



FIRST BAPTIST ORLANDO



HORIZON WEST CHURCH

FAMILY ACTIVITY

GUIDE 2020

All Age Activities:

- **Building a Fort** with your kids is a great way to teach them about God being our refuge!

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. - Psalm 46:10

In what way is God our refuge?

A refuge is a place of safety and shelter where we are protected from danger. Like when we take cover during a storm. In Old Testament times, a narrow place in the rocks or cave was a good refuge. Today, we have sophisticated underground bunkers to protect ourselves. A good refuge provides protection and peace for us when we're scared. That is exactly the kind of refuge that God is to us when we trust in Him and His Son, Jesus Christ. It doesn't mean we won't get scared or worry but it does mean that God will be there with us in the scary times and help us.

Take a picture of your fort and post it!

- There is a **Bible App for Kids** a great way to explore Bible stories with your kids.

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP](#)

- **Write a letter** to your grandparents, neighbors, teachers, etc.

"Therefore, encourage one other and build each other up." - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Did you know that so many different **museums and zoos are offering online "field trips/ tours"** - Check out a couple of our favorites here:

- **12 Famous Museums offer Virtual Tours** you can take from your couch (Video)

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- While the **Cincinnati Zoo** is closed and kids are home from school, they help make your children's hiatus from school fun and educational. Join Cincinnati Zoo for a Home Safari Facebook Live each weekday at 3pm EDT where they will highlight one of their amazing animals and include an activity you can do from home.

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- **The Central Florida Zoo** is offering a Facebook Live opportunity at 2:00 PM daily where they will feature one animal a day.

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- **Scholastic Learn at Home** 20 days of activities They have content divided in age demographics and current have 5 days posted. Scholastic also offers Special Needs content.

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- How to make an **Easter Resurrection Garden**

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God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind!

- **Bible Basics Coloring Pages** Do you want to teach your child Bible basics, like the trinity, download these free printables

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- **30 Day Lego Challenge**

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- **1,000+ Free Coloring Pages Crayola**

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- **Cook Together** Did you know that cooking a meal together creates a sense of responsibility for kids – try giving your child a specific task during the next time your family is cooking dinner.

- The **Guess What I'm Drawing Game** is a family favorite. For preschool/early elementary, write simple words or phrases on paper, fold them up and draw them from a cup or bowl. For pre-teen use a random phrase generator.

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- **GoNoodle.com** is a free site that offers games and dance videos.

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- **All Kids Story Book Planner Activity Sheet** by Sally Lloyd-Jones

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Family Conversation Topics

- **How to talk to your child about the COVID-19 VIRUS**
(English, Spanish, Portuguese available)

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Family Worship

Psalm 149:3 "Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him."

- **Austin Stone's** - Singing in the Victory

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- **Fearless** - Kidspring

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- **What A Beautiful Name** - First Orlando

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- **Preschool First Look** - Spotify Playlist

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- **Sunday Large Group Music** - on Spotify

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- **Bethel Music** - Kids worship videos

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Song Links to music your child sings during KIDS Programming Kindergarten through 3rd Grade:

- **Good Good Father**

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- **I Trust In You**

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- **Walk By Faith**

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If you say, "The Lord is my **refuge**," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

K-3rd Grade Song Links continued...

- Hip Hip Hooray

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- I am Who you Say I am

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- What A Beautiful Name

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4th and 5th Grade Song Links:

- Waymaker

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- Good Grace

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- Know You More

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- This is Amazing Grace

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Kids Podcasts/Devotional

- God's Big Story - The Village Church

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- Indescribable

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- How Great is Our God

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Devotional APP Ideas for children & families:

- **10 Best Devotional Books for Kids** - Grace Love Life

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- **Top Bible Apps for Kids** – FaithGateway. Also, parents can sign up to receive daily devotionals for the family.

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Outdoor Activities - All Ages:

- **Play with chalk!** Leave a special note or picture on the sidewalk

- **Outdoor Obstacle Course**

Part of the fun is setting up the course so let your kids help!

After you've tried it one way for a while, let the kids change it up. If you're looking to avoid the natural competition between siblings, have them run the course against their own time; working toward a "personal best". This provides a great opportunity to teach a child what happens when they work hard at something and practice (memorizing scripture, practicing the piano or soccer, multiplication tables, whatever your child is involved in).

- Use things around the house to set up the **obstacle course** in the yard.

- Kids Play Tunnel
- Pool Noodles
- Long 2x4 or 4x4 (makes a great balance beam)
- Balloons
- A Rope
- Newspapers

- **Walks, bike rides, nature walks, bear hunts**

- **Outdoor Scavenger Hunts for Kids.**

CLICK HERE
to watch **a video** on
how to throw an
obstacle course party!

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Preschool

- Check out the **How We Learn website** for great ideas in all areas of home learning and play including Art, Science, Outdoor Fun and more!

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- **How to Make Resurrection Eggs**

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- **Busy Toddler Activities**

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Note: 2-5 yr old's can have fun with these games as well. Parents can opt to find larger items for building & creativity that's more age appropriate that will engage them. You can use supplies you already have and it should take less than 2 minutes to set up.

Elementary

- **101+ Ideas To Keep Your Kids Busy** During Coronavirus Closures
This article on the Forbes website has tons of ideas and links to keep from going stir crazy over the next few weeks!

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- **Write letters to send to your local nursing home.** Since they cannot have visitors or see their family, this would brighten their day! It can be a sweet note of encouragement or a picture of your favorite animal, they will love it all!

- **How to Make Resurrection Eggs**

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- **Kings in the Corner Card Game**

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Parent Encouragement

- **Wisdom for Moms** by Beth Moore

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- **Managing Fear and Anxiety During A Health Pandemic**

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- **Managing Fear - Spanish Version**

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- **Parent Cue Resource** “Catch Them Doing It Right” Article

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- **Reading The Proverbs** With Timothy and Kathy Keller

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- Download the **Parent Cue App** for more free resources and articles on parenting.

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- Keep checking our FBO KIDS website to download a digital copy of our **Family Easter Devotional** with questions and activities centered around Holy week.



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