



80 Ways To Connect with Your Kids


Easy, no-prep ideas for making memories

The Purpose of Motherhood

READ

1. Little House on the Prairie Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
2. The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne
3. Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers
4. Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
5. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
6. My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
7. The Chronicles of Narnia Series by C.S. Lewis
8. The Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Warner
9. Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
10. Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Series by Betty MacDonald
11. Stuart Little by E.B. White
12. The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
13. Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie
14. The Green Ember Series by S.D. Smith
15. Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
16. Paddington Series by Michael Bond
17. Ralph S. Mouse Series by Beverly Cleary
18. Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
19. The Borrowers by Mary Norton
20. The Littles by John Peterson

CREATE

1. Make food with Play Doh
 2. Make animals with Play Doh
 3. Build a structure with craft sticks
 4. Make paper chain necklaces
 5. Create a routine to dance music
 6. Build a blanket fort
 7. Draw a driveway art mural with chalk
 8. Create a puppet show with stuffed animals
 9. Bake cookies or cupcakes together
 10. Make iced tea or fizzy juice drinks
 11. Make homemade bread or pizza crust
 12. Mix up a no-bake oatmeal recipe
 13. Cook dinner together
 14. Create a weekly menu
 15. Create a responsibility chart together
 16. Plan a make believe dream vacation
 17. Write a story
 18. Act out your stories and record them
 19. Have a karaoke night
 20. Write your own songs
 21. Write poetry
 22. Paint a nature scene
 23. Draw portraits of each other
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24. Put together a puzzle
25. Learn how to draw something new
26. Make a castle with blocks
27. Build something with Legos
28. Make a box house
29. Use old clothes and hot-glue to create something (Barbie skirts, beanbags, etc)
30. Melt old crayons in the oven in muffin tins

ENGAGE

1. What is your favorite animal?
2. What do you love playing most?
3. What is your favorite food?
4. If you could fly anywhere, where would you go?
5. What would animals say if they could talk?
6. If you could eat any dessert, what would it be?
7. Is it easy to make new friends?
8. How do you feel when you get in an argument?
9. What do you love about our family?
10. If you could create one new family rule, what would it be?
11. What is something that makes you sad?
12. What is something that makes you excited?

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13. What is your favorite family memory?
 14. Do you prefer being alone or with a group of people?
 15. Do messes bother you?
 16. How do you feel when plans change?
 17. Do you like to create new things?
 18. What is your favorite thing about yourself?
 19. How do you feel when you make a mistake?
 20. Do you ever want to be on a stage?
 21. Would you enjoy teaching someone?
 22. Do you like to save or spend?
 23. Do you like helping others?
 24. Do you like being on-time?
 25. What's your favorite thing about church?
 26. What is your favorite Bible story?
 27. What do you think God feels when we are scared or stressed?
 28. What would a world without God be like?
 29. Do you ever feel like God isn't listening when you pray?
 30. How can we use God's word to guide our lives?
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