

LRP Notes From 3rd-8th Grade Youth

What Gets you Here/Attracts your Attention?

- Parents make us
- Sunday School; “It’s better than worship”
- To learn about God
- Seeing friends we don’t normally see

What do you want to see less of?

- Spend too much time in the church building
- Less explanations of well-known Bible stories
- Less reading out loud (some of can’t, and/or don’t want to)
- Less sitting down
- Need a different Children’s Church (i.e. Communion Sunday); “it’s childish”

What do want to see more of (changes and/or new things)?

- Buy the “Lego” Bible (pictures and scenes are fun and memorable)
- More balance between active games and crafts
- Talk about other faiths (not Christian)
- “Older Kid” leadership of Children’s Church
- An outside play area
- Games that are more complex but that fit the day’s topic
- Field trips (i.e. Six Flags) and Service Projects
- Multiple daily topics/classes (allowing youth to choose which they wish to attend)
- Contemporary Music
- Use the kitchen more; youth cook for coffee hour monthly

What is your vision for the church?

- A place to play while we learn about God. Supposedly He’s not boring, so why should church be? Also, we want to serve others as much as the adults do. We have skills too, we just need more help to use them.