

Family Discipleship

October 2020

Everyday Worship Reminder

God created you for a time and a purpose. He sees you and knows your daily loves, hardships, and everything in between. In all of it, take heart in God's faithfulness to make you part of His family, as you engage the ones He has entrusted to you. He is with you in this time for His purpose to bring Him glory and give you joy.

Intentional Activities

All Ages

- Pinecone Bird Feeder
 1. Find a pinecone in your neighborhood or at the park.
 2. Attach a string to the top of the cone so that you can hang the feeder outdoors.
 3. Using a spoon, coat the pinecone with any nut or seed butter.
 4. Dip the cone in birdseed or sunflower seeds.
 5. Hang the feeder outdoors, and discuss with your kids. (Matthew 6:26)
 1. God cares about His creation. He sees and cares about all of the birds and provides them with food every day.
 2. God sees and cares about humanity way more than the birds. He knows, loves, rescues and provides for us.
- Decorate or carve pumpkins
 1. Using paint or carving tools, decorate pumpkins as a family.
 2. As you engage these moments with your family, talk about how God carefully formed and created each of you for a purpose.
 3. Once you've decorated your pumpkins, set them out somewhere as a reminder of what God has done for you.
- Apple Activities
 1. Eat, cook, or play with apples. Examples include eating snacks, baking with apples, making apple potpourri, or even bobbing for apples.
 2. As you have fun with apples, talk about them.
 1. How do apples grow? God waters seeds to grow them into beautiful trees that produce fruit.
 2. In the same way, when we trust in Jesus, God grows us to provide beauty and fruit to the world. (John 15:1-5, Gal 5:22-23)

Recommended Resources

1. *Phone App: New City Catechism by Crossway: This app has all 52 questions of the New City Catechism. It includes Scripture, songs, and a children's mode for learning.*
2. *Music: God's Big Book by The Village Kids - Sept 11, 2020 - This is a short album with songs to help your kids engage the books of the Bible.*
3. *Book: Family Discipleship: Leading your Home through Time, Moments, and Milestones by Matt Chandler and Adam Griffin (published August 18, 2020)*

