Young Worship Tool Box

Use these tools during our worship time.

CANDLE Light your candle when the candles are lit at the front of the church and hold it up high. At the end of the service, hold it up again while the candles are put out. The candle reminds us that Jesus, the light of the world, is with us.

CROSS Take out the cross and hold it tight during times of prayer. Listen especially for:

- prayer at the beginning of the service called "confession" when we ask God to forgive us
- the "prayer of the day" when we pray to begin worship together
- "the prayers of the people" after the sermon when we pray for those people who are hurting, for our congregation, and places in the world that need God's help
- "the offertory prayer" when we offer our gifts to God
- "prayer after communion" when we thank God for the gift of forgiveness

WORSHIP WAND/RIBBON Use this ribbon on a stick when you want to move to the music. Wave it over your head, down low, or even take it into the aisle to twirl near your seat. When the music stops, put it back into the basket.

SPARK STORY BIBLE Look in the bulletin for this week. With one of the Bible lessons there will be a page number listed for the Spark Story Bible. Look up the story for this week. Read it and look at the pictures. What do you learn about God and Jesus from reading?

CLIPBOARD Listen to the Bible readings and other things being talked about in worship. Draw a picture of something you hear or feel during the service today.

ENVELOPE Use this envelope to give a gift of love to God. You may include money if you wish, write a note about something you will do to help others this week, write a prayer thanking God for something in your life, or the picture you drew in worship today. Write your name on the envelope if you wish.

STICKERS As you leave worship, take one of the cross stickers and place it on your clothing to remember that you are sent into the world to tell others about Jesus.