



GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE

Divide your family into two groups and give everyone a sheet of paper and a pen. Call out a category and ask them to secretly write down the first three things that come to mind. When everyone is done, read the words to your team members and award a point for every word written down multiple times. When your family gets to 10 points, you all have won! Play again as many times as you would like.

You can go as broad or detailed as you think would make the game fun for your family. Here are a few category ideas: something you would find on the side of the road, a famous person with a mustache, a yellow cartoon character, a fictional animal, or something sweet.



PAINT ROCKS

Cover a table with newspaper or magazines. Give each participant a thin paper plate with two rocks on it. Encourage the children to paint both rocks. Then, let the child paint a cross on top of the rock. Have the child draw a circle around the rock they want to keep and write their name on the paper plate. Give the rocks time to dry. Take the rocks that are NOT circled and hide them in different places in your community. Write your church name and "Jesus Loves You" on the bottom of each rock with a permanent fine-tipped marker.

Say: You painted two rocks today. One is for you to keep, and we will hide the other outside for someone to find. When people find the rock with the cross on it, they will think about Jesus and remember that Jesus loves them. Paul told people about Jesus even when he was in prison, and people wanted to hurt him. We can tell people that Jesus loves them by hiding the rocks we painted.



ISAIAH 25:1

"Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness, you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago."



Scan the QR code to watch the video and work together to memorize Isaiah 25:1.



Pray together as a family for the hundreds of families that were given joy, hope, love, and encouragement from North Metro Church through Hope For Christmas in December. Pray that they continue to know and feel God's love around them! Pray for this new year (2025) and decide as a family what you will do this year to grow closer to God.



What does it mean to be bold? Who is someone in your life that you would describe as bold? Throughout January and February, we are learning about Paul's missionary journeys. Paul was bold in the sharing of his faith. God specifically picked Paul to share Christ's message of freedom with Gentiles from all walks of life! No part of Paul's missionary journey was easy, but he was passionate about helping others find freedom in Jesus. Paul knew his purpose was to proclaim the gospel to all who would listen, testifying to the grace he'd so freely received. Jesus sets us free from sin and the reality of eternity spent separated from God. Jesus' gift of saving faith and freedom does not come from following rules or doing what the world expects. The simple act of believing in Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf makes us right before God the Father. We get to serve the same God that Paul did, and He is the same God who is worthy of our trust and obedience. Even when we face danger or troubles, God has good plans for us and for His glory.

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Sign your name & return for a prize!

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Table Talker

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2025



Take turns being in the "Hot Seat" while others ask the following questions:

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ASK

- What is one high from your day today?
- What is one low from your day today?
- What's the funniest thing that happened today?
- What's one thing you feel grateful for?

FUN QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Can you describe the colors red, blue, and green without using the words red, blue, and green?
- Would you rather crow like a rooster after every sentence or quack like a duck?
- Would you rather drink sour milk or brush your teeth with dish soap?
- What's something that makes you feel nervous? How do you manage it?
- Would you rather have boogers in your ears or earwax in your nose?
- Would you rather be able to breathe fire or breathe underwater?
- What makes you feel better when you're upset?
- Would you rather be able to read babies' minds or talk to animals?
- Would you rather have a fluffy squirrel tail or have huge elephant ears?
- What are two things you're good at? What's one thing you'd like to work on?