COLLABORATIVE conversations

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CONVERSATION GUIDE
INTERACTIVE WORSHIP BULLETINS & ENRICHMENT BAGS

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CONVERSATION STARTER IDEAS:

- Gather church staff and leaders and/or parent groups together to watch the video and engage in discussion.
- Share the video link and some of the prompts by email to families in your church.
- On social media, link the video and start an online discussion with your church community or parent page.
- Use videos and discussion prompts at teacher training events.

WITH CHURCH LEADERSHIP

What do you offer children to engage them in the worship service?

Are the resources you offer meeting the needs of children and their families?

What is the purpose of your children's bulletins or enrichment bags?

Do your church's children's bulletins and enrichment bags address different learning styles and developmental needs?

Where do you find your resources for children's bulletins and enrichment bags? Do these sources meet your goals for these resources?

How does the children's bulletin or enrichment bag draw children into worship and teach them about worship rather than entertain them?

Who is responsible for gathering and preparing resources for children in worship and how often are they refreshed?

What changes would you like to see in your church's children's bulletins or enrichment bags?

What first steps do you need to take to enrich the worship experience of children?

What resources are allocated (time, people, finances) to sustain or improve your church's worship enrichment practices for children?

WITH PARENTS

What does your church offer children for worship engagement?

Are the resources offered for children's worship engagement meeting the needs of your children?

Do your children use and enjoy their worship bulletins or enrichment bags?

How do these resources help your children to learn about and engage with worship?

What kinds of resources would you like to see added to the children's bulletin or enrichment bag?

Do you know who is responsible for the worship bulletins and enrichment bags?

How do you prepare your child for worship to help them enter the space ready to worship?

What are your expectations for your children during worship and do the bulletins and bags help your family meet these expectations?

WATCH THE VIDEO

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