



**POWERKIDS**

Joy Nook /  
Toddler Nook

@ FFMC



# What is the Joy Nook?

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- A space for parents with young infants and children to worship together during the 8.30am and 10.30am English Services
- Joy nook for 0-1yo
  - Comfortable breastfeeding room provided for nursing mums
  - Clean mattresses provided for infants to lie on as needed
- Toddler nook for 1-4yo
  - Tables and benches provided for young children to sit and doodle



# Purpose of Joy Nook

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- **Worship**

- Allow parents to participate in congregational worship while tending to their children.

- **Role modeling**

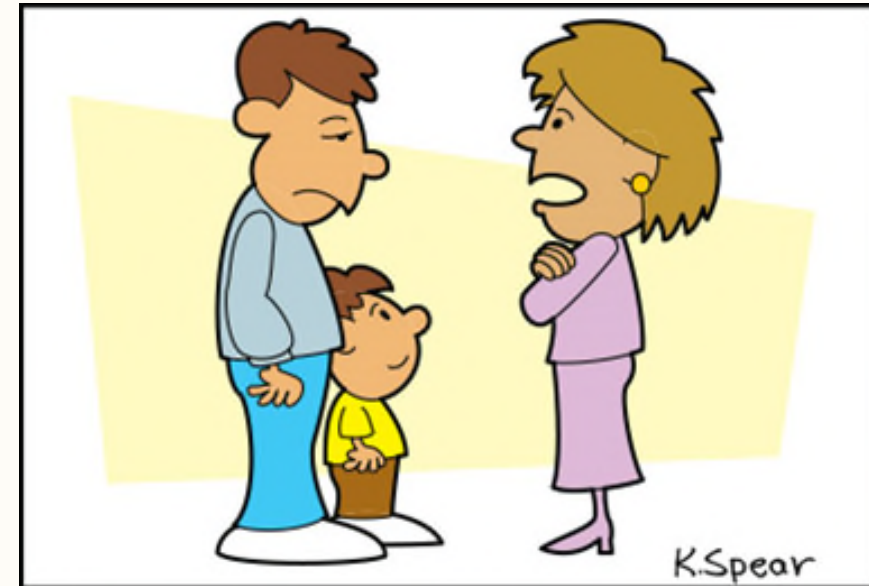
- Allow parents to model to their children how to worship with the congregation.
- Teach our children to show reverence in the house of God.



# Guidance for parents on use of Joy nook

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- Cultivate a habit at home
- Worship with the children
- Set the expectations right
- Pray with the children




"Your son did great, Mr. Jones. On the other hand, **YOU** need to pay attention in family worship."



# *Cultivate a habit at home*

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- Explain to our children we come to church to worship God
- Worship with them at home through family devotion, prayer and worship, at mealtime, bedtime
- Show our children that Sunday is an extension of what we do at home



# *Worship with the children*

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- Let our children mimic us
- Repeat to them short sentences or phrases spoken by pastor or leader
- Allow some form of play eg. doodling the sermon, dancing during praise
- Talk about the message or songs during Sunday lunch or before Sunday ends



# *Set the expectations right*

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- Time in Joy Nook is to worship God with Daddy and Mummy
- Sunday worship is an extension of what we do at home
- Follow what Daddy and Mummy do
- Refrain from noisy play or running around in Joy Nook



# *Pray with the children*

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- Take time to pray blessings over our children at the end of service
- Pray consistently for our children to be ministered by the songs and the sermon





**“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he shall not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6**

