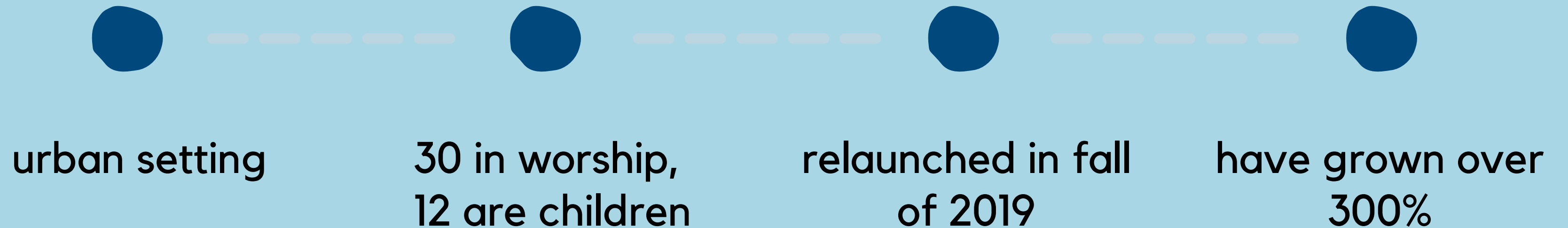


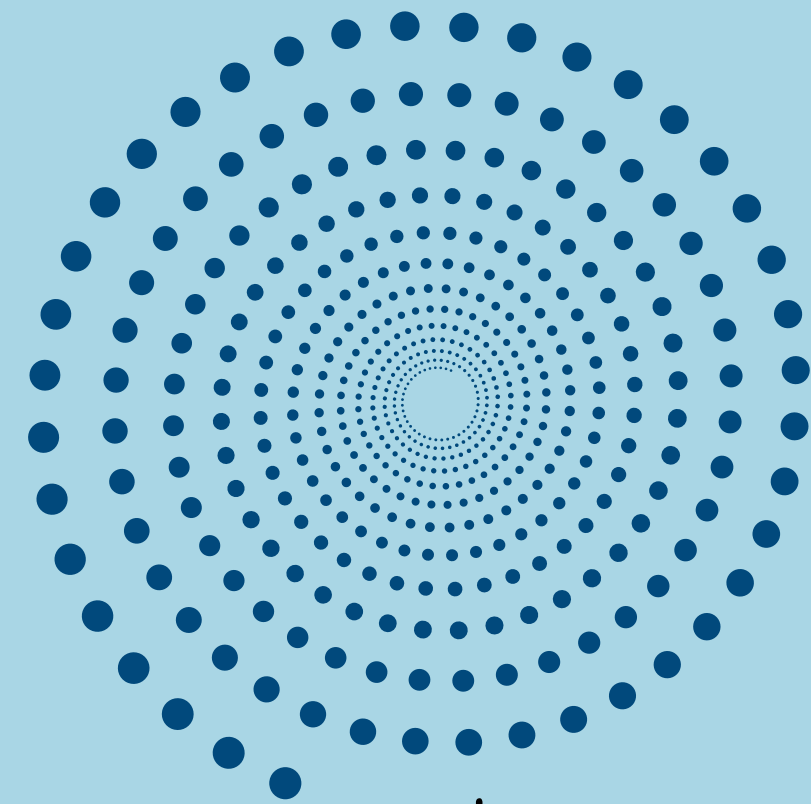
Children's and Family Ministries in a Post Pandemic World



Fritz Kids in a Nutshell



all ministries will be
accessible, regardless
of internet and
vaccination status



challenges to this:

- it's only temporary
- masks
- internet and chromebooks
- distrust of anything not in person
- non use of internet
- where's the money
- why pajamas

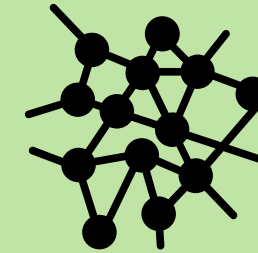
Lessons Learned in the Pandemic



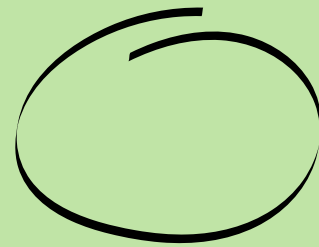
grow a campus



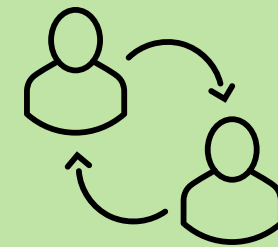
clarity about what is important



the need for connection is magnified



wider circle



the larger picture is different

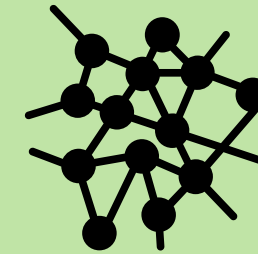
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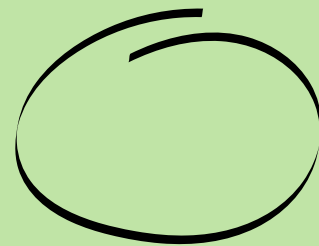
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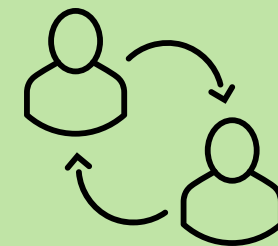
catalysts for good & healthy prayer lives as benchmarks



must overplan for social connections



- screens on vs off
- those without email and text
- special needs



must consider what is happening outside of your time together

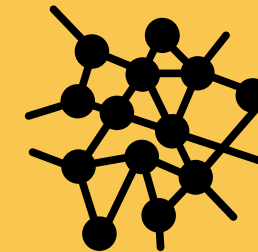
Lessons Learned on Zoom



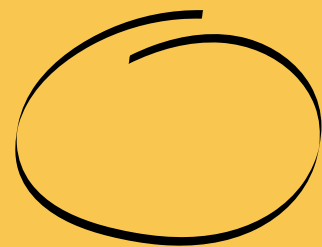
chat box conundrums



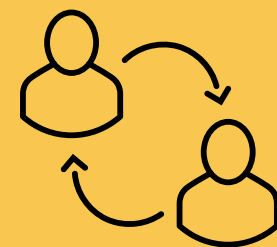
fidgeting is different



connection is made differently



families are involved in the background



silence is still needed

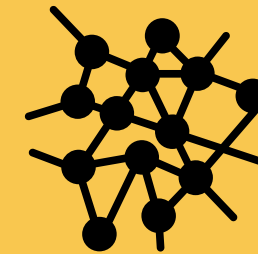
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know your audience
and go into the
depths of settings



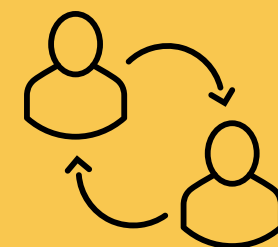
wondering questions
in back pocket; both
oral and visual



must plan for
cooperative
experiences that are
easily translated
online

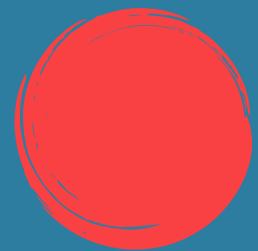


ask the kids and
families what
matters



be prepared to build
in comfort in silence

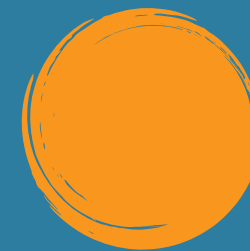
What will continue



afterschool partnership



multiple online offerings every week



focused short-term offerings



occasional ministry gatherings



liturgical season connections



weekly ministries that fill in the chinks



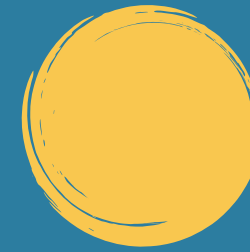
What my crew is loving



find the socks or anything
to do with my house



multiage groupings and
private chat options



sending me photos and
texts throughout the week



old school games,
including madlibs



leading portions of
sessions and creating
new clubs



prayer request time



What's coming
down the pike
(God willing)

- 1 Storytellers expanded
- 2 Afterschool homework club ministry
- 3 Literacy connection
- 4 Bus stop library and blessings
- 5 Zoom Sacred Circle Time
- 6 Help

LET'S BE IN TOUCH



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