

"CALLED TO BE FAITHFUL"

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LEADER TIPS

- Allow the children to lead as much as possible.
- Find "behind the scenes" things that the quieter children can do.
- Ask the Pathfinders and Adventurers to collect the offering—encourage them to come to church in their uniforms.
- Have the children make a thank-you card for the pastor and his or her family, and present it to them during the praise and worship time.
- Try to have the kids memorize their parts—the program will flow much easier if they do.



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1. WELCOME

This is a wonderful opportunity for the pastor to introduce the children's ministries leaders in your church; public recognition and support are a positive acknowledgement of the dedication of your team.

2. PRAISE IN SONG

Let the children lead if possible; see the list of suggested songs and theme song. The songs included are suggestions—choose music that fits your church's culture.

3. SCRIPTURE

Assign several children to read and teach the hand motions to the scripture verse.

4. OFFERING

This is a great time to include the Deacons in mentoring the children to take up the offering.

5. SPECIAL FEATURE / SKIT OPTION

The skit provided is appropriate for the sanctuary; however, it is just an added option. Keep in mind that whatever you do, the important thing is to have the children in the forefront the entire Sabbath.

6. SCRIPTURE READING AND CONGREGATION RESPONSIVE PRAYER

This is written to be led by a group of children. Practicing this section will help your children feel comfortable up front.

7. SERMON

Work with your pastor ahead of time. There are three sections to the 'Called to be Faithful' Children's Sabbath sermon. Each section has three options for engaging the congregation.

8. CALL TO COMMITMENT

Work with your pastor to decide what to include in the Call to Commitment.

9. PRAISE IN SONG

Let the children lead if possible; see the list of suggested songs and theme song.

10. CLOSING PRAYER

A closing prayer is included. Make a copy and assign one or several children to pray. Encourage children to either memorize the prayer or to pray naturally from their hearts.

FINAL INVITATION TO LUNCH

An invitation to popluck script is provided in the sermon. Assign several children to extend the invitation.



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