

Follow-Up Work before Module 2

Everyone:

- Schedule meeting for Module 2
- Scripture Study of Children in the Kingdom of God
- Read Chapter 5, “Feasts, Jehoshaphat, and House Churches,” (pg. 77-84) in *Intergenerational Christian Formation: Bringing the Whole Church Together in Ministry, Community, and Worship*” by Holly Allen, published by IVP Academic, 2012.

Children’s Ministry Leader:

- Identify 2-3 families (preferably within your congregation) who seem to be shepherding their children well- what are they doing? Characteristics? Rituals?
- Reflect on your own ministry:
 - In what ways might the children of your congregation be examples of the Kingdom of God? Can you give any specific examples?
 - In what ways might the actions of your congregation reveal a high view of children from a biblical and theological perspective?
 - In what ways might your congregation reveal a low view of children?

Pastoral Leader:

- Investigate denominational or theological convictions regarding children for your congregation. (Use worksheet 2.2)

Lay Leader:

- Identify 2-3 families (preferably within your congregation) who seem to be shepherding their children well- what are they doing? Characteristics? Rituals?