



Watch Party - Best Practices

ReverbKids On-Demand found at: <https://reverb.church/reverbkidsonline/>

Age appropriate discipleship is the goal of providing a separate space for children to watch ReverbKids Online. Children may or may not sit entirely still throughout, that's okay. They will tune in and out during this time. As the host, you singing with and responding to the video with the children fosters engagement (What's demonstrated as important to you will be important to them). The following are some "best practices" regarding your time together, in no particular order.

- This is just a hosting scenario. No specific teaching is necessary (but participation is important)
- One adult/teen host is adequate for 6 or less children
- Use a separate room away from the adults for the kid's experience (the bigger the screen the better)
 - The Preschool lesson on-demand is recommended if your group is majority age 5 & under
 - The Elementary lesson on-demand is recommended if your group is majority age 6 & up
 - Note: On demand lessons range from 35-45 minutes in length
- Provide hand sanitizer for use at any time
- Provide a snack if possible – be sure to check with parents regarding allergies
 - Individual packages of goldfish or granola bars work great for snacks
 - Small water bottles work well for drinks
- Print color sheets and/or Bible Adventure handout (preschool) in advance from RK webpage
- Texting parents in advance of the Watch Party helps to let them know about the snack being offered and the basic agenda for the time together – it also helps create expectation.

A sample text:

"I wanted you to know how excited I am that you will be joining us in our home this Sunday for a Reverb Church watch party. As well, I just wanted you to know that we will be having a separate experience just for your children. They will go to their own area after we all worship together as a group. During their time, they will be viewing the RK service on demand as well as enjoying a snack. This week its goldfish crackers and water (let me know if your child has any allergies). Also, if you have any questions about any of this please text me back. Otherwise, I'll see you Sunday!"

Sample schedule:

9:30 – 10:00 People arrive, snacks/hang time
10:00 - 10:25 Everyone worships together
10:25 - 10:30 Children get settled in own area for ReverbKids
10:30 - 10:40 Snack (if provided)
10:40 - 11:20 Kids On-Demand Service
11:20 - Work on Color Sheets, dismiss, hang time