

## How to Safely Reopen your Children's Ministry

**1. Trust that \_\_\_\_\_ will be strong.**

Joshua 1:9-

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Psalms 91:2--

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Prov 29:25-

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**2. See that \_\_\_\_\_ are handled.**

Measure up all your decisions. *Strategies of Satan, Warren Weirsbe*

1. Am I doing this for the Glory of God?
2. Am I rushing ahead or willing to wait on the Lord?
3. Can I defend what I am doing from the Bible?
4. As I contemplate this move, do I have joy and peace within?

2 Corinthians 7:1-

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Proverbs 22:10-

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Titus 3:9-10-

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Joshua 7-

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**3. \_\_\_\_\_ to God**

James 3:13-18-

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Joshua 7-

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The time and consideration we make in our kids faith development is an investment, not a purchase. With a purchase there is an expectation of certain and specific return. Investments are contributions knowing there is risk of not desired outcome.

*Keeping kids on God's side, Natasha Crain*

## **Plan Re-open Children's Ministry Classrooms**

I believe this plan to re-open is God-honoring. If so, I know it will be safe, effective and organized. I propose that classes resume as normal with 3 simple adjustments that can be implemented short term or permanently.

### **1. Stay home when appropriate**

-Train leaders to recognize any symptoms. (Fever, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea)

-If a child/leader is visibly sick or communicates having any symptoms, they will be sent home.

-If a child/leader is immune compromised, 65+ or has been exposed to someone who is sick, we will ask they use their best judgment in joining us.

### **2. Modified Group Setting**

-Encourage respectful distancing

-Discourage sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect

-Ensure adequate supplies to minimize sharing

-Service specific toys

-Disinfect frequently touched surfaces between services

-Provide physical guides/markings for lines or seating

-check-in lines

-activity station lines

-seating in large group (1-6) & small group (1-4)

### **3. Cleaning and Disinfection**

-Train leaders on enhanced cleaning protocols

-Children required to sanitize hands upon arrival

-Children required to sanitize hands before participating in certain activities (ski ball, foosball, air hockey, etc.)

-Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces

-Develop a cleaning schedule to ensure routine deep cleaning

-Clean toys between services

-No cleaning products near or accessible to children