



Purpose of Role

We desire our Sunday congregations to be gatherings around God's Word, so that people both Christian and not yet Christian leave loving Jesus more. Those leading the Kids Spot teach God's Word in a short, concise, and creative way so people of all ages, may engage with one key biblical truth together.

Character expectations

- Kids Spot Teachers represent the church to insiders and outsiders. They lead the congregation therefore they are people who exhibit the qualities of a leader as outlined in passages such as 1 Timothy 3:2-7, Titus 1:7-9, and 1 Peter 5:1-4.
- Kids Spot Teachers will be men and women, youth and adults, who are active members of their respective OEC congregation and a Growth Group.
- Kids Spot Teachers will have a humble and servant heart. Not looking for the praise of others rather reading for the benefit of others and serving for the audience of one: God.
- Kids Spot Teachers look to excel in faithfulness. Not having a 'bare minimum will do' attitude but a desire to be faithful in preparation and communicate clearly with others so that our Sunday Gatherings can be as engaging and encouraging as possible.
- Kids Spot Teachers serve under the leadership of Congregational Minister, Kids Minister and CLT and welcome feedback to improve how we serve God's church.

Competency Expectations

- Genuine love for people both regulars and newcomers at church.
- The ability to communicate one key Biblical truth in such a way that is clear and understandable with warmth and graciousness.
- The ability to engage and include people of all ages in the teaching of God's Word.

The role in practice

- Check Elvanto to know when you are on. You will often be rostered for 2 consecutive weeks so you are able to grow and try different techniques.
 - **Self written Kids Talks:** Study the passage to determine the one key verse that helps to explain the one key truth of the passage. During the week prepare a 4 minute intergenerational lesson that teaches the one key truth of



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the passage followed by a prayer (5 min total). You may like to chat to the Preacher to discuss key ideas & teaching method

- o **All age spots (thought starters, memory verses, interviews):** Check with the congregational minister as you plan to ensure it fits with the flow of the service
- Slides or Videos should be emailed to the church office by Friday 10am.
- Arrive 15 minutes before the service begins to notify the Meeting Leader you are at church and check if there are any last-minute changes.
- Check with the sound desk which microphone you will be using.
- Check the order of service so you know when you are serving.

Training and Commitment

- Commitment: Kids Spot Teachers commit to serve for the calendar year.
- Kid Spot Teachers will complete the self paced training (launching in 2025)
- Attend in person training.
- Seek and receive feedback.
- Code of Conduct: All those serving up front must adhere to the code of conduct for people volunteering in ministry at OEC.

Leader Support

- Kids spot teachers are supported by the Congregational Minister and the Kids Minister

What will happen next?

You will be contacted by the Congregational Minister or Kids Minister with next step.