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GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN (12 years and below)

Below are TACMC's recommendations on maintaining spiritual curriculum and learning at home, especially during this period when church and church school classes will be stopped for an unforeseeable period of time.

1. Foundation: Maintain weekly Sunday home worship

We acknowledge that one of the best ways children learn is through modeling, and modeling through their primary caregivers. Therefore, at the very baseline of spiritual parenting is to maintain the weekly rhythm of worship every Sunday. As children observe how parents prepare the space and their hearts for Sunday worship, they learn that worship is consistent no matter the circumstances.

Although home worship may be challenging for parents with young children, we *still* encourage that you keep up with Sunday home worship! We understand that it is tough! But do press on! At the very core is the building of habits: we worship God as a family, as a church every Sunday.

2. Supplementing worship and bible time

After setting the foundation of weekly home worship, you may further supplement your child's spiritual learning by setting aside additional time for worship and bible stories.

<u>Bible StoryTime</u> is a YouTube channel specially created by our children's ministry staff and it provides weekly bite-sized bible lessons for children.

CS teachers have also curated worship playlists, both in <u>English</u> and <u>Mandarin</u>, for parents to play at home. (Playlists are hosted from Bible StoryTime)

3. Other recommended resources

Below is a list of children's bibles, devotional materials and worship playlists recommended by Church School and Family Life ministry.

a) Children's bible:

- <u>The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name</u> by Sally Lloyd-Jones (Good at piecing individual stories as part of the grand story that points to Jesus)
- The Child's Story Bible by Catherine Vos
- <u>Big Bible, Little Me: Values and Virtues from the Bible</u> by Agnes and Salem de Bezenac (Short bible stories each tied to a biblical virtue with contemporary examples)
- 新编幼儿圣经第一课(汉英对照本)The First-Step Bible (Chinese-English edition)
- 圣经里的故事(中英对照) Bilingual Bible Story (锡安书房可购买)
- Mobile app: "Bible App for Kids" by Life.Church (An interactive bible-reading experience, available on <u>Apple App store</u> and <u>Google Play</u>) Switch to Mandarin version of the app by switching language settings.

b) **Devotional materials:**

- One Year Devotions for Preschoolers 2 by Carla Barnhill
- Our Daily Bread for Families & Kids (Volume1)
- 儿少标竿: 灵修版 (作者: Rick Warren, 译者: 周奕婷, 锡安书房可购买)
- 圣经日日学: 365 则灵修短篇 (Publisher: The Rock House Publishers Ltd. 海天书楼, 锡安书房可购买)
- The New City Catechism for Kids by The Gospel Coalition (A curriculum designed for kids aged 4-11, aimed at teaching the core doctrines of the Christian faith, Available in physical.org/ booklet or mobile app — Apple App store and Google Play)

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c) Worship playlists:

- YouTube:
 - o KWSCM Kids Worship Songs Children's Ministry
 - o Jana Alayra Ministry
 - o 赞美之泉儿童敬拜 (Streams of Praise Kids)
- Spotify:
 - KidzTown Bible Songs (For Preschoolers)
 - Worship Together Kids (For Pri & above)
 - o 赞美之泉儿童敬拜 (Streams of Praise Kids),
 - o 51 Must Have Worship Songs (by Integrity Kids)
 - Kids Essential Worship by Keith and Kristyn Getty (traditional and modern hymns by Getty music)

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