



# Preparing for Online Gatherings with Others

## Remedy Church, Waxahachie, TX

As you slowly begin to gather with others, particularly with another family or two for our online worship gatherings, we want to help by providing some guidance and a few things to think through beforehand in order to help prepare you for the time together. We would still encourage you to observe the tips from our "[Making the Most of Our Online Gatherings](#)" resource: Prepare yourself to worship, Fight to be present, and Start getting ready early. In addition to those, there are a few other things we encourage you to think about as you gather with another family or two...

### **Arrive early**

Plan to be wherever you are gathering by 9:40. That will give you time to get kids in, say hello to everyone, and get comfortable. Then jump onto Facebook and look for the Remedy live feed a little before 10am.

### **Food or no food?**

Will you have food or not? Will you share or bring your own? What about coffee or kids drinks? Discuss these things beforehand to avoid confusion or unmet expectations for you and your kids.

### **What to do with kids**

- Will you try to keep them separated, and if so, where do you want them?
- What activities do you need for them? Use our Remedy Kids worksheet on our Worship Gathering page.

### **Spacing**

We encourage you to keep at least a little more distance than normal, and to think through a few things...

- Is a little distance ok or do you want 6 feet of separation between families?
- Communicate about this clearly, openly, and with grace when you are making plans
- Where do you need to meet to accommodate your plan (whose house, what room, outside/inside, etc.)?

### **Sing anyway**

We know being with another family or two is different than just your own family, and not the same as being in a big room with lots of people. That's ok. Sing together anyway. Focus on what God has done for us and the grace he has shown us in Jesus, and lift your voices together. And if someone just doesn't feel comfortable singing, that's ok, too. Let's show a lot of grace to each other.

