

Today at church you will hear a story.

A true story.

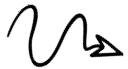
You will hear it not only when the pastor is speaking. The whole service will tell the story of God's good plan through *Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Restoration*. Use this guide to follow along with the story in the parts of the service.

Draw, write, put the stickers on, and make marks to help listen to the story.

Creation

God is holy. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. We usually start our service with a call to worship and a song. The words we hear, say, or sing will tell us who God is. What did you hear about God in the songs today?

You can draw or write about who God is.



Fall

We have sinned. Sin is anything we think, say, or do against who God is and who He has told us to be.

Confession is the time when we tell God how we have sinned. We ask for forgiveness and confess our need for His mercy and grace. Is there anything on your heart to confess to God?



Prayer

Prayer is the way we communicate with God. What is one thing you want to pray about this week?

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Giving our gifts

Our offering is the time where we can give to the needs of our church and the church around the world. It is a joy to give to God because He has given His Son Jesus for us.

Redemption

Jesus saves us. In Jesus we are forgiven because of His perfect life, death, and resurrection. What words did you hear about the good news of Jesus today?

You can make tally marks  under the words that you hear during the teaching of God's Word (*the sermon*) and you can write down other words that you hear, too.

Grace	Jesus	Faith	Sin	Love	Gospel		
							

Teaching

The Bible is the way God teaches us about Himself. A pastor uses the Bible to help us know more about God. What is one thing you learned today or one question you have?



Restoration

Jesus sends us. People who have faith in Jesus are blessed to be a blessing. What is one way you can show the love of Jesus to someone else this week?

