or near the "Family Room" for breaks)

✓ Visit restroom before service begins

✓ Prepare "Worship Service" bag w/Lifesong folder, Bible, pen, pencil or crayons

**During Service…**

✓ Review the Church Program with your child to familiarize him or her with the components of the worship service (praise, offering, sermon, communion, benediction…)

✓ Encourage child to engage freely in worship

✓ Encourage child to listen closely

✓ Introduce child to friends/newcomers

✓ Help child navigate through Bible

✓ Help child to fill-out "JOTS"(junior sermon sheet)

✓ Encourage child to contribute towards offering

✓ Supplies are available at information table

**After Service…**

✓ Discuss sermon

✓ Encourage your child to ask questions

✓ Share real life experiences to illustrate and to help make lesson more tangible

✓ Pray and give thanks to the Lord for what He is teaching your family

✓ Apply truths learned from service and encourage child to do the same

## WELCOME

Here at Lifesong Community Church, we feel that children are truly a gift from the Lord (Matt.19:13). We believe that they play a vital role in the body of Christ. For that reason, we encourage corporate worship - a time when people of all ages gather to worship as an entire family of faith.

In the Greenhouse Children's Ministry, we count it an honor to teach your child about the Lord. However, we believe that parents are the primary spiritual teachers of their children. Therefore, we want to encourage you to embrace Sunday morning worship as an opportunity to nurture your child's love of the Lord. Children have a special opportunity to be personally engaged in the worship service and to learn through what is modeled by their extended family in Christ.

Please understand that participation in corporate worship is a process. The children will need the encouragement, patience, and loving support of adults until their attention span increases and they further mature. In order to make the worship service more meaningful, we have provided some practical tips for your children as they learn to worship our awesome God.

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children...

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

## GREENHOUSE MINISTRIES

9:00-10:00AM

- Buds (K-1st)
- Vines (2nd-3rd)
- Branches (4th-5th)
- One Love Youth (6th-12th gr.)

10:30-11:45AM (concurrent w/worship)

- Seeds (1-2 years)
- Sprouts (3-4 years)

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# CORPORATE WORSHIP

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