

Intergenerational worship is a critical element for the healthy growth of faith communities and individual faith development. This segment is an opportunity for all members of your church to learn and grow together.

To maximise impact:

- *Choose volunteers/participants from different generations*
- *Ask everyone to participate in discussions*
- *Involve everyone in interactive activities*

REFUGEE WEEK 2024 — INTERGENERATIONAL SEGMENT

I wonder who is in your family.

Ask everyone to tell someone near them the names of two family members. Invite a couple of volunteers to share with everyone.

Talk briefly about the people in your own family.

Sometimes we have people in our life who are not actually family, but they care for us so much that we think of them like family.

Did you know the Bible describes the Church as a family? Together, we are members of God's family. So, we are like brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, grandparents and grandkids for each other. We can love and care for each other like family.

We can love and care for other people too. Sometimes, when people move to Australia from other countries, they have to leave some or even all of their family behind. Imagine how that might feel. Maybe there are people here today who have been separated from family when they moved to Australia. You might have a neighbour or someone at your school or work who has moved to Australia and is missing some of their family.

God asks us to show extra care and kindness to these friends and invite them to come and be part of God's family too.

Take a moment to think and pray about how you could show extra care and kindness to someone who is new to Australia. Share your ideas with someone who is sitting near you.

