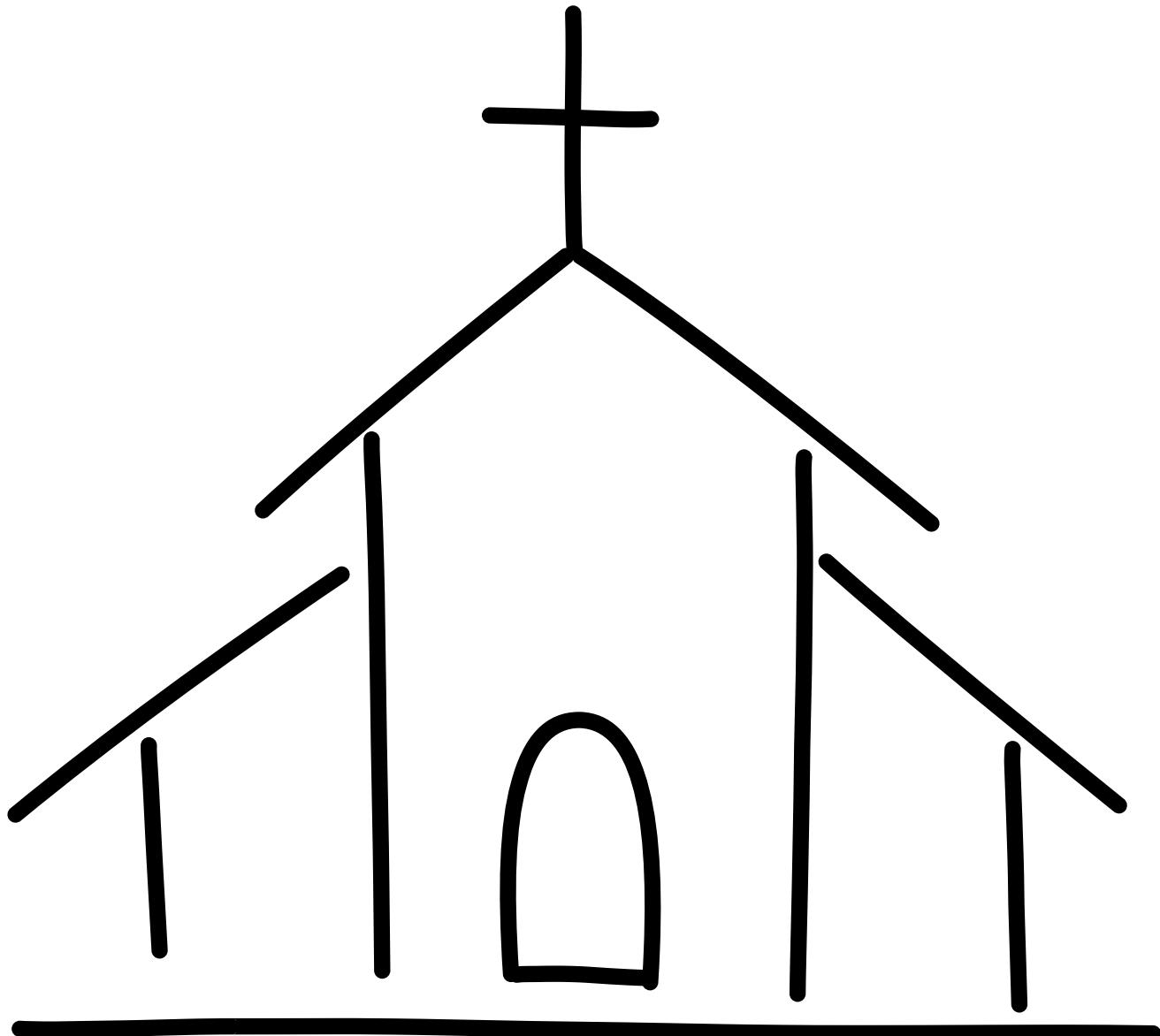
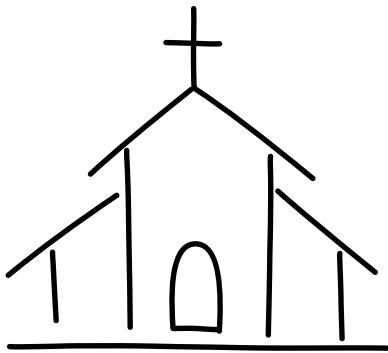


Going to Church

A Social Story



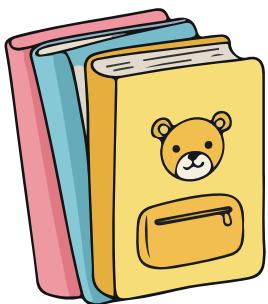
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On Sundays, my family goes to church. Church is where we worship God with our friends. When I go to church...



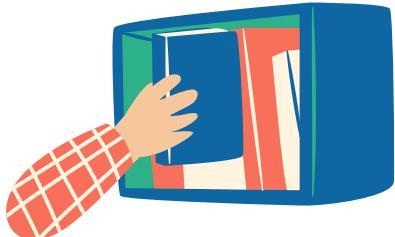
I can borrow a worship bag when I walk in. This bag has toys to play with and books to color in.



I can borrow books to learn from.



I can borrow headphones in case things are too loud.



I have to give everything back when worship is over.



I will see other people at church. I can say “Hello” or wave.



I sit with my family in a pew that looks like a bench. Sometimes people stand up. I can stand up with them.



I will sing songs with the other people. We will sing about God.



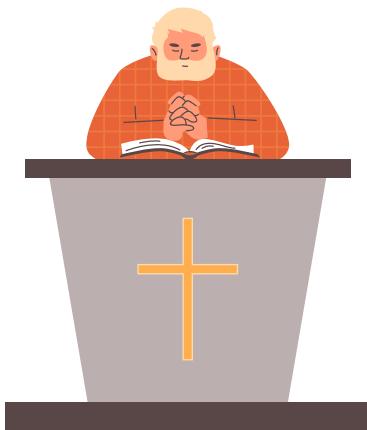
I will know when worship is about to begin when someone lights the candles



The Pastor is the leader of the church.



When the Pastor is talking, it is important for me to be quiet.



Sometimes people will read from the Bible or read prayers, and I have to be quiet.



The Pastor will say
“The Peace of Christ be
with you.”

I can say
“And also with you.”
People will shake hands.
I can say “Peace be with
you” to other people.

The Pastor will put bread
and cups of juice on the
altar in the front for
communion.

<p>The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name</p> 	<p>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven</p> 	<p>Give us today our daily bread</p> 
<p>And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us</p> 	<p>Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.</p> 	<p>For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen!</p> 

I can say the
Lord's Prayer
with other
people in
worship.

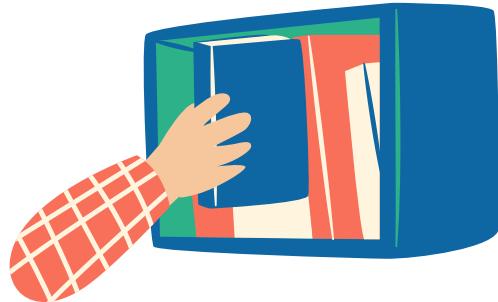


My family will tell me
when to go to the Pastor.
When I'm with the Pastor
I will hear how much
God loves me.
Then I go back to my
seat.



When we sing our last
song, I will see someone
putting out the candles.

My family will tell me
when it is time to get up.



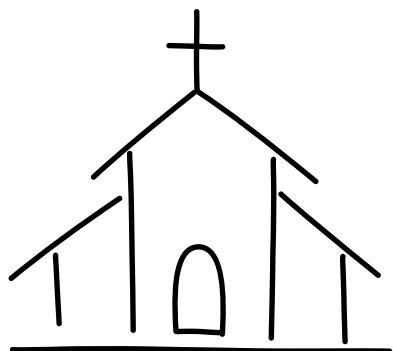
When worship is over, I
will return what I
borrowed.



When worship is over, it is time for Sunday School! I am helpful and listen to my teacher during class. We will have fun and learn about God.



I can ask someone to help me write my questions for the Pastor. We can put my questions in the question box. The Pastor will answer them later.



I will wait until it is time to go home. I like to go to church!



**Thank you for coming to
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