

Monthly Activities

JANUARY—MARCH 2026

Choose a date each month to do a family activity, and mark it on your calendar!

JANUARY

Scripture

Psalms 133:1, NIV

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

Activity

Put a puzzle together.

How-To

1. Find an age-appropriate puzzle for the family or print one from online.
2. Turn off all phones/tablets and start assembling pieces.
3. Put on some fun music or make snacks to munch on while you work.

Alternative Activity

Trace each other's hands and color them in, adding unique designs.

FEBRUARY

Scripture

Romans 12:10, NIV

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Activity

Visit the library and read stories as a family.

How-To

1. Locate the closest local library.
2. Call ahead or go online to find out what hours they are open.
3. Find a cozy corner and read some books together as a family.

Alternative Activity

Write a story together as a family and then read it out loud while cuddling on a special couch or chair.

MARCH

Scripture

Colossians 3:20, NIV

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Activity

Do a photo challenge.

How-To

1. Think of some fun, silly photos to capture or recreate as a family.
2. Dress in matching, crazy, or silly costumes/clothes.
3. Use a phone, tablet, or digital camera to take the photos together as a family (switch photographers for every photo so everyone has a chance to be in photos).

Alternative Activity

Take turns trying to make each other laugh by doing silly things or telling jokes. The first one to laugh loses.

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APRIL—JUNE 2026

Choose a date each month to do a family activity, and mark it on your calendar!

APRIL

Scripture

Philippians 4:4, NIV

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Activity

Learn to jump rope or play hopscotch together.

How-To

1. Grab some chalk or a jump rope.
 2. Find a flat place to draw a hopscotch figure or designate as your jump rope spot.
 3. Take turns hopping through the figure or jumping rope doing different things such as only using one leg, or while singing the ABCs.
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Alternative Activity

Play a simple game, such as tag or hide and seek, outdoors and enjoy the fresh air.

MAY

Scripture

Psalms 139:14, NIV

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Activity

Plant seeds for a window garden.

How-To

1. Purchase some seeds or check out some from your local library's seed program.
 2. Fill small paper cups with dirt.
 3. Plant your seeds, give them some water, and place cups in the window to watch the seeds grow.
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Alternative Activity

Grab some paper and pencils and head outside to draw different plants or animals that you find.

JUNE

Scripture

Hebrews 13:8, NIV

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Activity

Practice running a three-legged race.

How-To

1. Find a strip of cloth or a small rope.
 2. Stand shoulder to shoulder and bind together the two legs that are touching with the cloth.
 3. Practice walking in sync, starting slowly so that no one falls.
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Alternative Activity

Turn on a garden hose and play in the water as a family.

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JULY—SEPTEMBER 2026

Choose a date each month to do a family activity, and mark it on your calendar!

JULY

Scripture

Romans 3:23, NIV

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Activity

Make paper airplanes and have a flying contest.

How-To

1. Find some scrap paper.
 2. Have everyone design and fold their own paper plane.
 3. See who can get their plane to fly the farthest or land in a designated area.
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Alternative Activity

Blow up some balloons and see who can keep theirs from touching the ground the longest.

AUGUST

Scripture

Philippians 4:13, NIV

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Activity

Take turns trying to say tongue twisters.

How-To

1. Look up some tongue twisters online.
 2. Allow everyone to practice saying them a few times.
 3. See who can say one the fastest or the most times without messing up.
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Alternative Activity

Make up jokes or riddles and share them with each other.

SEPTEMBER

Scripture

Matthew 5:14, NIV

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

Activity

Host a LEGO brick challenge.

How-To

1. Grab some LEGO bricks or blocks.
 2. Decide on what you will build and assign specific things for each person to construct.
 3. Put all the finished parts together and display your creation on a shelf or table.
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Alternative Activity

See who can build the tallest tower using toothpicks and marshmallows.

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OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2026

Choose a date each month to do a family activity, and mark it on your calendar!

OCTOBER

Scripture

Joshua 1:9, NIV

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Activity

Host a family talent show.

How-To

1. Allow everyone to choose a talent to present.
2. Set up chairs and designate a stage in the living room or any open space.
3. Take turns watching each other perform and giving words of encouragement after each performance.

Alternative Activity

Throw a birthday party for your pet or a favorite toy.

NOVEMBER

Scripture

Psalms 136:1, NIV

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.

Activity

Make instruments and learn a hymn as a family.

How-To

1. Grab random supplies such as boxes, empty paper towel rolls, rubber bands, tape, and glue.
2. Allow each family member to build their own instrument.
3. Find a hymn that everyone likes and learn the words, then perform it as a family with your instruments.

Alternative Activity

Make up actions to a hymn to help your child memorize the words and then perform it as a family.

DECEMBER

Scripture

Isaiah 42:10, NIV

Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the ends of the earth.

Activity

Call family who live far away and sing carols to them over the phone.

How-To

1. Make a list of family members to call.
2. Decide on the songs to sing.
3. Call each person on your list and start singing as soon as they answer the phone.

Alternative Activity

Bake cookies and deliver them to neighbors.