

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Living Out Our Faith with Children

### Faith at Home Ideas

- **Use Lent in a box readings and activities**
- **Faith5 practice described here**
  - 1. SHARE your highs and lows
  - 2. READ a bible verse or story
  - 3. TALK about how the verse might relate to your highs and lows
  - 4. PRAY for one another's highs and lows
  - 5. BLESS one another
- **Make a Worship Center**
  - Place a Christ candle (from your family's Advent Wreath set or any candle), a Bible, some paper and crayons, a cross or any other meaningful items, somewhere special in your home.
  - Light the candle when you gather and say, "There was once someone who said such wonderful things and did such amazing things that people began to follow him. But they didn't know who he was. One day they simply had to ask him and he said, 'I am the Light of the World and people do not have to walk in darkness.'"
  - Read a story from the Children's Bible received on Rally Day
  - Talk about the story. What was your favorite part of the story? Where do you see God in the story? If you were in the story, where would you be?
  - Draw how you feel about the story.
  - Change the Light to signal the end of your worship time by saying, "Now it's time to change the Light remembering that it was at one place and at one time, but now, because of the mystery of Easter, the Light can be in all places and all times." Use a candle snuffer and allow the smoke to gather under it and let the smoke rise as you say these words.
- **Join the Facebook group All Ages Sunday School ConnectED found [HERE](#)**
  - Weekly What's in the Bible? posts with videos and quiz activities, ideal for 1st-5thgrade, but fun for all ages – preschool to adult!
  - Messages from children's Sunday School teachers
  - Books and Bible stories read aloud by your child's teachers
- **Join the Facebook group Club 45 ConnectEdfound found [HERE](#)**
  - Weekly Connectvideos and lessons posted for the 4th& 5thgrade Sunday School class, but fun for 4th- middle school ages!
  - Each video introduces a theme that runs throughout the Bible
  - The lessons involve four scripture readings that explore that theme, with helps and activities
- **Build Your Own Chapel for Preschoolers found [HERE](#)**
  - Choose from the elements of First Friends Chapel Time from this playlist of videos
  - Choose which story or message to watch, more added weekly