Make sure you have a little time of worship for yourself and other volunteers before the session – even a few minutes is good. This outline is based on a 45 minute children’s meeting.

**Gather**
Welcome everyone in your usual way and ensure that everyone knows each other’s names. You might like to have a short time of silence with a lighted candle or have an opportunity to share news about the week or play a game that involves listening to each other perhaps from the *Journeys in the Spirit* games supplement (link in sidebar of main issue, page 2)

10 minutes

**Engage**
The Bible is full of stories about the voices of those who were not usually listened to, some are about children. Read the two stories from Engage in the main issue – page 2 and then talk about the story together. Some questions you might talk about are found after the stories.

15 minutes

**Respond**
Play wink ministry (see main issue page 3) then take some time to talk about children’s experiences of ministry in meeting for worship.

15 minutes

**Reflect**
Before the end of children’s meeting try to have some time to reflect on what you have shared. Think about how can we be better at listening to each other and particularly at hearing children’s voices?

5 minutes