

## Ideas for Sunday Services

- Sit near the front. *Kids are more involved and can see better.*
- Encourage your child ask questions about the message. *Praise God for those questions that need the “long version” answer.*
- Take them along during the greeting time and introduce them to others.
- Bring a Christian book from home or check one out of our fantastic library (upstairs).
- Ask your child to check off each part of the message in the sermon notes as it is completed.
- During the offering, explain why we give and allow them to put the family’s offering in the plate once in a while.
- Before and during communion, you are welcome and encouraged to whisper explanations to your child to ensure that they understand communion.





# Children's Ministry AT

Christ Center Community Church

“Assemble the people – men, women and children...  
so they can listen and learn to fear the LORD your God  
and follow carefully all the words of this law.”

Deuteronomy 3:12



## The Heart of the Ministry

Our vision is to see children grow to know and experience God personally and to help families interact on a spiritual level.

We believe that children do not get a mini-Holy Spirit – they hear from God. We encourage them to listen and learn to hear God’s voice clearly.

We believe that children who attend services from a young age put a higher value on the importance of worship as they grow into their adult lives.

## Sunday Morning

Our Sunday school is age-integrated – encouraging the older children to help the younger children. Our class starts promptly at 9:00 am and systematically moves through the Bible in a three year cycle.

Children also have the opportunity to participate in our children’s choir. The choir practices from 10:00 to 10:30 am on Sunday mornings. The children’s choir has special performances (i.e. Christmas program) as well as opportunities to lead worship alongside the worship team during the main service.



## Sunday Services

During our service we encourage families to worship together and for parents to see worship as an opportunity to lead by example. We provide children 2nd grade through middle school with journals so that they can write or draw what they hear being taught, prayed, or sung.

We also provide boxes with paper, colors and pencils – the box tops may be used as a hard writing surface.

For younger children (through 1st grade) we have a “listening table” in the back of the sanctuary that is available during the pastor’s sermon. This area allows the children to actively listen with hands on activities while still being exposed to the message.

Families worshipping together provides the foundation to have follow up conversations during the week about what they’ve learned together on Sunday.

