

PLAN

MAKE IT SPECIAL. MAKE IT YOURS.

DESIGNATE A SACRED SPACE IN YOUR HOME

- Clean up the area.
- Position the furniture so you can see the screen.
- Silence your devices. Declare it a "device-free" zone (except of course for the one on which you are using to watch the service).

CREATE AN ALTAR

- Use a table or the area around a fireplace.
- Light some candles as worship begins. When worship is over, blow out the candles and thank God for Jesus, the Light of the World.
- Display meaningful objects in the space such as a cross, some flowers, Christian artwork, etc.
- Provide a prayer request box and some slips of paper.

ITEMS TO GATHER

- Bible.
- Pen and paper.
- Download and print the sermon notes and other family resources by clicking the "Participate" tab at www.tsf-church.com/2020/07/tsf-at-home.

WHAT TO WEAR

• That's up to you, but make a conscious decision. We encourage you and your family to get out of your pj's and into something you would wear to church. Be comfortable but know that what you wear can have an effect on your ability to engage in worship.

WORSHIP IS FOR CHILDREN TOO

- Remind children to bring their Bibles, Bible storybooks and any supplies (pens, coloring sheets) needed.
- Invite them TO bring an offering you can collect. You can drop off your offering at TSF during the week or you can give online at <u>tsf-church.com</u>.
- Use the kids sermon notes to discuss the morning with your children after the service is over.

PARTICIPATE

DON'T JUST SIT THERE. THIS ISN'T TV.

JOIN IN THE RESPONSES

- Sing along. Find the Scripture in your Bible. Stand for the reading of God's word. Be expressive in worship. Sing, kneel if you feel led during a prayer, clap, and take notes.
- When a speaker shares a word for children, encourage the children to pay attention. Invite children to participate in the rest of the service as they are able. Understand and allow that younger children might just need to play with quiet toys on the floor.
- Don't be afraid to pause the service to take care of personal needs or the needs of those with whom you are worshiping. Avoid it if possible, but if you must step away, you can pause and not miss anything. You can only pause a service when viewing at <u>tsf-church.com/tsf-live</u>.
- Set up a Facebook "Watch Party" to include your Facebook friends. It's sort of like inviting your friends to your church.

AFTER THE SERVICE

TALK ABOUT IT.

ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS

• Click the following link for this week's discussion questions: <u>www.tsf-church.com/2020/07/pursue-discussion-guide.</u>