

# Prayer & Worship

CHAPTER 18

A photograph of middle school students working together at a table, overlaid with an orange tint.

Middle School

A photograph of a group of students, including a young man in a suit, smiling, overlaid with a blue tint.

Confirmation

A photograph of a group of students sitting on a couch and talking, overlaid with a green tint.

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# Gathering Environment

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# What you need

- ▶ Placemats or fabric squares
- ▶ Bible
- ▶ Candle/Matches or Candle with Batteries
- ▶ A plant or flower
- ▶ Some symbol from the lesson





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# Set Up

WHAT ARE THE MOST  
IMPORTANT FIVE MINUTES OF  
THE SESSION? (THIS IS A  
TRICK QUESTION)





# Prayer Experiences





**Daily prayer**

**wherever you are...**

*Daily prayer based on the reading of the day*


*Apps for iOS and Android devices*

*Special audio retreats*

*Reflections on the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary*

**[www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org)**



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- ▶ What did you experience in this prayer?
  - ▶ How did this prayer experience make you feel?
  - ▶ Was there anything that you liked about this prayer?
  - ▶ Was there anything that made you uncomfortable or that you just did not like?
  - ▶ Were you able to encounter God in this prayer?
  - ▶ What made your encounter with God easy or difficult?

# Prayer formula

- ▶ To
- ▶ Who
- ▶ For
- ▶ Through





# Framework of Gathered Prayer

- ▶ Gather
- ▶ Listen
- ▶ Respond
- ▶ Send Forth



# Gather

- ▶ Awareness of being in the presence of God, and in the presence of the Body of Christ.





# Listen

- ▶ To the word of God
- ▶ A story
- ▶ A speaker
- ▶ A lesson
- ▶ Music



# Respond

- ▶ How are we to keep this alive
- ▶ How are we changed by these words
- ▶ How are we called to respond?
- ▶ What are our prayers?





# Send Forth

- ▶ How are we renewed?
- ▶ What has changed?
- ▶ How might we live the message?



# 16 things to Consider







# Spirit Scripture Music





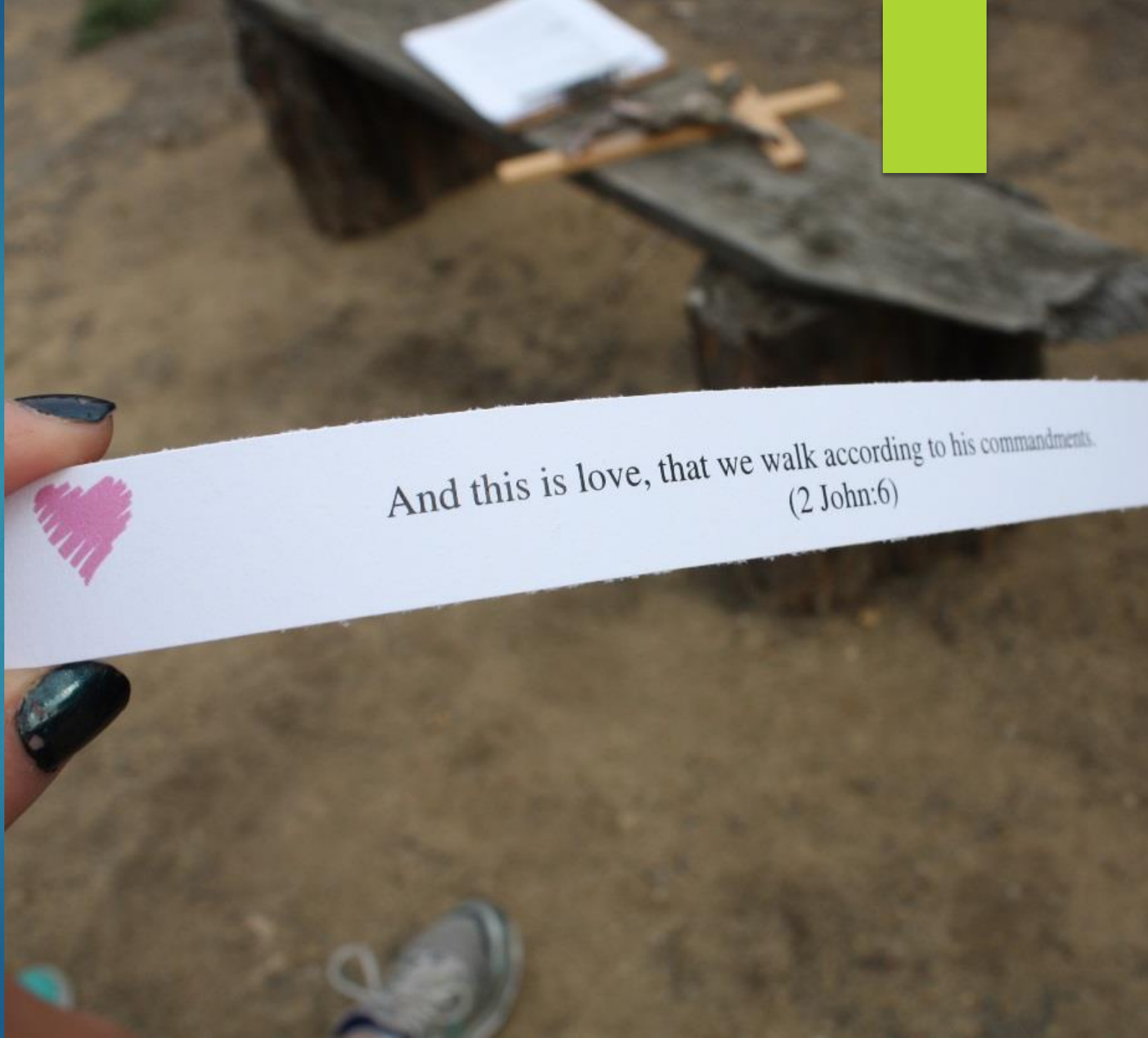
Environment  
Participation  
Non verbal





Verbal Elements  
Liturgical Season  
Know your audience

# Prepare Silence Instructions





Creative  
spontaneous  
proclaim



# Move with Reverence







Open my eyes

Let us  
pray...

