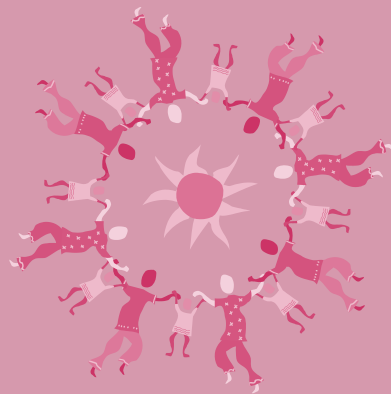


Worship-Sharing with Children

A little more active than worship, a little more centered than discussion, Worship-Sharing is a good way to reflect on what each friend knows.



Explain the process you will use to the children before you begin. Emphasize that everyone will participate, but some may choose not to speak out loud.

- Give each child something beautiful to hold – a polished stone, an acorn or seashell, etc.
- Center down with the children for a minute or less.
- Share a query related to the story/testimony.



Each person may hold the object for a moment while reflecting on what s/he has to say about the query. Then each person may either share their thoughts with everyone or silently tell the object their idea and put the object in a basket in the middle of the circle. You may choose to go in order or not.

Another version of the same thing is to pass a beautiful object that is reminiscent of the query (for example, paper crane for peace, a leaf for stewardship) to a child next to you. Each person shares their thoughts when it is their turn and then passes the object to the next person.