

family Table Talker

HELPING families UNPLUG FROM Tech and connect with each other

Live chat!

Pick a discussion starter. You have all month, so just one will do.

Run out? Make some up that fit the theme of the month!

(Oh! And turn off those devices! Live chat means just talking.)

- What is something you are thankful to God for?
- How has God shown His love to you lately?
- Who are you thankful God brought into your life?
- What are you glad God invented?
- If you were God for a day, what would you change?
- What is one way you can show God you love Him?
- What do you think makes God happy?

GOOFY Game

Name of the Game: Huckle Buckle Beanstalk

Needed: Choose a small object or toy from the house.

What you do: Everyone leaves the room except the youngest person who hides the object - but it must be visible from some angle without needing to move or open anything. Once hidden, call out, "Huckle Buckle Beanstalk," then the others can return. As family members look for the object and find it, they don't point it out. Instead, they move away from it before saying, "Huckle Buckle Beanstalk." Choose a new hider and play again! (Fun fact: This game dates back to the early 1800's!)

LOVING GOD

Monthly Motto:

WE SHOW OUR LOVE TO GOD BY LOVING OTHERS!

Think about It

Every year when February rolls around, we often think about the topic of love. After all, it's the month of Valentine's Day. But love didn't start with the mushy holiday when we give candy hearts and little cards to each other, it started with God! The Bible says that God IS love. He invented it! In fact, it says that God gave the greatest example of love when He gave us His one and only son. It even says that the greatest commandment is to love God with all of our heart, our mind, our strength, and our soul. That pretty much means every bit of us there is. Why would God want us to love Him so much? Probably because, if we love God, we'll end up loving everything He loves too, and the number one thing God loves is people. People aren't always very lovable, so the secret to loving people is to love God first. If we love God, we'll end up loving the people He made because we'll see them differently. We'll see them through His eyes.

Double DaRE ya!

The family challenge!

YOUR CHALLENGE: You don't have to go far to find people to show love to. Start with your family! Here is a fun game you can play with a fun twist. Instead of trying to earn points, you win by giving them away! Pick where you will record your points, on a chalkboard or paper on the refrigerator. Every time you spot another family member doing something loving, go give them a point! Your goal is to give away as many points as you can. As you notice loving actions, it'll help you be more loving too! How many total points can your family score?

VICTORY VERSE



As a family, memorize the Victory Verse this month. Focus on God's love this month knowing the best way to show God how much you love Him, is to love those He loves!

Diggin' DEEPER...

The Bible makes it very clear that the best way we can show our love to God is by loving others. Here are some super Bible verses you may want to dig into this month as you focus on loving God by loving others!

- Proverbs 4:23
- 1 John 5:2-3
- 1 John 4:21

- Deuteronomy 5:29
- Philippians 2:3-4
- Luke 6:27

Make it count!

Here's an idea! The best way we show our love for God is by loving others. Take this from an idea to a memorable experience by volunteering as a family in some way to serve your church or community. Find a way you can serve together to show God's love to others. When we give our time to serve others we make God's love real!