

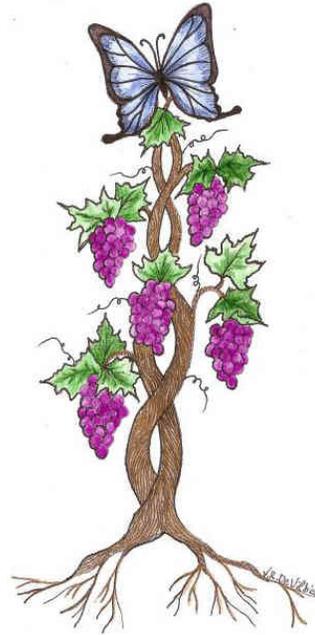
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- Include a take home devotion in the bulletin for families to use throughout the week tying into Sunday's lessons.

Something you can download from the web:

[www.formingfaith.com](http://www.formingfaith.com)

- Create a separate space for announcements concerning families with children.

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# Creating Child/ Family Friendly Bulletins

*Strengthening the home as a  
place for faith formation.*

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# Tips for Creating a Bulletin for Readers and Non-Readers

- When designing a bulletin with non-readers in mind, make sure to include symbols to help them know what to do next. These can go in the side columns.

Such as:

**Arrows** for when we stand and sit.

↑ **Stand**

↓ **Sit**

**An Ear** when we are supposed to listen.



**Singers** when we are supposed to sing.

**Praying Hands** when we are supposed to pray.



**A megaphone** when we speak boldly in response to the liturgy.



- Print the liturgy in your bulletin.
- Include space for children to draw or a coloring page for use during long periods of sitting, such as the sermon.
- Include activities young reading children to do accompanying the text's of the day.

Such as: Kid's Celebrate or other "Kid Bulletins"

- Allow children to draw the week's bulletin cover.

- Type in a 14 size font which is easier for young readers to see.
- Instead of using a letter size sheet of paper, use a legal size.
- Include helpful types for parents/adults with children to help children's active participation.

Such as:

Use your finger as a guide under the words so children can follow along.

Help your child identify objects in the worship space.

Have your child mark hymns in the hymnal or scripture readings in the Bible.

Sit close to the front so children can see what is going on better during the service.