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Listen to the sounds you hear at church. Think about what Jesus might have heard when he was in God's house as a child.



Talk About It

1. What special celebrations do you enjoy experiencing with family and friends?
2. What do you like best about church? What do you like the least?
3. What do you like to talk about with your teacher(s)? Who do you like to talk about God with?
4. Take some time to review your family's safety plan(s) for when you become separated. What should the children do? What will the adults do? What is your family's plan for scary situations when you are unable to find each other?



Live It

For families to do together: Play "Scenarios" next time you're in the car. Take turns giving each other "scenarios" in which you are lost or separated from the group. Test each other to see if you all know the correct safety measures for a variety of situations.

For preschool kids: Make a special gift like a picture, cookies, or a thank you note for those who teach you at church.



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