

Game Set Match



MESSAGE UNDER A PLATE

How to play: Before your family sits down for dinner, write sentences on slips of paper and place them under each of their dinner plates (each family member should have a different sentence). The sentences should be silly but not nonsensical — for example, “Wish I was the first man on the moon.” or “Have you ever tried ostrich eggs?” After everyone sits down at the table, have them silently read the piece of paper under their plate. As soon as everyone memorizes their sentence, they must attempt to slip it into conversation during dinner without the other members noticing. If one person is called out by another, he or she is out. The first person to use their phrase and go undetected wins, but it’s fun to keep playing until all the players have said their sentences.



COLLAGE TIME

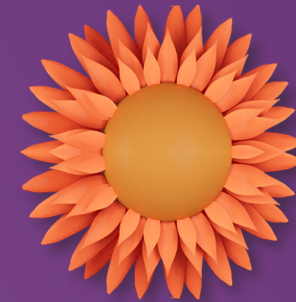
As a family, walk outside and look for various items—leaves, grass, flowers, twigs, etc. Place the container of nature items and a pair of child-safe scissors on the table. Invite kids to practice their cutting skills by cutting the grass and leaves. Your kids may enjoy gluing their cuttings on construction paper to make a collage!

Say: You cut several items found in nature. Grass, leaves, and flowers all grow here on earth. John had a vision of Jesus and what will happen in the future. John saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first Heaven and first earth had disappeared. God will live with His people in the new Heaven and new earth. There will be no more sadness, no more crying, and no more pain. When Jesus comes back, everyone who trusts in Him will be with Him forever. God will undo every bad thing! Jesus is making all things new.



REVELATION 21:4

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”



Pray together as a family following the ACTS model of prayer, making sure to praise God for who He is and all He has done and will do in your family.

A: (Adoration) Lord, we acknowledge that you...

C: (Confession) We confess that we have sinned and need your forgiveness.

T: (Thanksgiving) God, we thank you for...

S: (Supplication) We humbly ask that you...



Time Out



We have learned much about Paul, the church, and his missionary journeys! One of the churches he started was in Thessalonica. He told the people to live like Jesus in a way that honored God. We are to show love to one another, always be joyful, and never stop praying! Until Jesus returns, we have the exciting job of sharing His love with others. In the last book of the Bible, Revelation, we learn about John’s visions on the island of Patmos. John saw that only Jesus was worthy of our worship. Only He could open the scroll. All creatures in Heaven sing His praises! When the King of Kings returns, there will be a new heaven and a new earth where there is no sin, no dirt, no sickness, and no temple! The Lord and the Lamb are the city’s temple. When we’re in Heaven, we are surrounded by the glory of God! We get to join God in Heaven because Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose again! At Easter, we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection!



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Table Talker

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Hot Seat



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 was the hardest part of today?



FUN QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Would you rather ride a donkey or llama to school?
- What’s a memory that makes you happy?
- Would you rather it snow or rain every single day?
- Would you rather make your dreams come true, or other people’s dreams come true?
- What are three words you would use to describe yourself?
- Would you rather share a room with a dinosaur or a whale?
- Would you rather put ketchup on ice cream or sugar on pizza?
- What does it mean to be a good friend?
- Would you rather have one true friend or 10 not-so-great friends?
- Did you do anything brave or kind this week?