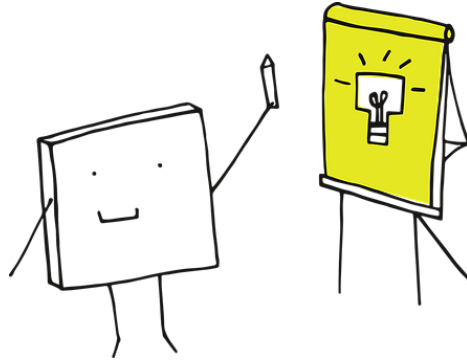


40 FREE, FUN, FAITH-FORMING IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

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Make up a dance to a favorite song. Teach it to an adult.

Make up motions for the words of Joshua 1:9. Do them while you say the verse. Then just do the actions while you think the verse.

Make up a secret handshake with at least 5 different movements.

Build a fort by draping a large bed sheet or blanket over a table or some chairs. Eat a snack and read a book inside it.

Play *I Spy*.

Scavenger Hunt! How many blue things can you find in your house in 15 minutes? Make your own list and keep the game going.

Collect five things from nature outside. Make something with them.

Make a pet rock. Create a home for it.

Do a science experiment. Get ideas at tinyurl.com/64experiments or tinyurl.com/25STEMactivities.

Read Psalm 23 and illustrate it, either on your own or as a family.

Bake something.

Backwards Day! Turn your clothes around, spell and say your name backwards, and eat dessert before dinner.

Plan and have an indoor picnic.

Play hide and seek. Or hide an object for someone to find. Tell them when they are getting warmer (closer) or colder (farther) from the hidden object.

Make playdough using a recipe found online.

Create a comic strip about your family.

What's your favorite book? Make up a story about what comes next after the story ends.

Scavenger Hunt! How many round things can you find in your house in 15 minutes? Make your own list and keep the game going.

Read a Bible story. Use blocks or LEGO™ to build a scene from it.

Make some origami "chatter boxes." Fill some with exercises, some with ways to pray, and some with your own fun ideas! Find instructions at tinyurl.com/PrayerChatterbox.

Plan a church service for your family and then have it in your living room!

Create a comic strip about a parable that Jesus told. (You'll find 16 parables to choose from in Luke 7-18.)

Make a list of places that start with the letters of the alphabet, like "Atlanta, Banff, Cairo...." For younger kids, tell someone 10 places you love to go.

Set up an obstacle course and then run it.

Scavenger Hunt! How many green things can you find in your house in 15 minutes? Make your own list and keep the game going.

Start your own band using instruments you make from household objects. Practice, then put on a concert for someone.

Build a story with a buddy. One person begins with "Once upon a time," and the next person adds a sentence. Take turns adding sentences until you get to "the end."

Think of someone you could make or do to remind someone how much God (and your family!) loves them.

Scavenger Hunt! How many rectangles can you find in your house in 15 minutes? Make your own list and keep the game going.

Ask an adult to fill a container with 15 small things from around the house, like a paper clip, piece of foil, rubber band, string, coin, etc. Use only those objects to create a scene from a Bible story.

Puppet show! Stick paper eyes on wooden spoons, or stick your hands into two socks. Crouch behind the couch and tell your tale.

Teach an adult a song from school. Then have that person teach you a song from when they went to school.

Play Simon Says. Take turns being Simon.

Play a board game. Or make your own using two sheets of paper taped side by side as the board.

Lego Challenge Day! Choose a challenge from one of the lists you'll find at tinyurl.com/FFMLegoChallenge.

Make a list of things you're grateful for. Pray and tell God thanks!

Act out the story of Daniel in the lions' den (from Daniel 6). Film the final play and send it to someone you haven't seen in a while.

Make invisible ink. (Learn how at tinyurl.com/lemonink). Use it to write messages to someone.

Use letters to make your own Alphabet BINGO game. You'll find instructions at tinyurl.com/letterbingo.

Make a story scroll. Tape 2-3 pieces of paper together to make one long sheet of paper. Draw or write a story all the way across it. Tape a pencil or stick to each end and roll each side to the middle.



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