



## CHILDCARE

### WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT CHILDCARE?

This is a very common question in community groups. You can be assured that you and your group are not alone in trying to figure out a solution. While many adults have a genuine desire to get connected in a small group, childcare challenges are very common.

You can be assured that there are solutions. Thousands of groups of all types have solved this challenge and found a way to meet on a regular basis.

### HERE ARE SOME IDEAS:

1. The most common solution is that each family makes arrangements for their own childcare needs.
2. If there are several families with children, the group may decide to pitch in and hire a babysitter that will come to the house where the meeting is or to another house nearby (Another idea: the sitter could be one of the older children of a family that attends the group.)
3. The group may decide to have group members take turns watching the children in another room of the house or in another house nearby.
4. The group may be able to work out a co-op relationship with another group that meets on another night.
5. The group could have one of their meetings each month be a family game night where kids are invited to participate.
6. The group could have one of their meetings each month be a family discussion of the Cross Point Kids virtue of the month. Cross Point Kids provides great resources to help with this.