



# Child Safeguarding Survey

## Purpose

To obtain feedback from children about what makes them feel safe and unsafe when attending a parish, church or church activity.

## Target Group

Children 5-12 years of age.

## Methodology

Face-to-face, small group activity.

This activity should take about 10 minutes to complete.

## Resources

Survey sheets (printed in colour)

Colour pencils

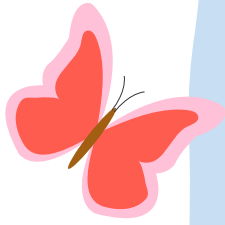
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## Instructions

- Bring children together in a small group.
- Advise the children's parents/guardians that you will be conducting a short survey with the children for safeguarding purposes.
- Explain to the children, and their parents/guardians that the Church is responsible for keeping children safe when they are participating in church activities, and the Church wants to provide environments where children feel safe, and are safe. Explain that one way to help create safer environments and activities is to ask children what makes them feel safe and unsafe.
- Obtain consent from parents/guardians for their child/children to participate in the survey activity. Provide parents/guardians with a copy of the survey sheet if requested. Explain that the children's name or other personal details will not be collected.
- Ask parents/guardians to be present and assist their child/children if necessary.
- Provide each child with a survey sheet.
- Read each of survey question to the group and ask them to provide a response in words or pictures. Allow the children to complete a response to each question before proceeding to the next question.
- Collect the completed survey sheets.
- Thank the children and parents/guardians for their time and feedback reinforcing the importance of giving children a voice, understanding what makes them feel safe and unsafe and that it is ok to tell someone if they feel unsafe or worried.



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Be safe.



What makes you feel safe when you are at our church?



What makes you feel worried when you are at our church?





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What do you like best about our church?



What don't you like about our church?

