The Child's Funeral Questions and Support Plan

Clear words, a present adult, and hope without forced cheer.

Christian resurrection hope can accompany honest sorrow and appropriate practical care for the child.

Example: a child attends a known service with a trusted adult available for a break, keeps a drawing private, and hears 1 Thessalonians 4 with room for continued sadness.

01 Prepare clear words

Answer the actual question without unnecessary detail.

Child's question about death

Plain explanation given

Fact not known

Question for pastor or care professional

02 Confirm this funeral

Record only arrangements actually checked.

Gathering features confirmed

Unfamiliar detail to ask about

Participation choices available

Child's chosen involvement

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03 Arrange support and hope

Keep grief and care together.

Adult who accepted support role

How child asks for a break

Hope passage and explanation

Optional private remembrance

04 Return to the child

Keep questions and care open.

What child noticed afterward

Question still unanswered

Support needed in ordinary days

Appropriate follow-up person or time