

Worship on the Road: Staying Connected to God During Travel Weekends

Weekends on the road can be exciting—new places, big games, and the joy of being part of a team. But for many families and students, traveling for sports can also mean missing your usual time of worship. The good news? You don't have to leave worship behind when you travel. With a little creativity and an open heart, you can bring it with you.

Keep It Simple

Worship doesn't have to be complicated or perfectly planned. It can be as simple as taking 15–20 minutes to pray together, read a short Bible passage, or stream a Long Hollow service online before the day begins. The goal isn't to check a box—it's to pause and remember that God travels with you wherever you go.

Gather Your People

Whether you're a parent, a student, or a team leader, you can invite others to join in. Maybe it's your family in a hotel room, or a few teammates sitting together in the lobby before breakfast. You could say something like, *"Hey, we're watching our church service this morning—want to join us?"* You might be surprised how many people appreciate the invitation and the chance to start their day centered on something meaningful.

Use What You Have

You don't need anything fancy. Pull up the **Long Hollow livestream** or replay a past message, use your phone or a Bluetooth speaker for worship music, or take turns reading a favorite passage. Even five minutes of Scripture and prayer before heading to the field can set a peaceful, focused tone for the day.

Make It Your Own

Let everyone participate—have one person read, another pray, and someone else choose the song. If you're traveling solo, that's okay too. Take a quiet moment in your car or hotel room to thank God and ask for His presence throughout your day.

End with Gratitude

Before the games begin, take a moment to pray for safety, sportsmanship, and joy in playing. Remember that worship isn't limited to a church building—it's something we carry with us. When you invite God into your travel days, He shows up right where you are.

A weekend away doesn't have to mean a weekend off from worship.

Wherever you go, you can stay connected to God and your church family. And who knows—your small act of worship on the road might just inspire someone else to do the same.

You can join our online worship anytime at live.longhollow.com.

If you'd like more information or would like some help in organizing a worship service with your team or athlete, please feel free to email us at students@longhollow.com or you can reach out directly to Shane Sisk at shane.sisk@longhollow.com.