



# GOD-CONNECTED FAMILY TIME

IDEAS FOR A DAILY TIME WITH GOD



## THE IDEA

At present, we are living in very strange and changing times,

There is such an opportunity for us as the Church and as individuals to re-focus our priorities and go deeper in our relationship with God.

With families being limited due to Government regulations, church is mostly remaining at home for the time being.

Wouldn't it be amazing if the Church around the nation turned their homes into houses of prayer at this time?

We understand your children are unlikely to connect with a long online prayer meeting (plus, they are often after bedtime).

So hopefully this resource may help with some creative ideas of how to have a God-connected time in your home.

There is no set pattern, pick whichever ones are possible and give it a go...you can also use any of your own ideas too.

We pray that God moves in your family in a powerful way.

## USING THE RESOURCE

### READ:

The ideas give a Bible reference to start with. Taking time to help each other find the correct book, chapter and verse is a great way of helping your children to find their way around their Bible. You could choose one person to read the verse or repeat it by having everyone have a go at reading.

### CHAT:

Once you have read the Bible together, spend a few minutes chatting out loud about your thoughts and questions. Let the conversation flow, even if there are some strange tangents (you can bring it back in whenever you want to), If you are stuck for conversation ideas, there are some suggestions in the resource.

### CONNECT

Our relationship with God is two-way and rather than just 'praying to Him', these ideas could help us connect with Him in a deeper way. There are a variety of ideas shared but feel free to use your own creativity and follow wherever God leads.



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IDEAS FOR  
10TH-17TH AUG

### FEISTY ICY

READ: ISAIAH 45:3

#### CHAT:

God's treasure is not money, it's much more valuable than that. What hidden treasures do you think God has?

#### CONNECT:

In preparation for this, find some coins and freeze the 'treasure' in ice cube trays (or mini plastic tubs). When you're ready get the ice out. As you're waiting for the ice to melt to get to the treasure talk to God about waiting for His treasure.

### STATIC BUZZ

READ: MATTHEW 5:16

#### CHAT:

What we do can have an affect on other people. Can you think of a time when someone else's actions have affected you?

#### CONNECT:

See if you can create a static shock (rubbing your hands on balloons, carpet or a trampoline are great for this). Ask God to pray that you would have a positive effect on people around you. Pass on the static buzz in your fingers to someone else.

### JIGSAW PIECES

READ: EPHESIANS 2:10

#### CHAT:

How does it make you feel knowing that God has a plan for you? God had a reason for giving you your family/carers.

#### CONNECT:

Using a piece of paper, create your own family jigsaw. Cut the paper into the number of people you have in your family and write a name on each jigsaw piece. Take time to write something encouraging on each persons paper. Listen to what God says to write.

### OBSTACLE COURSE

READ: ISAIAH 41:13

#### CHAT:

What sort of obstacles does life sometimes bring? How does this verse bring comfort and help in these times?.

#### CONNECT:

Create an obstacle course using items in your home and have fun trying to master the course. Pray for someone you know who is going through a hard time - ask God if there is anything He would like you to say to them. If God gives you somethings, write/draw it down to tell them.

### ITS IN MY HEAD

READ: PSALM 119:11

#### CHAT:

What Bible verses do you know off by heart? See how many you can come up with together that you can remember word for word.

#### CONNECT:

Store up God's word in your heart by choosing a verse to memorise this week. If you're really up for a challenge you could do one verse a day. Say the words out loud throughout the day and test each other. Let His word sink in.

### DISCO PRAISE

READ: PSALM 150:6

#### CHAT:

God never changes. He is worthy of our praise no matter what we feel like. What reasons do you have to worship God today?

#### CONNECT:

Do you enjoy a disco? Create a disco praise space. Use music, different lights, blankets for a dance floor and other creative ways. Take a video of your disco praise and share with your friends how fun it is to sing to God.

### YUMMY HONEY

READ: PSALM 119:103

#### CHAT:

What are favourite sweet snacks? What does this verse mean when it compares God's Word to honey?

#### CONNECT:

Gather a collection of yummy sweet treats and enjoy tasting each of them. Which ones are your favourite? Spend some time chatting with God about what you think about the Bible? Listen to His response and follow His lead if he gives you a verse to look at.