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Pre-Visit Stories

UNDERSTANDING MY ADULT IN A BIG PLACE

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Sometimes I visit big places, like a museum.

There are often many people in a big place.

It’s important for me to visit big places with an adult.

Understanding why an adult is with me may make it easier to visit big places.
My adult is older than me.

S/he has visited many big places before.

My adult knows how to visit a big place.

My adult has learned what to do in a place with a lot of people.
My adult cares about my safety.

Staying safe is a big part of having fun.

To be sure that I have a fun day, my adult works to keep my day safe.
My adult wants me to feel comfortable and have fun, too.

Adults can be very helpful if there’s a problem, they usually know what to do.

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Having my adult with me helps me to have a safe, fun, and comfortable visit!