

Social Story for Worship

Today I am going to church for worship. Many people go to worship. Worship can be fun.

I might sit next to someone I do not know. That's okay. It can be fun to meet new people. If they say, "hi" to me, I will be polite and say, "hello" back.

I will be polite and sit quietly while the pastor is speaking upfront. If I have something to say, I will use a quiet voice so I do not disrupt.

People will sing and I can sing with them. I will listen to the people around me and match their volume. This is how I know I am not singing too loud.

During worship, we will pray. I will know it is time because the pastor will usually say, "Let us pray..." I will do my best to sit quietly because it is polite. Some people bow their heads, close their eyes and clasp their hands. I can bow my head, close my eyes and clasp my hands also. If I am not ready, I will just sit quietly. I will know when we are done praying when the pastor says, "Amen." Then, I can sit up straight again and open my eyes.

Sometimes the pastor will ask us to pray more than once during worship. I will do my best to sit still, bow my head, close my eyes, and clasp my hands every time.

It is polite to sit quietly during worship.