

Family Worship Guide

**Sunday, May 10, 2015 – Jesus Sends the Disciples (Great Commission)
Go. Be. Love.**

Parents, this Guide is for you to help your child remain engaged and to give you words to explore faith during and beyond the service. There are ways to interact and explore in the PrayGround at the front. You may also use this guide in your pew.

We Gather in God's Name

Worship Movement - While we are singing, take one of the ribbons at the front of the sanctuary and **make it dance for God.**

Prayers of Adoration – How does God take care of you? Use the dry erase markers to write or draw the ways that God loves you and that you love God.

We Proclaim God's Word

Hebrew Scripture – Genesis 12:1-4a – Listen to the command that God gave to Abram/Abraham. Does God tell him where to go?

The Word with Children – “Jesus Sends the Disciples” – Mt. 28:16-20
Listen to Pastor Karen tell the story of Jesus sending his disciples. Jesus tells them to go, but he doesn't say where to go, only what to do: LOVE. Jesus says to teach them to obey his commandments, and the greatest commandment is to love God and love others.

Pew Project – Write a note or draw a picture for someone who might need some love. It could be someone you know, but also make sure to make one for someone you don't know too. You will have the chance to make a love gift for people who are in need. Put your note and some food, water, and socks into a bag. Take it with you to give away.

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers – Did you know that Jesus said God is like a mother hen who gathering her chicks under her wings? Color the picture of the mother hen and thank God for taking care of you like a mother, and sending mothers to love you. (Mother's Day)

Offering – What can you give to God or to others? Money? Pictures you drew during worship? **Put your offering in the plate, or post it to our offering board in front.**

We Go in God's name

Charge and Benediction– Take your love gift and give it to someone in need and remember, Jesus is always with you. You are loved!