

Family Activity Guide

Nursery - March 22, 2020

Family Activity: Build a Fort

Supplies: Sheets, blankets, towels, chairs, pillows, whatever you have! Any decorating materials you have: ribbon, coloring pictures, cut out star, etc.

Activity:

1. Be creative as a family to build a fort in your home.
2. Encourage your kids to come up with ways to build the fort and ways to decorate it to make it special.
3. Spend some time playing in the fort. Activities could include: a picnic, read a book, tell stories, play a game, do a puzzle, do a craft, watch a movie. *The important thing is to spend time together!*

Truth: Jesus is with us.

Discuss: Even though we can't gather with the Church right now, Jesus is with us at home. And through the Holy Spirit, we are united with Him and His Church around the world.

Nursery Jesus Storybook Bible:

Read the story with your children: A Dream of Heaven (pgs 342-348)

If you do not have the book, you can read Revelation 21:3

Revelation 21:3 "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."

Discussion:

1. Just like we are in this fort together, God wants to be with us. He loves us so much that He sent Jesus so that we can be with Him forever.
2. Right now, God, the Holy Spirit, is with us in this fort!
3. Someday, Jesus is going to come back to earth, and He will make everything new again! There will be no more germs or sickness.

Prayer: Take a moment to pray with your kids.

1. Invite them to share requests or any fears or anxieties they are experiencing.
2. Be honest and share your requests with your children (use your discretion).
3. Pray and invite God to make His presence known to you - where you are.

Recommended songs (found on Spotify or iTunes):

1. Psalm 136:2-4 His Love Endures Forever by The Rizers: Rise Up album
2. Word Became Flesh by Frontline Music: The Cradle album
3. Risen King by Frontline Music: The Crown album

