

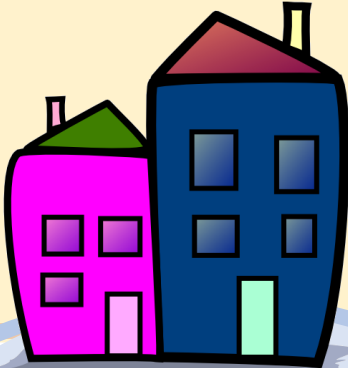
# Serving Church @ Home



Jesus said that "the Son of Man did not come to be served. He came to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many people." Service is part of our role as Christians.

While our churches are meeting virtually there are many roles and experiences that are lost. Your family won't be greeted at the door, there won't have been people in early to set up your meeting space, you will have to make your own drinks and snacks!

Why not create your own church rota for your family, taking on these service roles. Use it as a way of preparing for and setting apart the time you spend "at church" together.



## Welcomer

Have a member of your household meet and greet at the door to whichever room you will be using for church.

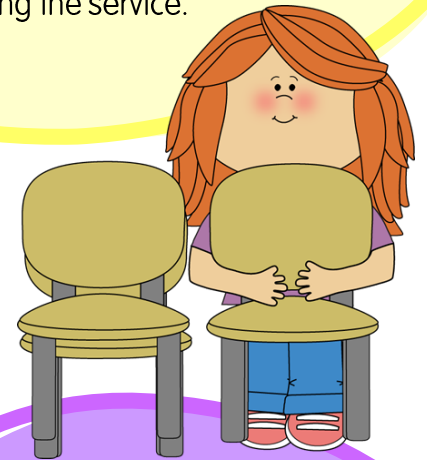
They could have Bibles to hand out or you could even make up your own order of service/welcome sheet.

Encourage them to meet and greet with a smile or even a hug!



## Set up

Have one person responsible for setting up your room for Church – this could include having candles to light, cushions to sit on or some paper and pencils to write and draw notes/pictures with during the service.



## Refreshments

Put one person in charge of refreshments (younger children will need some supervision). Take the time to lay out biscuits or snacks on a plate and prepare drinks for people.

You could have these ready to enjoy during the service or have a short time after the service to share your refreshments together and talk about what you enjoyed from the service.

If your church does not have a post-service chat/zoom running why not arrange a video call with another family to catch up and talk after the service, just as you would have done in your church building.



## Tech Team

They are often in the background of our church services, but we need them more than ever in this season. Who in your family will take responsibility for getting everything set up so you can connect to your service?

Perhaps they could also choose some worship music to play as everyone is arriving for church.