

# WORKSHEET: STARTING A *Kids Ministry*

**PURPOSE** - Why start a children's ministry? What are the goals?  
Think: What does the Bible say about reaching the next generation?

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**PERSON** - Who is the lead champion / leader of the ministry? Who will make decisions about programming and priorities (this may be a pastor, staff member, or lay leader)?

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**PRIORITIES** - What are the core elements of the ministry that aid the vision (teaching the Bible, prayer, fun, mission, etc.)?

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**PROGRAMMING** - What is the structure of your ministry (weekly programming, monthly events, and yearly rhythms)?

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**PROTECTION** - How will you protect children? What safety and security policies should be in a training manual? What does the check-in process look like?

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**PEOPLE** - Who are the key volunteers that will build relationships, teach the Bible, and show up consistently? Who are those you can recruit to pray for the ministry or to serve in unique ways?

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**PLACE** - What space(s) will you use for gathering? Is the space safe, convenient, and appealing?

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**PARENTS** - How can the ministry encourage and equip parents for their God-given responsibility to raise up their children in the Lord?

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**POSSIBILITY** - Where has God already opened up opportunities for you to reach and serve families in your community?

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