

THE CLOSING

Closing Our Time Together

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Breathe: Movement, breathing

Review: What more do we know about _____?

- What did we do/talk about that made you think?
- How can we take what we learned out into the world?
- Did we meet our class commitments?
- Did we meet our heart agreements?

Intention: Check in with your intention

Announcements: Information for going forward

Pray out: "Prayer for Protection" or other favorite prayer

End of the Day: Will Anyone Even Know We Were Here?

Follow-up is important. It shows visitors that you are grateful for their presence and you hope they will come back. It also gives you an incredible opportunity to get feedback and invite them to return the following week. Consider providing feedback survey with a self-addressed stamped envelope for visitors to respond with comments about their visit.

Additional Support

- Send a personal note to the visitors, or create a welcome card from the kids in the classroom.
- Send off visitors with the same friendliness you offered when they arrived. Most churches do a good job of welcoming guests, but they don't give the same personal contact as guests depart.