

## Quick Guide – Questionnaire – Why we do children’s ministry...

Have a think through the following, numbering them in your order of importance and particularly focusing on your top 3 reasons why you and your church do children’s ministry, and the lowest 3 reasons. Is there anything you’ve missed? Is there anything you could learn?

To occupy children

To keep them safe

Because we always have

To allow them to relax

To share Bible stories

To provide a place for anarchy to reign

To release children from rules

Because young people need somewhere to go

To help faith develop

To be very different from school

To fill ‘empty vessels’ with Christian knowledge

Because they need to ‘let off steam’

To keep church going in the future

To value the young

To give everything we can and all we are

To give parents / carers a break

To provide a ‘free’ space with no boundaries

Because Jesus calls us to