



Ohio Kidmin COVID-19 Resource List

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How to Do Digital Service Producing

- **How To Do Facebook Live Well**
 - How to Set Up Facebook Live - <https://youtu.be/fUUIzNJ2BA8>
 - Tips on Facebook Live Stream- <https://youtu.be/9Ktslhcc8w8>
- **How to do a Livestream on a shoestring Budget -**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZamDxGhUq1Y>
- **Producing video with only your iPhone:**
 - <https://covid19.ag.org/en/Resources/FR-Kids-Resources/Video-Editing-Tips-for-Kidmin>
- **iMovie Tutorials:**
 - Basic - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1Hd60lwOyA>
 - Full - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fc6H881T0_k
- **Creative Tips for Tech**
 - Keynote and Powerpoint for creating title images and graphics
 - dafont.com for cool, free fonts (Install how-to's on youtube)
 - canva.com for creating graphics
- **Where to Get Images:**
 - [transparent png](http://transparent.png)
 - use photopea.com to make jpegs transparent if they aren't already
 - (It's a free version of photoshop)

How to Stay Connected to Your Teams Digitally

- **Google Drive Help**
 - How to create google doc account- <https://youtu.be/9sQEDp70O2A>
 - How to create files - <https://youtu.be/BNLpkIY0yr0>
 - How to share whole files and folders - <https://youtu.be/dRSRXPmgMqU>
 - How to do a Google Meet - <https://youtu.be/K6vwkDZC0AY>
- **Zoom**
 - How to Join a Zoom Call - <https://youtu.be/hIkCmbvAHQQ>
 - Zoom support articles - <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697>

New Activities for Zoom & Live Stream

- Show & Tell
- The “Big Mouth” Game and have them guess the words you are trying to say
- Scavenger Hunts-have them go get certain items
- Read them Stories
- Ask them Bible Trivia-use a JBQ FactPak
- Mad Libs
- I Spy
- Four Corners by holding up fingers
- Spoon Balancing competition (like balance a spoon on your nose/chin/cheek etc)



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Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down (Video)



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Guess the Bible Story (Powerpoint to be used on Zoom)



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Rock Paper Scissors Game (Video)



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Lockdown Scavenger Hunt

This video is the perfect game to use the next time you connect with your families and kids on Zoom. The kids race around the house on a scavenger hunt in a race against the clock. Just share your screen in Zoom and you're good to go!

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Hand Down If Quarantine Edition

Just share your screen on Zoom and click through the slides. To play, you start with both hands raised and then you have to put a hand down if the statement read, for example: "You ran out of toilet paper." is true for you

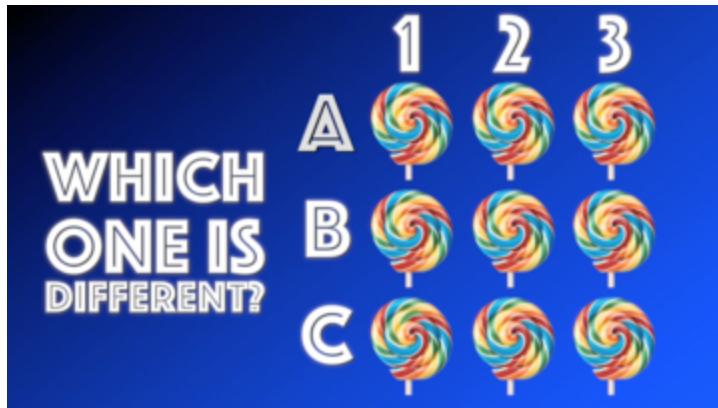
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Which One is Different?

Have the kids get a pen and paper and watch the screen carefully. During this video, they have to identify what is different about each picture before the time runs out!

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7 Fun Community Building Activities

When you download this, you'll learn about some great ways to keep the kids in your church connected to each other.

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Printables



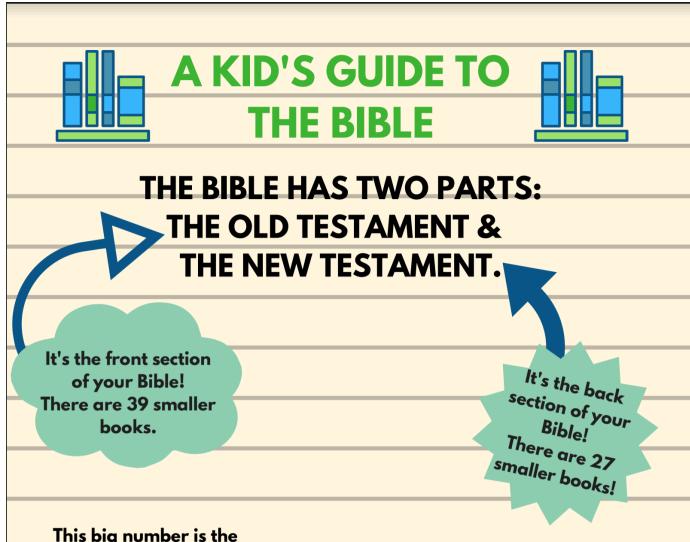
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- **A Kid's Guide to the Bible (image for example - click link to download):**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sz8RuU_CwPLfUbe5KAQzOu9syXjPX0Td/view?usp=sharing



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- **Family Experience SOAP Study (image for example - click link for download):**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G_zBVdTGvPDjpJHjfFiA-wwJ3-jJoYPp/view?usp=sharing



S Read the verses that you've been told to. If you decide to use this again at home, you can choose whatever verses you want.

stands for Scripture.

O Ask yourself this question - "What do the words I just read mean?" Draw a picture or write a couple sentences about what they mean!

stands for Observe.

A Write or draw a way that you can LIVE out the verses you

- **Family Devotion Box:**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rZ_n83aNT-4KWoNanxsqX7zfjwAEcAIG/view?usp=sharing

- **Preschool Place Mats-** This printable placemat is designed to sit on the table all month long. These give parents easy access to this month's bottom line as well as questions to ask each week and hand motions to the Bible verse. <https://bit.ly/3b6qvN0>

- **Anxiety Conversation Guide for Preschoolers:**

https://theparentcue.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Anxiety_CG_Preschool.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0-igHElayGTWK0yWvf2Co4CGewuFDdBGy3oLD60kEG-VkX3ci9CLOeco0

- **Anxiety Conversation Guide for Elementary:**

https://theparentcue.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Anxiety_CG_Elementary.pdf



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- **Anxiety Guide Preschool Spanish:**
https://theparentcue.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Anxiety_CG_Pre_SPA.pdf
- **Anxiety Guide Elementary Spanish:**
https://theparentcue.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Anxiety_CG_Elem_SPA.pdf
- **The Beginners Bible:**
<http://www.thebeginnersbible.com/kids.php?fbclid=IwAR3LkpSQQi1OypQi7ZW2EQFRQqTrv2i2DQJM-aCjK5n51VEGYm3waCUsORA>
 - Has lots of printables and activities that are great for preschoolers

Free Downloads

- **High Voltage** (They have removed all copyright issues with ALL their material)
 - : **FREE No Fear Lesson:**
https://highvoltagekids.com/nofear/?fbclid=IwAR3LuH84RZSH9C1MLostIChcpkIzt9YnSyFJu6_IrTIG5y4HnV7ZhZlIAFq
 - Best of all - they are completely waiving any and all rules and policies when it comes to using our materials online during this Coronavirus season. You can use this lesson on Facebook LIVE or any other platform. NO RULES! -Brian Dollar
- **D6 App:** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/the-d6-family-app/id1012482475>
- **Parent Cue App:** <https://bit.ly/2wTCNtG>
- **Four, Five, Six: Helping Preteens Face Fear Curriculum**
- **Mateo's Choice Book** (Digital PDF):
https://www.futureflyingsaucers.com/product/mateos-choice-digital-pdf/?fbclid=IwAR0OrMwXOosYk1UCZ0-7sYv7L8-giXZICqVyjWNnL98rn0oM5Mys24_d1g

Digital Resources

- **National AG Resource:**
 - [https://covid19.ag.org/Resources?q=&page=1&filters=§ion={3AEF87AF-62EF-4AB4-9633-8EF5652668B8}&type=&sort={9BAD831D-2D58-4176-A071-9F6BF503CF5E}&keywords="](https://covid19.ag.org/Resources?q=&page=1&filters=§ion={3AEF87AF-62EF-4AB4-9633-8EF5652668B8}&type=&sort={9BAD831D-2D58-4176-A071-9F6BF503CF5E}&keywords=)
- **Kidzmatter Resource:**
 - <https://www.kidzmatter.com/covid-19>
- **Kidology Kids' Church Online:** <https://www.kidology.org/kidchurchonline>
- **High Voltage Kids' Church Online:** <https://hvkm.churchonline.org/>
- **Life Church Open- Bible App for Kids** (website & teaching videos on Youtube):
 - <https://open.life.church/resources/1964-bible-theater-bible-app-for-kids-curriculum>
 - <https://open.life.church/categories/314-kids>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/user/LCLifeKids>
 - **Konnect HQ** [UCja1As6o7JTmvQ5sbTH0wfA](https://www.youtube.com/user/UCja1As6o7JTmvQ5sbTH0wfA) (curriculum with small group application)
- **Free Douglas Talks- streaming videos**
- **FREE GO! Curriculum Online Kids Church Resources**
 - [Free GO! kid's church online: new episode each week](https://www.youtube.com/user/okmohiomistry)
 - [Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet Lesson and Video](https://www.youtube.com/user/okmohiomistry)
 - [A video message for kids about Coronavirus](https://www.youtube.com/user/okmohiomistry)
- **Crossroads Kids Club:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/crdschurchkc>



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- **What's In the Bible:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiFluW5SWY2HwVi878DVdug>
- **Yancy:** (She has removed all copyright issues with ALL their material)
 - <https://yancyministries.com/downloads/>
 - https://yancyministries.com/annual-streaming-master-use-license/?fbclid=IwAR1arltdBgnCw9ZTyqUjQVhs52INhng_Ge2Qqg7t4i4Jahkkf9cg0mdC0
- **Parent Cue App:** This free app gives parents weekly cues that are aligned with the content in the video presentations. <https://bit.ly/2wTCNtG>
- **Mr PhilTV:** <https://mrphil.tv/catalog>
- **Missions Youtube Channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM0zf1ituws-lhxgZzhTBjQ>
- **All Star Kids Club Go! App:** This awesome, brand-new app is available on Apple TV, Roku, and your devices. There are lots of great videos – from animated Bible stories to kids worship songs. The clips are brief, but great as an alternative to mindless YouTube scrolling and for starting discussion.
- **Pursue God Kids:** I love the content on Pursue God Kids! You can choose a topic you're interested in talking to your kids about – and they provide short videos, discussion questions and activity ideas. It's straightforward and simple!
- **Saddleback Kids on YouTube:** I love the videos from Saddleback Kids and use them in our kids' ministry all the time. They have videos for preschool and elementary, and they are short, humourous & great for teaching about the Bible!
- **The Bible App for Kids:** I am still a huge fan of the Bible App for Kids! Their website also provides coloring sheets and family guides for every story on the App. This is great for your preschoolers!
- **Minno Kids:** <https://www.gominno.com/>
- **The Bible Project:** <https://bibleproject.com/#watch>
- <https://www.keysforkids.org>: Has devotions for kids, parent minutes, and kids radio
- **Weekly Digital Experience Plan For Your Families (Orange)**
- **Miss Patty Cake's Recommended Resources:**
https://b06df357-315f-419f-a9ab-11c4a7f6ad06.filesusr.com/ugd/057130_009f863060c04ea58bad26accc6f2cab.pdf
- **Superbook "Faith" 12-Week Curriculum (free at time of posting)**
https://www.superchurch.com/product/faith-curriculum?fbclid=IwAR2qlMwg7VVZfp3E5w_n5rZ9_8Na1EdOiNDvrReX3heZ0UkOR5t5bGItvM

Websites for Special Needs & Homeschooling Issues:

- **Dyslexia:**
 - <https://www.time4learning.com/blog/special-needsgifted/10-learning-strengths-of-children-with-dyslexia-part-1/>
 - <https://homeschoolingwithdyslexia.com/100-resources-teaching-kids-dyslexia/>
- **ADD/ADHD:**
 - <https://chadd.org/>
 - <https://www.healthline.com/health/adhd/resource-guide>
 - <https://childmind.org/audience/for-educators/>
- **Autism/Autism Spectrum Disorders:**



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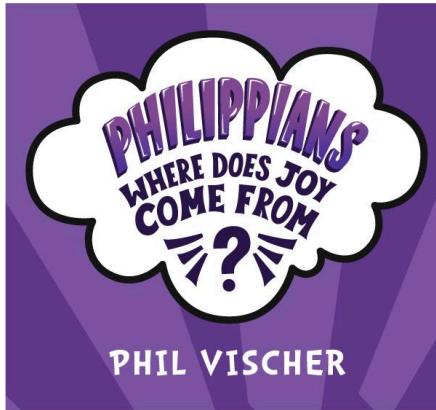
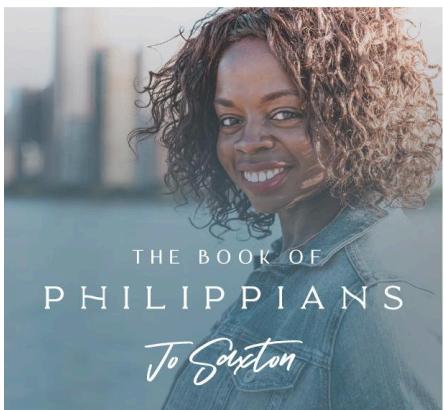
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- https://www.ocali.org/up_doc/autism-resources-pdf.pdf
- <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Special-Education/Students-with-Disabilities/Resources-for-Autistic-Children>
- <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Special-Education/Students-with-Disabilities/Resources-for-Autistic-Children>
 - Faith based
 - Medial doctors building the resource set
 - Based in Columbus
- **Support for any student:**
 - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
 - <https://www.thoughtco.com/free-homeschool-resources-4151635>
 - <https://www.today.com/parents/how-homeschool-during-coronavirus-crisis-t176020>

Family Devotionals

- **D6 App:** <https://d6family.com/splink/>
- **Seeds Family Worship** - Memory verse songs/devotionals:
https://www.seedsfamilyworship.com/free-tools-for-church-at-home-with-kids/?fbclid=IwAR2vYtYz_sAb_5CqTBLs6S9p9j4rKBInLzgF9ezZFdQkrrR9Oq4jKIC98SA
- **Right Now Media**- <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Library>
 - Study through the book of Philippians with your entire family.
- **Jump Start 3:**
<https://jumpstart3.com/family-resources/?fbclid=IwAR01Rai8I67a7sJuRcvShInnZr8mkonRzyPhwHSrlftC9tDyTPrt7DReXA>
- **Family Communion:**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NKtnSrRpgIDiG71a4JvkSsdwLiXYINDz/view?usp=sharing>
- **Recommended books:**
 - [Amazing Stories for Young Believers](#)
 - [Cold-Case Christianity for Kids: Investigate Jesus with a Real Detective](#)



Other Ideas

- **Social Media Calendar**-this will be helpful to keep yourself organized!



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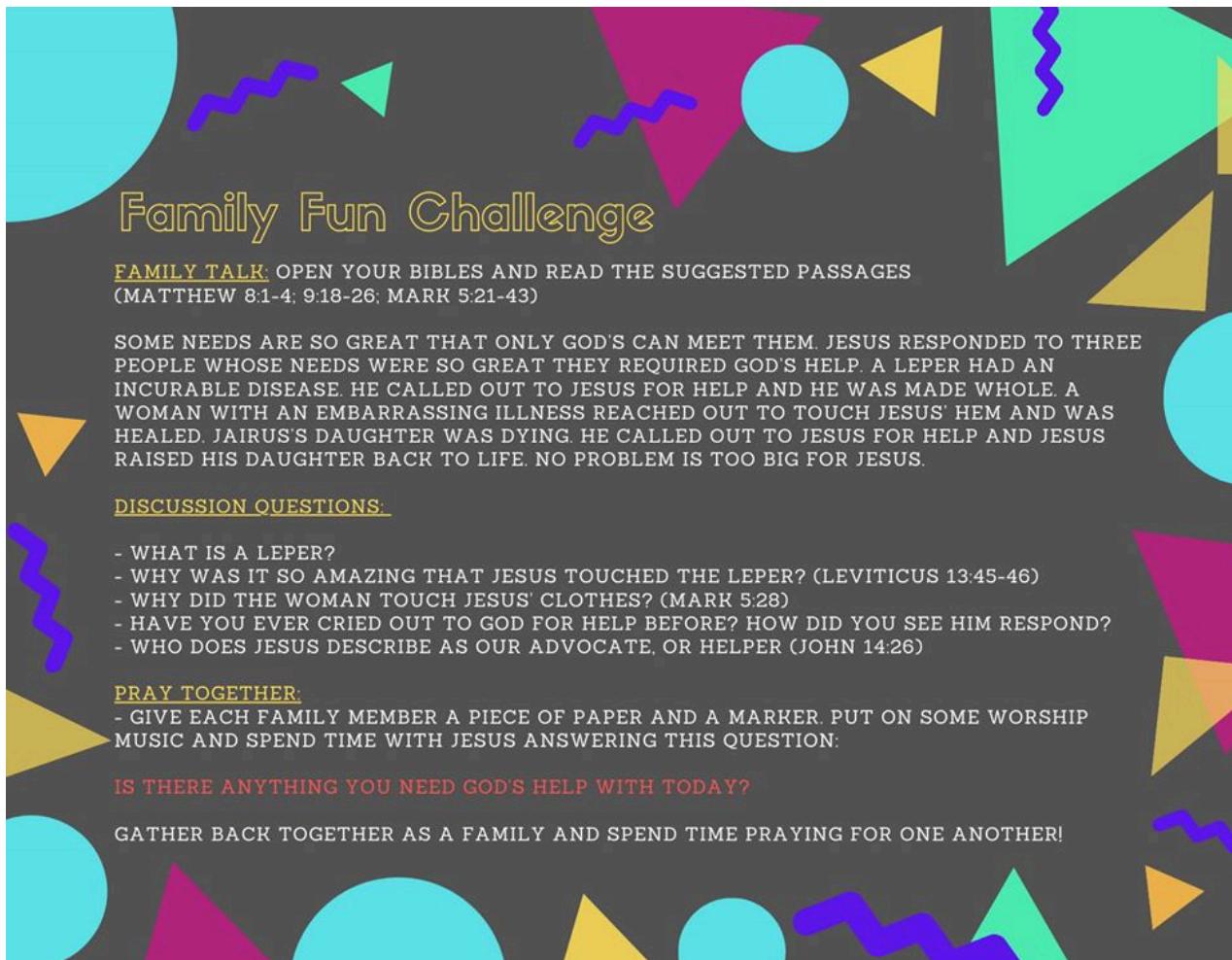
- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pR6OseKtgehIOIAKJQhnPQwbqYOpc5EwtmRwGXe_8FU/edit?usp=sharing

- **Spotify Playlists:**

- 252 Preteen - April 2020:
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5jot6b4NdqQ365fm7L3ZzI?si=YP9yELV7S7-CixH79HWI-g>
- 252 Kids - April 2020:
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7LHry3jlNOmPGm1GVPAKl?si=8BHArh3fTc2kYba0Uba-Wq>
- Playlist for Life Indoors - Kids Worship:
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4PZYkzSuAZHLaMUegudxAN?si=zrJygUo7TKChvtieYZzn3w>

- **Family Challenges**

- Bible Sword Drills
 - <https://gamesforyouthministry.com/gameslibrary/sword-drill-youth-group-game>
- Family Cook-off-have families cook their favorite meals and post online



- **Ohio Kidmin Pinterest-** <https://pin.it/6vpBf7a>
- **Facebook Live -** **Be careful you don't violate copyright laws**
 - Worship



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- Story Time
- Object Lessons
- Live conversations- how are you? What did you do today? Pastoral care for your kids.
- Teach kids how to do a gospel illusion using a deck of cards
- Email-stay connected
- **Marco Polo-**<https://www.marcopolome.com>
- **Snail Mail**-Mail home activity packs OR Drive thru pack
- **At Home Scavenger Hunt**
- **Focus on the Family tips video:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pPF_QXWkP8&feature=youtu.be
- Email/texts to your volunteer teams to touch base, prayer support, ask about their fears/concerns.
- Encouraging kids to color pictures or draw for local nursing homes where they cannot have visitors.
- Challenge kids to write a letter to a missionary **Cross-connect to daily BGMC Facebook posts**
- Have kids create their own motions/dance to a worship video
- Find things around your home to write out a Bible verse... Cheerios, Legos, Q-tips, etc.-Take a picture of it and send it into your kids pastor
- Book Recommendations Thru Libby or Hoopla

Podcasts kids enjoy:

- Airship Genesis
- Adventures in Odyssey
- Miss Rory's Story Emporium

Christian TV Safe Shows:

- <https://www.ranker.com/list/best-christian-tv-shows-for-kids/ranker-tv>
- <https://faithfulmoms.org/favorite-christian-tv-shows-preschoolers/>
- <https://mrphil.tv/catalog>-A FREE resource! You get 2 free weeks without a subscription to try it out but for a limited time while we are quarantined if you use the promo code "quarantined" you will get an extra 4 weeks for FREE! That 6 total weeks

Easter Alternatives:

- Easteriffic Action Adventure pack downloadable:
<https://wearekidmin.com/blog/easteriffic-faith-adventures?fbclid=IwAR1QznBGCEifvF56dXh9eTVea7M4FDR8RFU3CQwDF28xXID2XF67QQpVvvM>
- Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt:
<https://refocusministry.org/2020/03/16/cant-do-an-easter-egg-hunt-easter-photo-scavenger-hunt-alternative/?fbclid=IwAR1L64TtOz6U838uwgXnbAPrrpTf9OCr4ajQ6Fl0JabYiP5qJfRkqUJ7QZU>
- OKM Easter Resources:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZJrA3_tAacOgR-MmVSuaDN0HQymiAfsp?usp=sharing
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15wwlumioWrFbBbQHGA5LArbFv1jh31XE_QmO2FHv-Fg/edit?usp=sharing
- National Office Resource:
<https://covid19.ag.org/en/Resources/FR-Church-Leadership/Easter-At-Home>



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Making Kids Feel Special While Away From Church:

During this time surrounding the COVID-19 crisis, kids are separated from those at church they love. Often kids live with parents or caregivers who aren't Christians. The Sunday morning or Wednesday night KidMin leader is often the most caring and loving person in that child's life. And now because of the pandemic, kids can't come to church and can't receive the affirmation they normally get.

Most churches are endeavoring to do a short kids service or kids' class online. This helps, but here are some other ways KidMin leaders can make kids feel special, feel loved, and understand they are missed:

- **Ding-Dong Ditch:** Buy a box of Ding-Dongs, add this card, and go leave them on the porch of your kids. [CARD TO ATTACH](#)
- **Online Cards:** If you have an email address for the child's parent or caregiver, consider sending online "we miss you" cards. There are several sites for accessing and sending these cards inexpensively or free. One is: https://www.123greetings.com/general/miss_you/. Kids would love opening an animated card from their KidMin leader or teacher showing they are missed!
- **Doorbell Surprise:** Many churches are driving by kids' homes and putting a bag of cookies or treats on the door of the house with an encouraging note, pushing the doorbell, and running away. You will have to check to see if this is allowed in your state. If so, it is a fun way to surprise the kids. (Note: for a big church, divide up the areas of town with multiple drivers.)
- **Make Your Own Cookies:** Consider attaching a roll of cookie dough to the doorknob of a child's home. Ring the doorbell to make sure someone comes and gets it. Leave a note saying, "Here is a package of "make your own 'we love you' chocolate chip cookies."
- **Drop off Frozen Freeze Pops:** Freeze pops are inexpensive, but they are really good. Have them frozen and ready to eat. This could be an inexpensive way of sharing a treat with kids. Drop them off with an encouraging note and ring the doorbell!
- **Phone Calls:** Kids love it when you check on them by phone. Caregivers seem to like it as well when you call the kids, distract them for a bit, and let the kids talk about what they are doing.
- **A Surprise Pizza or Surprise Giant Cookie:** A fun way to let a family know they are missed is by sending them a surprise pizza or a giant cookie. It will cost a bit of money, but it is a way for the church to show the family that they are thinking of them and missing them. This can also be a great prize for fun activities you do with kids (see our article entitled "Fun Ideas for Kids Stuck at Home").
- **A Letter:** Kids love to get mail. Sending kids a letter gives them something to open and read. You could insert a McDonalds gift certificate, or a puzzle, or a crazy picture in the letter. It is a great way to make your kids feel special. Kids often will read the letter over and over, so choose your words carefully. Make your words full of affirmation. Mention the child's faith in God, helpfulness in class, or big smile. (Be sure to follow CDC guidelines pertaining to sending mail.)
- **Make a Video Message:** Make a video message of yourself doing something silly that would make your kids laugh. This could be anything from wearing a silly hat, wearing silly clothes, sitting in a baby style swimming pool, eating something weird, etc. Let them laugh at you and let them know how much you miss them. You can do this on FaceBook®, Messenger®, or YouTube®.
- **Marco Polo:** Marco Polo is a free app that lets you put multiple kids and leaders on one string and then you can send video messages back and forth in fun ways.



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Kids Sharing Their Faith from Home:

During this COVID-19 crisis, kids are stuck at home. One good thing about this crisis is that many people for the first time are considering heaven, hell, and their own mortality. This is the perfect time for kids who have all this time at home to find ways to tell the world about Jesus. Here are a few ways:

- **Online Cards:** Kids can use the online card companies and send cards to their relatives and friends and leave a message about God loving them. There are several online sites from where these cards can be sent inexpensively or free. Kids would also love opening an animated card from their KidMin leaders showing they are missed.
- **Make a Homemade Card and Take a Picture:** Kids can make a homemade card for their loved ones, take a picture of it, and text or email it to their loved ones. The card can have a message on it about God's love for them.
- **Phone Call:** Kids can call their friends and loved ones, and as part of the call, they can ask if they know Jesus as their Savior. Often a child's question can get through the tough skin of someone's heart.
- **Chalk Art:** Kids are drawing gospel messages and verses on their sidewalks. As people walk by, they can't help but read these messages deposited there by a child.
- **Facebook Post:** Kids can share their testimony and post it on their parent's Facebook page, with approval of the parent.
- **Facebook Prayer:** Kids can record themselves praying for Iran or Italy or China or America. It could perhaps be posted in such a way that maybe people in those countries who are searching will come across "a child praying for Iran," etc.
- **Facebook Object Lessons:** Kids can record themselves teaching with an object lesson, sharing their faith in a creative way, and post it on Facebook for people to find.
- **Illusions:** Kids could learn an illusion they can use to share their faith, either through texting, video, or through one-on-one interaction with relatives and friends.
- **Flat Buddy:** Have kids send emails to missionaries of Buddy Barrel and have missionaries take pictures with flat Buddy and email them back to the kids. See who can gather the most flat Buddy pictures.
- **Letters:** Kids could write letters and mail them to loved ones. These letters should invite loved ones to know Christ while sharing love, concern, and prayers for their health.
- **Nursing Homes:** Almost every city has a nursing home. Right now these people cannot receive any visitors and many are getting lonely. Have kids make cards or write letters to the people in a nursing home and mail it. They can also share about Jesus and how much God loves them. The residents will enjoy receiving some encouraging mail.

Fun Ideas for Kids Stuck at Home:

During this time surrounding the COVID-19 crisis kids are stuck at home. Parents are usually desperate for ideas to keep their kids busy and occupied. Why not utilize the church to give kids some fun activities to do while at home? You could even launch your ideas on a "Terrific Tuesday," a "Whacky Wednesday," A "Thrilling Thursday," or a "Fantastic Friday." Here are some ideas:



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- **Recipes:** Why not share some really simple recipes with your kids? When cooking, most kids might need their parents' help. But if they can tackle a simple recipe, it will teach them a skill and provide something nice for the family to enjoy. It could be no-bake cookies or other desserts, maybe chili or macaroni and cheese, or even pigs in a blanket. The easier the better to give kids a chance to succeed and find new skills.
- **Scavenger Hunts:** There are many different types of scavenger hunts. Below are a few:
 - Photo Hunt: Kids are challenged to find various objects in their house or yard and put them on a table and take a picture of them. The kids who finish first win a prize. Or for every child who completes the task, their name is in a hat for a prize. Items could include a picture of someone with white hair, a red pen, a bean, a hairbrush, a roll of toilet paper, or a bottle.
 - Photo Hunt Expanded: Kids are challenged to take five photos and submit them. These could include a picture of themselves and someone else, both with a roll of toilet paper balanced on their head; a picture of themselves next to a TV with a picture of a superhero on the TV; or a picture of them with mustard on their nose.
 - A Video Scavenger Hunt: Choose a popular movie and make a list of 15 questions asking about different subtle facts in the movie. Kids must watch the movie and look for these odd items. If using the Lion King movie, the question could be—"When Pumba swallowed his first grub, what color was it?" (Contact the national Kidmin office at Kidmin office at Kidmin@ag.org for some movies already done with 15 questions.)
 - Outdoor Scavenger Hunt: Have kids gather items found outdoors and take one picture with all the items. These could be a forked twig, a blue rock, a round rock, or three leaves of different shapes.
- **Great website:** Here's a website that has a number of great scavenger hunts for kids. Go to: primaryplayground.net/scavenger-hunts/. They also have a FB page: Primary Playground.
- **Thumb Wrestling:** Teach kids to thumb wrestle.
- **Rock, Paper, Scissors:** Teach kids new ways to play "Rock, Paper, Scissors," but with body actions representing superheroes. Examples would be Batman (fingers up for pointy ears), Spider-Man (fingers outstretched in a web-spraying motion), and Superman (muscle pose). Batman beats Superman because he has kryptonite in his belt. Superman beats Spider-Man because he uses his heat ray eyes. Spider-Man beats Batman because he ties him up in a web.
- **Bible Rap:** Teach kids how to make up a Bible rap. Let them record themselves for you to hear.
- **Choreography:** Share a new song with kids and show them the choreography that goes with it. Encourage them to videotape themselves doing the actions to the song.
- **Animal Impressions:** Encourage kids to videotape themselves doing five animal impressions such as a chimpanzee, elephant, gorilla, lion, or goat. Provide prizes for those with the best impressions.
- **Physical Fitness:** Ask kids to do some physical fitness exercises every day for five days and win a prize! Challenge them to quote a Bible verse while doing jumping jacks or sit-ups.
- **Balloon Animals:** Drop a balloon pump and some animal balloons and teach kids via video how to do very simple balloon animals. Some of them will get hooked on this. Find more balloon animal instructions on the internet and learn a new skill.
- **Karaoke:** Have kids videotape themselves singing gospel karaoke songs and send the video to their loved ones! If you have someone in your church who edits video footage you could have every child sing the same song and then edit them together for a final video.
- **Will it Float? Game:** Challenge kids to find out what will float and what won't. Does a peanut float, a marshmallow, a pen, a pencil, or an eraser? Choose items kids can find in their homes and choose items that won't make a mess.



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- **BGMC Video Marathon:** Go to the BGMC website (BGMC.ag.org). Look under videos. Let kids watch the BGMC videos. Perhaps have all your kids watch the same video and give them several ideas of needs to pray for. You can also go to the Buddy Barrel YouTube® channel and watch BGMC videos.
- **Make Your own BGMC Video:** Have kids make a video telling people that BGMC funds feed, clothe, and help people all over the world. BGMC funds help people learn about Jesus. Perhaps ask for donations to help you fill your Buddy Barrel with ten dollar bills to help reach the people of the world. Encourage kids to share the video on their parents' Facebook page.
- **Crazy Stunts:** Children's leaders can do crazy stunts and video them, giving kids something fun to watch. Challenge kids to do them, too. One example would be dropping a quarter off your nose into a narrow bottle or cup on the floor.
- **Books of the Bible:** Have the kids learn the books of the Bible. Set a pretty good pace. Challenge them to learn the books of the Bible and say them faster than you. (Make your pace good but not unattainable). Every child who can say the books of the Bible faster than you will get a pizza delivered to their house (or some other award.) This will take some work on their part, so it is worth a nice prize.
- **Crazy Twelve:** Give the kids a list of 12 crazy challenges. Put the numbers 1 through 12 in a bag. Have the kids draw out the number and then do every crazy thing on the list. Have them record themselves doing silly things and share the recording with the church. Ideas could be: say the pledge of allegiance with ketchup on their nose, or sing happy birthday to themselves while holding a water balloon or cup of water on their head (during the song, someone pops the balloon or dumps the water).
- **Thou Art Exalted Art Projects:**

https://thouartexalted.com/products/art-april/?fbclid=IwAR0qvibV7S8Y88eZCnFDTEBAqsRyiYJ_p-V62tTZnuU7SCRQ6WzVuy4okeU



Check out the Devotion and Art Project here:
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AT HOME SCAVENGER HUNT

100 POINTS

- Photo with your favorite book
- Photo in your bedroom
- Photo reading your Bible
- Photo with favorite stuffed animal
- Photo in a crazy hat
- Photo in crazy socks
- Photo wearing all red
- Photo wearing all green
- Photo wearing all blue

200 POINTS

- Photo in your favorite house hiding spot
- Photo in your pajamas
- Photo of your 3 favorite toys
- Photo of your school work
- Photo in a homemade fort
- Photo in your backyard
- Photo with your favorite beverage
- Photo laying on a beach towel
- Photo in full snow-gear

300 POINTS

- Photo of you with your clothes on backward
- Photo with your favorite scripture verse written in your handwriting
- Photo of a human pyramid (be creative!)
- Photo in a homemade pirate hat
- Video of you jumping over an object-parkour style (*be safe!*)

400 POINTS

- Photo up in a tree
- Photo of penny tower 30 pennies high
- Photo of your family watching a movie eating your favorite snack
- Photo by your street sign
- Photo in your most fanciest clothes
- Video playing an instrument (*be creative if you don't own one!*)

500 POINTS

- Video or Photo of you doing an act of kindness for someone in your family
- Photo of the craziest hair style (*extra 200 points for craziest photo*)
- Slow motion video of jumping in the air
- Video of arm wrestling a parent
- Video of consecutive dominos falling (*must have at least 30 dominos*)
- Video of your best hip-hop routine

600 POINTS

- Video doing the Church Clap
- Video acting out a Bible story (*extra 200 points if you are in costume*)
- Video air-instrumenting and lip-syncing your most favorite song
- Video dancing to a praise song we do at church with one of your parents
- Write a poem about Jesus that is 8 lines long. Video of you reading it



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Talk to Your Kids About COVID-19

MANAGING CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) ANXIETY



For You

- Avoid excessive exposure to media coverage
- Connect through calls/text/internet
- Add extra time for daily stress relief
- Practice self-care
- Focus on your mental health

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For Kids //

- Reassure them that they're safe
- Let them talk about their worries
- Share your own coping skills
- Limit their news exposure
- Create a routine & structure

For Quarantine/Isolation

- Keep in contact with your loved ones via social media, texts, and phone calls
- Create a daily self-care routine
- Keep yourself busy: games, books, movies
- Focus on new relaxation techniques



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SURVIVING COVID-19

Simple guidelines for thriving during the crisis:

- + Have the right perspective:** COVID-19 has not surprised God (Isaiah 46:10; 42:9).
- + Start the day with spiritual disciplines** (Daniel 6:10; 2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11).
- + Read a variety of materials:** Bible, devotional guides, discipleship books, and theology books.
- + Exercise regularly** (1 Corinthians 6:19).
- + Get out of the house.** Nature reminds us of God's sovereignty (Psalm 8:3-4).
- + Limit news & social media.** Avoid binge watching or mindless activity (2 Timothy 1:7; Isaiah 35:4).
- + Establish a routine and redeem the time** (Ephesians 5:16).
- + Contact friends and loved ones regularly** (Philippians 2:4; Galatians 6:2).
- + Minister to others** (Matthew 25:34-40) in creative ways: letters, food delivery, etc.
- + Give** (Acts 20:35). Continue supporting your local church and ministries that count on you.
- + Pray** (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

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COVID-19 DAILY SCHEDULE

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Before 9:00am	Wake up	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, put PJ's in laundry
9:00-10:00	Morning walk	Family walk with the dog Yoga if it's raining
10:00-11:00	Academic time	NO ELECTRONICS Sudoku books, flash cards, study guide, Journal
11:00-12:00	Creative time	Legos, magnatiles, drawing, crafting, play music, cook or bake, etc
12:00	Lunch	
12:30PM	Chore time	A- wipe all kitchen table and chairs. B - wipe all door handles, light switches, and desk tops. C - Wipe both bathrooms - sinks and toilets
1:00-2:30	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, nap
2:30-4:00	Academic time	ELECTRONICS OK Ipad games, Prodigy, Educational show
4:00-5:00	Afternoon fresh air	Bikes, Walk the dog, play outside
5:00-6:00	Dinner	
6:00-8:00	Free TV time	Kid showers x3
8:00	Bedtime	All kids
9:00PM	Bedtime	All kids who follow the daily schedule & don't fight



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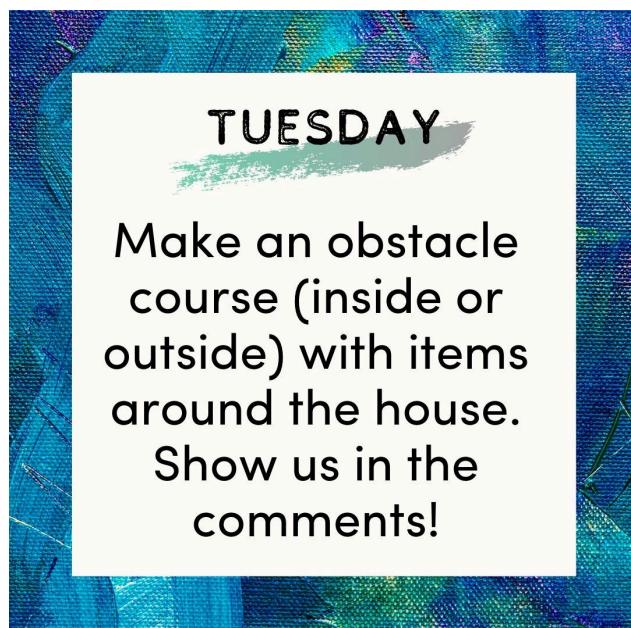
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Social Media Posts (Right click, copy picture and save somewhere on your computer. Suggested captions below most images):



POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- Out of an abundance of caution and support for our city, we are moving our weekend service online.
- Stay healthy! Can't wait to "see" you on our livestream!





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WEDNESDAY

Put on a dance show to your favorite worship song. Post a video in the comments!

THURSDAY

It's the first day of Spring! Draw a picture of your favorite Spring flower and post in the comments.

FRIDAY

A cup of ____ in ____ Matthew 10:42 brings good reward. Show me what it is in the comments!



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POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- God listens when we pray.
- How can we pray for you today?



POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

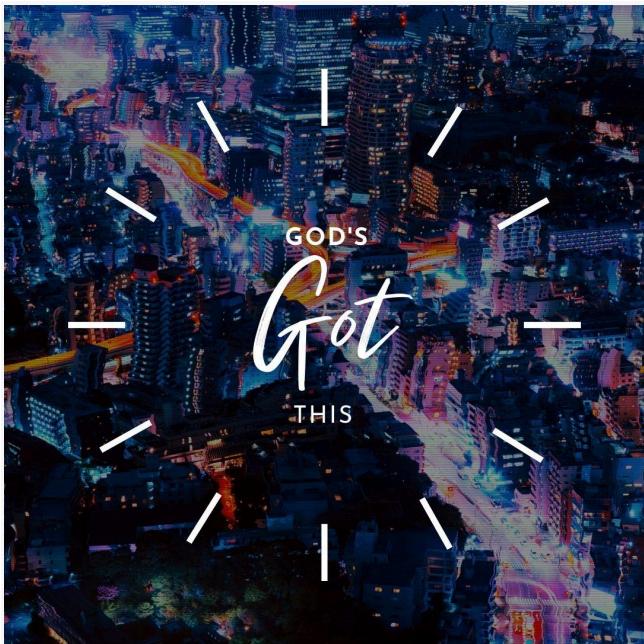
- Are you part of our Facebook group?
- Life is better in groups!



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POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- We don't have to worry because God is in control.
- Give this day to Him!



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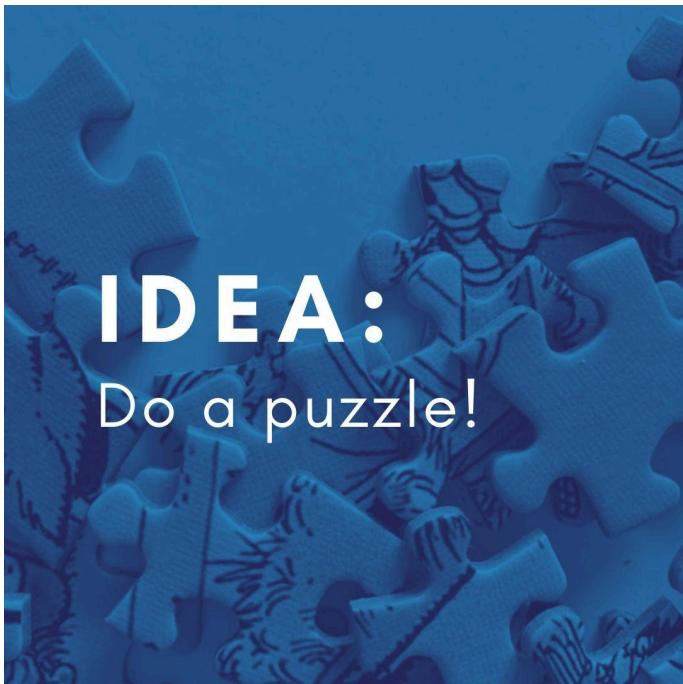
- "You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world." Matthew 5:14 (MSG)
- The Church isn't just a building...



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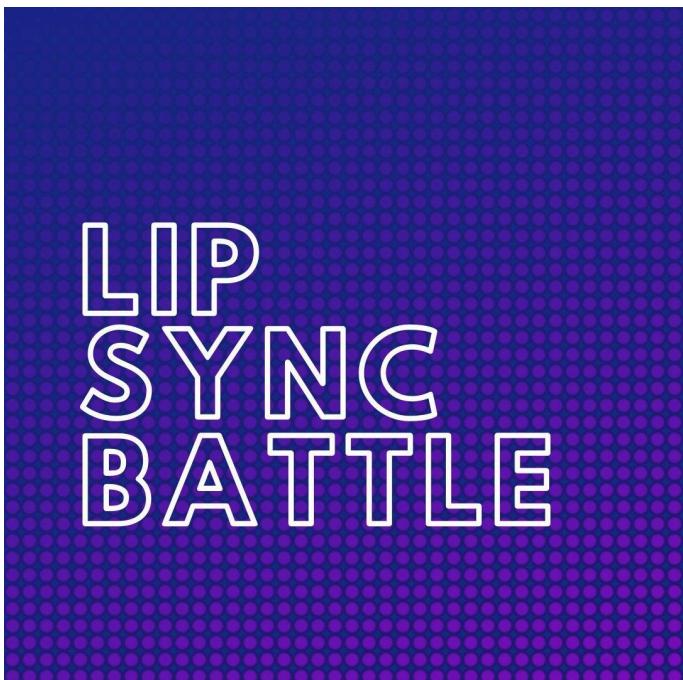
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POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- You might be surprised how much fun you have!
- Enjoy root beer floats while you work!



POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- Family Fun Night Idea: Look up some YouTube Videos and lip sync.
- Got a play microphone sitting around?



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POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- Here's an idea for a night of fun with your family: make a meal for someone and deliver it!
- Is there someone in your neighborhood that needs a little extra help?



POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- You'll never regret making memories with your family!
- Don't forget the s'mores!



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POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- Make sure your kids know: Trouble may mess with our emotions. It may mess with our day. But it doesn't need to steal the peace in our soul.



POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- "Put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12
- One of the best ways to replace worry with hope is to help another. Who needs your kindness today?



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FAITH
over
FEAR

POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- Memorize this verse this week as a family: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." – 2 Timothy 1:7



POSSIBLE CAPTIONS:

- "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking." – James 1:5