

Kidz World's Church at Home

Blast Off! – Spending Time With God

FUN TIME: Paper Airplane Rocket Race (All ages)

For this activity, you'll need masking tape, paper, and markers or crayons. Before you start, create a "launch site" (starting point). Give each child a sheet of paper and markers or crayons, and help them make and color their own paper airplanes. When they are done, let each child stand at the starting line and toss their paper airplane as far as they can. Give them points based on how far their airplane flew. Before they throw, try shouting, "3, 2, 1, blast off!" The one with the most points wins!

BIBLE TIME: Wow, those airplanes went super far! You know what? God wants us to go super far in life. This month, we're talking about how to "launch" our faith in Jesus to new heights. Jesus came so that we can have and enjoy our lives. We must use our faith, our trust and belief in God, in order to do that. This is why it's important that we grow in our faith so that we can do all God has planned for us and enjoy everything Jesus paid for us to have. There are four habits, things we do over and over, that we need to develop in order to grow. Today, we're going to look at the first one - **spending time with God.**

Use the Bible verses and questions below to discuss this with your children. *For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you read the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.*

1. **Read Luke 10:38-42.** Discuss what Mary, Martha and Jesus were doing. **Ask:** Who do you think was doing the right thing here? Why? What would you do if Jesus came to our house for dinner? Why do we need to spend time with God?
2. **Read Colossians 4:2.** What does it mean to be devoted to something? How can we be devoted to prayer when there's other things we want or even need to do that are important?

REAL TIME: God is always with you. You can pray, which is simply talking and listening to God, at any time. But this also means we need to make time to spend with Him. Share something that distracts you from spending time with God. What will you do about that so you can spend time with God this week? Let's start now and pray.

PRAYER TIME: *"Heavenly Father, thank that we can come to You and spend time with You whenever we want or need to. Show us how to keep ourselves from being distracted and putting other things before spending time with you. In Jesus' Name, Amen!"*

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” ~ Colossians 4:2 (NIV)