



## Family Battle Plan

A discipleship pathway to assist parents in engaging their children on their journey of faith

### **Week 5: Church**

#### Younger Preschool

##### **Theme Verse**

*“Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God” (1 Peter 4:10).*

##### **Objective**

People at church love me.

##### **Teach**

Provide some examples to your child(ren) of buildings and/or shelters for people and animals. The immediate connection your child will most likely be able to make is their own room and home. (Other examples: grocery store or restaurant). Take advantage of any time you and your family are outside of the home to point out buildings. You can also show pictures of animals or use animal toys and talk about their homes. Imaginative and interactive play can be engaging for younger preschoolers. Acting out the roles of chef, grocer, store clerk, or animals can help your child make the connection to people, buildings, and work roles.

Next, either show a picture of the church you attend or visit the church in person. Talk about your child’s teacher, friends, church family, and staff members. Make this connection: just like a waiter or waitress serves at a restaurant, Christians serve at church. God created the Church for us to serve with and love other Christians.

##### **Discussion Question**

1. Showing various pictures of places (examples: the church, a park, a restaurant, a house, etc), ask your child to point to the picture you ask for—help them point to the correct picture if necessary.

## **Play**

Continue to use imaginative role play with your child involving places in which they might be familiar. Encourage your child to act out how they can serve in these places (the park: play with other kids, at home: help clean up toys, etc.)

## **Sing**

[“Love the Lord”](#)

## **Live it Out**

Each time you and your child visit church, remind them that God made the Church, and the people at the church love him or her. At home, take time before bedtime to pray for the people your child may know from church.

## **Closing Prayer**

God, thank You for making the Church and for the people there that love us! Amen.