

REVISION KIDS

HOW TO DO CHURCH AT HOME WITH YOUR KIDS

1. SET ASIDE 30 MINUTES ONE DAY THIS WEEK TO DO ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES
2. GATHER ANY SUPPLIES NEEDED AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INTERNET ACCESS FOR WORSHIP
3. HAVE FUN AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO MODIFY AND MAKE IT YOUR OWN
4. SPEND TIME PRAYING TOGETHER WITH YOUR KIDS
5. FOLLOW REVISION ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE YOUR KIDS DURING THE WEEK

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FUN GAME

Tic-Tac-Toe Tournament

What You Need: Paper and pencils/pens/crayons

What You Do:

Pair up as a family to play Tic-Tac-Toe. Whoever **LOSES** from the pair stays in the tournament to go on to the next round. (Play another game if their first one results in a stalemate.) Allow the loser to find another opponent for the next round and play again. Continue for subsequent rounds, advancing only the losers each time until you have a final “winner.”

What You Say:

“Normally in Tic-Tac-Toe, the goal is to win! But in our tournament, losing was the goal. *[Transition]* In our Bible story today, we’ll hear about an older brother who lost out on something really awesome because he refused to forgive!”

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WORSHIP

What You Need: A way to access YouTube, either via a computer, tablet, Smart TV or device with YouTube app

What You Do: You can click on the hyperlink or copy and paste the link below, or you can go to the Revision Church YouTube page and click on the video entitled: RK Worship | I'm Going Free (Jailbreak). Don't be afraid to do the actions and sing along with your kids.

What You Click On: You can [click here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewbYuciFYIo) to access the video. Or copy/paste/type:
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BIBLE STORY VIDEO

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What You Do: You can click on the hyperlink or copy and paste the link below, or you can find the video on the Revision website (revisiondsm.org) by clicking on the link that says 1st- 5th on the Home Page under "Resources for Kids."

What You Click On: You can [click here](https://vimeo.com/showcase/6907570/video/400349581) to access the video. Or copy/paste/type:
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CRAFT

PARTY HATS + PARTY TIME

PARTY HATS

What You Need: Paper party hats (create your own if you don't have any handy), markers, and stickers

What You Do:

Pass out a party hat to each child. Encourage the kids to decorate the hat using the stickers and markers. As kids finish, let them put on their hats!

What You Say:

The older brother missed out on a super fun party. Why? Because, unlike his father, he refused to forgive. What could we miss out on when we refuse to forgive? *(Pause for responses.)* Refusing to forgive could cause you to miss out on a friendship! One thing that's super important to remember is that NO one is perfect. We all mess up sometimes. We all say things we don't really mean or do things that hurt others. Hopefully when that happens, like in the story Jesus told, the other person apologizes. And in that case, we should offer forgiveness for sure. Remember, *[Bottom Line]* when you don't forgive, you miss out."

[Make It Personal] Tell kids about a time when you refused to forgive someone as a kid and you missed out. What happened as a result of choosing to stay mad?

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CRAFT CONTINUED...

PARTY TIME

What You Need: Tablecloth; party hats; Bible; treat to share; napkins

What You Do:

Cover a table or a spot on the floor with the tablecloth. Encourage the kids to wear their party hats. Set the treats on of the tablecloth, but do not allow the kids to touch them yet. Talk about the choices the older brother in our story made today.

1. How did the father react when his son returned? (*He forgave him and threw a huge party to celebrate his son's return*) 2. Where was the older brother when the younger son returned? (*Working in the field*) 3. How did the older brother react when he found out that the party was for his younger brother who'd returned home? (*He was angry*) 4. What did the older brother say to the father? (*"All these years I have worked, I've obeyed. You've never thrown me a party."*) 5. Why do you think the older brother was SO mad? Can you relate to this? 6. Why do you think the father celebrated in such a big way?

Now pass out the treats for the kids to enjoy. As they finish, collect their hats to be used during the prayer activity.

What You Say:

"I can relate to the older brother in this story. He's right; he was the one who had stayed, the one who worked hard and honored his dad. But he missed out. Because he thought it was more important to be right than to forgive, he missed the opportunity to celebrate his brother's return. Sometimes we do the same thing. We want to make a point or prove that we're right and the other person is wrong. But in the end, your friendship is WAY more important than winning an argument. We need to offer forgiveness when someone apologizes and means it. Because *[Bottom Line]* when you don't forgive, you miss out."

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MEMORY VERSE BUILDING

What You Need: Large popsicle sticks, a Bible marked at Colossians 3:13, "Memory Verse Phrases" Activity Page, scissors, glue sticks, and zip-top baggies

What You Do:

Ask for a volunteer to open the Bible to Colossians 3:13 and read it aloud to the group. Give each child a set of "Memory Verse Phrases," seven popsicle sticks, and scissors. Instruct the kids to cut out the phrases and glue each one onto a popsicle stick. When finished, encourage kids to stack their sticks any way they choose to "build" the verse. Pass out a zip-top baggie to each child so they can take their sticks home.

What You Say:

"Forgiveness is important! And we know that's true because God is the ultimate forgiver! This verse is such a great one to remember always. You can take these sticks home and build this verse over and over again as you remember to forgive as God forgives you. Let's choose to forgive and fix the relationships with the people around us, with God's help. Because [Bottom Line] **when you don't forgive, you miss out.**"

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RECAP

THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:

Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you. – Colossians 3:13

THIS MONTH'S LIFE APP:

Forgiveness – Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE:

When you don't forgive, you miss out.

PRAYER TIME

You can share prayer requests with one another, talk about people to whom you could show the love of Jesus, and spend a little bit of time praying with your kids.

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Memory Verse Phrases, NIV

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