



THE HEIGHTS
-special needs ministry-

GOING TO CHURCH



**A Social Story for
Preschool Children**



This is The Heights Baptist Church.
At church, I learn about God.
Church is fun!



When I get to church, there are nice people at the door to greet me.



The first thing we do when we go inside is check-in.
I will get a sticker for my shirt.



My family will put the sticker on the back of my shirt. I don't need to touch the sticker. The sticker helps keep me safe at church. The sticker tells my teachers my name, my age, any allergies and that I have special needs.



We have a lot of classrooms at our church.
There are centers and toys in our classrooms.
My teacher will tell me when it is time to clean up
and have our lesson and activities.

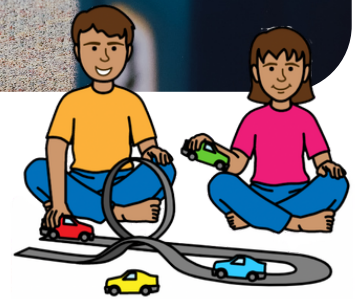


I will sit at a table for our Bible story and activities. My teachers will tell me about Jesus! They will play fun games with me. I will watch a video about the Bible on TV.

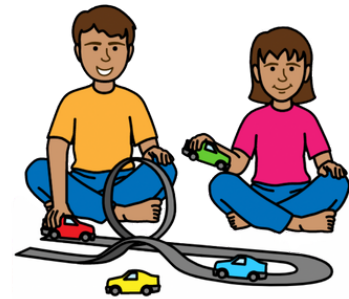
If I have trouble sitting down, it is ok. I can stand up. If I need a break from the group, I can ask a teacher.



In Puppet Theater, we sing songs about Jesus. We also learn a Bible story from videos and a fun puppet show.



I will have fun with other kids in my class. I will have several teachers who teach my class. I won't see them all every week. They take turns teaching, so I will see them again on another week.

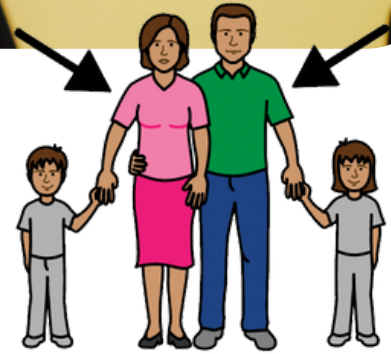


Sometimes we get to play in cars in the hallway or pretend to cook!





This is the playground at church. Sometimes my class will go to the playground. It's fun to play on the playground! If I get tired, I can sit with a teacher.



After service is over, my parents will come back and
pick me up.

I can trust that they will always come back for me!
My teacher will tell me when my parents are at the
door to pick me up.



I will love going to church.
I get to go back every week!

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