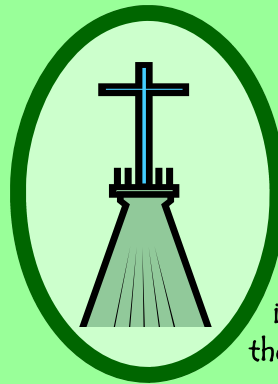


Milestone #5

Worshiping Together

*"I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to
the house of the LORD!'"
Psalm 122:1*



Focus: By learning about and experiencing worship on their level, young children grow to become full, active participants in weekly worship with the gathered community. As faithful disciples, children learn that worship is a continuous response to God's grace in their lives and can happen anytime, anywhere.



Children and parents take a tour of the sanctuary to learn how and where we worship.

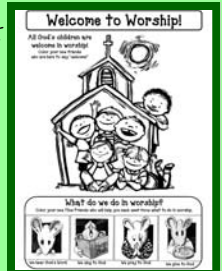


Children take turns getting a "pastor's view"



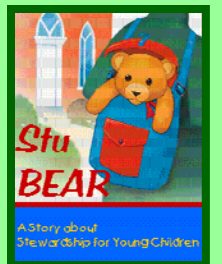
Gifts from Milestone #5
Welcome to Worship Kit
Stu Bear Offering Kit
Mini Stu Bear book & bear
Faith stone

Week 1: "Welcome to Worship" - Parent/Child Celebration - children and parents take a guided tour of the sanctuary where they learn the language of worship and the elements that guide our worship. A **Worship Kit** is provided for each child that includes a detailed map of the sanctuary, crayons, a pencil, an invitation to join *Young Children and Worship* (a worship extension ministry for 4 & 5 year olds), coloring pages, and information for parents.



Weeks 2-9: Children and parents complete one page each week in their **Passport To Worship** to help them learn about worship and prepare for worshipping in the gathered community each week.

Weeks 10-12: Children learn about **stewardship** (sharing, caring, and helping) using Stu Bear resources in Sunday School.



Children and parents come together to learn the language of worship and receive their Passport to Worship.