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Resources for Children and Families Ministry

As the church and wider society continue to feel the impact of COVID-19 on every aspect of our lives, we wish to provide the following resources to help you nurture your family's faith and worship during this challenging and uncertain time as gatherings at places of worship are restricted due to government policy on social distancing.

We will continue to provide useful links and online resources to this section. If you have any suggestions for other useful links to be added to this list, please email scott.guyatt@ucaqld.com.au

Coronavirus/COVID-19, children and church

[Coronavirus, children, anxiety and the church \(BuildingFaith\)](#)

[Explaining coronavirus to kids and the science of soap](#)

[Talking to kids about coronavirus](#)

[On-line ministry when church is replaced](#)

[100 ideas for ministers and ministry leaders](#)

Free resources for worship/church at home

[Church at Home resources \(Grow Ministries\)](#)

[Flatten the curve \(Illustrated Ministry\)](#)

[FREE resources from Lost Sheep](#)

[StoryPath \(linking lectionary to children's literature\)](#)

[Lent Engage Together \(can be adapted for home/small group use\)](#)

Easter at home

[Easter Story Stones](#)

[Colourful Light Ray Cross](#)

[Mini-Resurrection Garden](#)

[He is Risen! Easter Biscuits](#)

[Easter Family Scavenger Hunt](#)



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Other resources for faith at home

[Faith 5](#)

[Kitchen Table Project](#)

[Faith Resources for Families](#)

[Strandz \(great ideas for faith at home\)](#)

[Dwell \(5 Ways series and a Holy Week journey\)](#)

Messy Church responses to COVID-19

[A Q&A with Lucy Moore](#)

[#Messy Neighbours](#)

[Family Prayer Time Idea - Sharing](#)

[Family Prayer Time Idea – Breaking Bread](#)

[Ideas via Facebook Live gathering and Facebook page](#)

From the Fuller Youth Institute

[Naming loss and gratitude with young people](#)

[Re-imagining partnership with parents](#)

[Stress and anxiety: three warning signs](#)

[Youth ministry during a pandemic](#)

[Inviting young perspectives](#)

Other useful podcasts, webinars and more

[Surrender Conference on-line](#)

[Doubt Will Save the Church](#)

[Unfundamentalist Parenting](#)

[Becoming Holy Troublemakers](#)

[March 31 Webinar: What are the barriers and encouragement to Family Ministry?](#)



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Worship Online

A number of churches around the state have transitioned their services online. You can learn more about Queensland churches who are offering live streaming worship as well as general advice for online church by visiting:

[Queensland Synod Live Streaming Worships](#)

Other worship online resources

[Victoria/Tasmania Synod ministry resources](#)

[A guide to livestreaming](#)

[Taking your worship on-line \(a guide\)](#)

[Moving faith formation on-line \(article\)](#)

[Moving faith formation on-line \(webinar – US Mar 27 noon EST\)](#)