

Guide for Using Family Faith Playlists

For Group Leaders

- Contact the members of your group to determine the day, time, frequency and how your group will meet, in person or virtual.
- Pick and choose which activities, vides/books that your small group would like to do. You can do them all or just a few.
- Each playlist can be completed in approximately 30 minutes.

For Individual Families

- As a family decide the day, time, frequency as to when you will do a Family Faith Playlist.
- Pick and choose which activities, vides/books that your family would like to do. You can do them all or just a few.
- Each playlist can be completed in approximately 30 minutes.

<u> Playlists</u>

On the GPMC website you will find a link called "Family Faith Playlists". This link can be found under the "Families" tab. The playlists are divided into three categories: Growing in Faith, Foundational Bible Stories, Outreach/Racism. There is no order in which to complete them.

Each playlist includes:

- Introduction about the featured bible story.
- Bible story reference
- Prayer/Reflection
- Wonder/Discussion Questions

- Activities
 - Downloadable coloring and activity pages for children
 - o Crafts
 - o Games
- Videos
 - o Music
 - o Bible stories
 - Children's storybook read-aloud
- Suggested book readings that compliment the bible featured bible story or theme.

Suggested Ways to Work Through a Playlist

1) Read the bible story. Use a version of the bible that best suits the ages of your group or family.

Some suggestions:

Spark Story Bible	ages 3 through 8
Common English Bible	ages 8 through 12
New International Version	ages 8 through 12
NRSV	ages 12 through adult

- 2) Watch one of the videos to reinforce the story.
- 3) Wonder/Discussion Questions Use these questions to begin a dialogue with your group or family about what you have just read and watched. Use some or all the questions or create your own. These questions can also be intermingled throughout the entire session.
- Activities Choose activities based on the ages and desire of your group or family. Most of the activities are downloadable. You can choose to do as many or as few as you would like.
- 5) Videos Watch any of the remaining videos to recap the story or theme. This may also be a good opportunity to rein engage in some of the wonder/discussion questions that were not used earlier.
- 6) Books Close the session by reading one or more of the suggested books.
- 7) Close in prayer.
- 8) Feel free to send photos of your time together or completed activities to Lisa Turner at <u>lturner@gpmchurch.org</u>.