**The Ten Best Ways For Parents**

* Godly Play sessions take place every **Sunday** (except the 1st Sunday of the month, which is when we have Prayer & Praise) from **10:20am** (after the Children’s Message in Worship) to **11:10am in The Kingdom**(downstairs)**.**The**Royal Purple Room**hosts our **Early Elementary Class** (4yr olds – 1st Graders). The **Great Green Growing Room** hosts our **Older Elementary Class** (2nd -5th Graders).
* If your child is in the early elementary class, we encourage you to escort your child to the Kingdom classroom the first couple of times after the Children’s Message in Worship, so they feel comfortable with where their classroom is and they see you entrust them to their Godly Play leaders. Please help your child be on time. They won’t want to miss a minute!
* The Godly Play circle is built slowly and lovingly, to welcome each child, one at a time. When children arrive, they wait outside the door while the teacher helps them get ready to join the circle.
* Please say your goodbyes at the Godly Play door, and know that the teachers are ready to make the next hour a safe and welcoming time for every child.
* To **pick up your child, teachers will bring your child(ren) back upstairs and have parents/guardians initial the Check Out page before releasing children.** If we have finished our worship time before adult worship has finished, we will go to the **Youth Room** and you can pick up your child(ren) there.
* Also keep in mind that children will not always be able to show you a physical product for their “work” that day, because some of what they’ve learned cannot be put into words even by adults. In Godly Play, we focus on our relationship with God and the depths of relationships in the community of children.
* Please don’t come into the room during class because we want the Godly Play room to be a special place (a sacred space) for the community of children. Even the teachers keep their profiles low during a Godly Play session!
* We always welcome volunteers to be storytellers or doorkeepers and join our Kingdom staff.   Email Abby McCubbin at[**abby@presbycov.org**](mailto:abby@presbycov.org)for more information.