

# Discipline and Sunday groups – an overview for leaders

Here are some links to articles, resources and community that may be useful.

## Articles from the Parenting for Faith website

Some articles and posts that may be helpful:

- [Dealing with difficult behaviour](#) - an hour's long training session Rachel Turner gave on how to discipline in church groups, with a lot of teaching on how to use choices well and how to build good relationships with the children and young people.
- [Session 7 of the Parenting for Faith course](#) introduces a simple method of prayer ministry with kids which you can use in Sunday groups. There's specific training on this for leaders [here](#).
- Do see other videos in this series that might be helpful – listed at the bottom of this page.

## For leaders and team who are also parents or carers

We know from personal experience that having your own child in your group can be particularly tricky! Parenting for Faith have a lot of resources to help leaders, both paid and voluntary, who find themselves in this situation. In this article, [Wearing two hats](#), we explore ways to manage this situation well.

We also have a book, *Parenting as a Church Leader*, and a free course to view on your own or with a group, and an annual online course hosted by us. You can find out more about *Parenting as a Church Leader* [here](#) and our next online course [here](#).

## Community

- The Parenting for Faith [children's, youth and family leaders Facebook page](#) always has lots of wise and experienced people ready to share their experiences and ideas – do join in!

## Other team training videos from Parenting for Faith

- [Helping children and young people connect with God in church groups.](#)
- [How to plan a Sunday session.](#)
- [Including everyone – SEN inclusion in church children's and youth groups.](#)
- [Working with mixed ages](#)

*We do hope these notes are helpful. If you'd like to explore more fully how to create a church culture where Parenting for Faith can flourish, we have a book, [It Takes a Church to Raise a Parent](#), and [a course in partnership with Cliff College](#), which both unpack these ideas and will help you apply them to your unique situation.*

*If you would like to join our Parenting for Faith community, do join our [Facebook page for children and youth leaders](#), or consider coming along to one of our [Forge retreats](#).*