

What Is Children's Sabbath?

Children's Sabbath is a day set aside by churches all over the world for the purpose of highlighting and affirming the gift and gifts of children in our midst. It is a day set aside to celebrate children as active participants in the life of the church. Children can serve as worship leaders throughout the service, including preaching, singing, reading Scripture, etc.

This special day provides a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to bring their children. The more you put into planning and promoting this special day, the more impact it will have on your church and community.

Each year a special package is prepared by the North American Division Children's Ministries for celebrating this special day and it is shared with all the other divisions around the world. This material has a theme each year and is meant to guide and assist the coordinator in planning for Children's Sabbath.

To Make the Most of Children's Sabbath

- ★ Plan ahead to involve as many children as possible.
- ★ Advertise it well in your church and the community.
- ★ Present the program during the worship service.
- ★ Prepare a special potluck to honor the children.
- ★ Plan an outreach activity using children's tracts or other children's magazines.
- ★ Visit our websites to download the Children's Sabbath resource at children.adventist.org and childmin.org.