Make Mealtime Family Time Place Mat

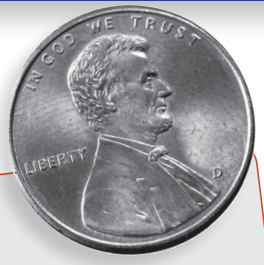
Fun. Faith. Family.™

Preschooler: Who were you nice to today?

Use this place mat as a tool to jump-start your family's fun-n-faith time!

Dad Joke: What do you call a bear with no teeth?**

*Answer: One in a million



Play Nose CHALLENGE

See if you can balance a penny on your nose while leaning your head back. The goal is to get the penny off your nose **without** moving your head. You can wiggle your nose but you can't move your head. *Penny Nose Challenge* can be a fun family event.

YES NO MAYBE SO YES NO MAYBE SO YES NO MAYBE SO YES NO

Talk about your family rule regarding unengaged thinking.

TONGUE TWISTER

Try saying "The Blue Bluebird Blinks" three times fast!

What does this mean?*

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Would you rather live with a bright red nose or bright red ears?

Dad Joke: What breed of dog can do magic?***

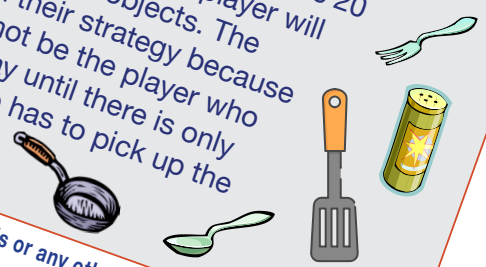
What is one of your earliest memories?

***Answer: A labracadabrador.

Pick Up

What You'll Need: 20 small objects (spoons, salt shakers, paper plates)

(1) Clear a playing area at your table. **(2)** Scatter the 20 objects on the table. **(3)** Explain that each player will take a turn picking up one-to-three objects. The number varies depending on their strategy because the object of the game is to not be the player who picks up the last piece. **(4)** Play until there is only one object left. The player who has to pick up the last piece loses that round.

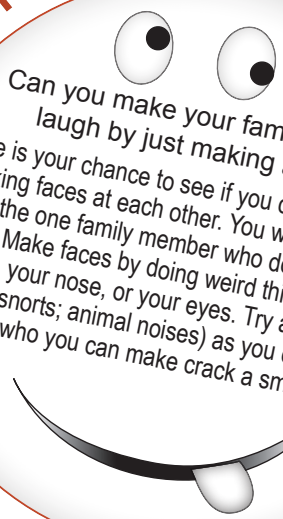


ParenTip: Always think safety when doing this or any other family activity.

What would your shared mealtimes be like if all devices were turned off?

**Answer: Gummy bear

Make 'Em Smile!



Can you make your family smile or laugh by just making a face? Here is your chance to see if you can. Take turns making faces at each other. You win a round by being the one family member who doesn't smile or laugh. Make faces by doing weird things with your tongue, your nose, or your eyes. Try adding sound effects (snorts; animal noises) as you do it and see who you can make crack a smile.

BIBLE TIME

"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent him to save them!"
—Jesus in John 3:17 (CEV)

1. I know God is not an angry God wanting to clobber me with a big stick because...
2. Jesus came into our world to...
3. When I feel condemned I can...
4. Jesus is my...

"But God showed how much he loved us by having Christ die for us, even though we were sinful." Romans 5:8 (CEV)

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