

How To Make The Most Of Your Church At Home Experience

Sometimes doing something together as a family can be frustrating, especially with multiple ages of kids. If your first attempts resulted in disinterest or even a tantrum or two (and that was just the adults), don't get discouraged, we're here to help! Think about these tips.

Set the stage. Let your kids know you are excited about watching with them. Say things like, 'I can't wait to see what the story will be about today!'

Consider what makes your family comfortable. Maybe your family would like to eat breakfast while you watch on your laptop, or maybe a carpet picnic with a favorite snack in front of the tv or all piling on the couch fits you best. Think about what would communicate to your kids that this is our *special time together* and do it!

Lead the fun. Sit with your kids during the entire video and make comments about what you hear. Jump up and dance during the worship time, laugh out loud at the funny moments. Let them see YOU having fun. Remember, the whole point is to *experience* it together!

Focus on what's most important. Talking about what the lesson means to your day to day life is more important than remembering every detail about the bible story. Want to think up a game with the memory verse? Want to share a personal story of what this bible story means to you? Let your kids see how you think about and apply what you learn from the bible. Bonus points if you laugh together as a family!

Remember your goal. The goal isn't to teach or be able to repeat the memory verse perfectly. The goal is to connect with your child's heart. Relax. Let the less-than-perfect conversation flow and have fun together!

Enjoy your time as a family.

Take a picture of your family experience and tag us. #WeAreEK