



Wee Children at Church

[Wee Children at Church](#), God's Word for God's Youngest People, is a resource kit that includes materials for caregivers and teachers of children under three. It is specifically written and designed to help caring adults nurture the faith development of very young children. Wee Children at Church provides basic information for children 8 to 36 months with general learning goals for children 18 to 36 months. The goals for children are: to know that they are loved by God, to know that God loves all people, to experience the church as a safe, loving place, to hear stories from the Bible. This resource is non-dated. [Purchase](#) one time and use it year after year.

The all-inclusive Wee Children at Church kit includes A Guide for Caregivers and Teachers, Wee Children at Home data CD, 52 full-color Bible story cards, and 64 pages of enrichment activities inside a handy storage bag.

In the kit, three divided sections with the three components of Wee Children at Church: caregivers/teachers' guide with data CD, Bible story cards, and enrichment activity sheets.

Inside A Guide for Caregivers and Teachers includes information to prepare and care for young any time they are at church. It includes information for the following general topics:

1. Faith and human development
 - a. Who are considered wee children in your context
 - b. Age and stage readiness
 - c. Differently-abled children
 - d. Ways children learn
2. Space and equipment
 - a. Preparing a place for young children
 - b. Setting up learning centers
 - c. Getting everything ready, supplies and staff
 - d. Choosing toys
 - e. Stocking supplies
 - f. Cleaning the space and equipment
3. Caring for wee children
 - a. Hygiene
 - b. Forms
 - c. Emergency plans and first aid
 - d. Feeding
4. Time with the children, including interaction with Bible stories, scripture, and prayers
 - a. Sample schedule
 - b. Sample themes with index of Bible story cards by theme
 - c. Greeting and saying good-bye
 - d. Playing tips and index of enrichment activities
 - e. Group time
 - f. Talking, praying
 - g. Special times
5. At home
 - a. "Wee Children at Home" resource index
6. On the back cover, "Wee Children at Home" data CD
 - a. 52 resource files to send or give to parents for supporting faith formation at home



Bible Story Cards are 52 full-color, laminated cards with a picture of the Bible story on one side. The opposite side includes the title and scripture reference of the story card, the number of the story card (corresponds with the Index of Bible Story Cards by Theme and Wee Children at Home resource index), and a simple, age-appropriate way to tell the Bible story. There is an image of the picture on the front of the card, the theme this story fits, and any enrichment activities that teachers may want to use with this story. The Bible Story Card lists the "Wee Children at Home" file number that corresponds to the story, to download, print, and send home. The teacher can also send the file as an email attachment.

Enrichment pages are 32 two-sided sheets on heavy paper with 64 activities. They include songs to familiar tunes, finger plays, guided play suggestions, photo images, art patterns/ideas, and other activities for young children.