

FAMILY KIDS TIME @home

April 1

Hello families,

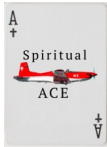
I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe.

This week I want to share a few ideas to enjoy some time as a family on the theme of Connected. God did not design us to do life on our own. He is always with us and we are meant to be part of a community to care for one another and build each other up. Right now the dynamics of that community are a bit different, but we are still connected. We can't be Spiritually healthy and live like a Spiritual ACE, if we aren't taking advantage of those connections with God and the rest of His family.

Cerena, one of our interim Pastors, posted [a video bible lesson](#) on Ezekiel and the valley of dry bones, so please check that out too.

May God bless your time at home as a Family.





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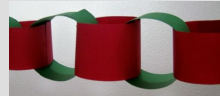
Powerful God, thank you that because I am your child,
I am Accepted, Connected, and Equipped. Please help me to be a blessing.

Game

Get the whole family and stand in a circle. Put your hands in the middle and connect hands with two different people, so that your arms are knotted and twisted together. Work as a team to untangle yourselves without letting your hands get disconnected. Try a few times with different configurations of twisting yourselves up.

Craft

I think that classic paper chains are a perfect craft for our theme. As an added challenge, use the chains to spell out names or Bible references (reading 1 Corinthians 12 would be a great idea for the theme of connected). Another appropriate classic craft would be a paper-people chain. To save you the trouble of googling it, [here's a how-to link](#).



Activity

Together we can do more. That's what being connected is all about. We carry each other's burdens and spur one another on. Even the Apostle Paul, mentions more than 70 people to whom he was connected. Make a Paper clip chain as long as you want and see how much weight you can hold with it. Do some experimentation and see how much more weight you hold with two or more paper clips in each link of the chain. Additionally or alternatively, see what you can hold with a single piece of yarn and then see how much more you can lift with three pieces of yarn working together. Last braid three pieces of yarn and see if you can hold even more.

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