

Family Fun Time

Card Instructions

Don't miss the opportunity to show your children what they're worth by taking some time to give them your undivided attention. In this resource, we've included 12 cards with some of our ideas for Family Fun Time. There is also an extra page of six blank cards so you can fill in things that your family likes to do together. All you have to do is print out the cards on the following page and cut them out. Then, after filling in your blank cards, put them in a hat or bowl and have your children pick a card. If you would like to reuse these cards multiple times, print them out on card stock instead of regular paper.

- 1. Vintage Movie Night.** Go to the library and rent an old movie or two.
- 2. Collection Competition.** Divide your family into two teams. Go door-to-door around your neighborhood collecting items for Goodwill. Whichever team collects the largest donated item wins. Then, as a family, take all of the items that you've collected to Goodwill together.
- 3. Helping the Homeless.** Make a simple dinner. Save your plastic to-go boxes from restaurants and take the dinners to homeless people in your area.
- 4. Board or Card Game Night.** Turn off the TV, step away from the computer. Have some family fun with your favorite board game or teach your children how to play the card games you enjoyed as a child.
- 5. Dinner Delight.** Plan three meals to cook with your children. Shop ahead of time and have the kids chop, prepare, wrap and freeze for the upcoming week. Another option is to just make a special dinner together as a family or bake a special dessert and make some extra to take and deliver to someone.
- 6. Home Movie Night.** All kids love to see themselves when they were younger. Pop in a tape or DVD of their younger days, or create a slideshow using pictures of them growing up. Your kids may also be fascinated by watching a video of your wedding. Just make sure to fast-forward if your video is six hours long.
- 7. Campout Night.** Camping doesn't have to take place in the forest. Popping up the tent in the backyard is a great way to have a convenient vacation. Remember to include all the things that you'd normally have at a campsite: sleeping bags, flashlights, (and the ingredients to make S'Mores). If you don't have an actual camping tent, make one in the family room out of sheets.
- 8. Museum Night.** You may be laughing right now when you think of your kids in a museum but hear us out! Creating a scavenger hunt within the museum is a great way for kids to interact with the exhibits. Another activity in an art museum could include talking about each person's favorite piece. For instance, take a look at some modern art, and let your family try to guess what the artist was thinking when they created their work.
- 9. Happy Un-Birthday.** Have everyone draw a family member's name out of a hat and - with a \$5 limit - buy, wrap and give an un-birthday present to that person. Make a cake to celebrate the un-birthday with everyone.
- 10. Twisted Bowling/Miniature Golf Night.** Put a new spin on some old favorites. Think of specific challenges for each hole or frame. For instance: "At this hole, you have to swing the putter behind your back," or, "On this frame, try to knock down only the two pins on the ends."
- 11. Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt.** Split your family up or compete against another family who wants to have some family fun. Give each team a digital camera to document their findings. Examples of fun things to add to the scavenger hunt list include: a wacky hairstyle, an unusual street sign or billboard, or a member of the group climbing a tree.
- 12. Picnic in the Park.** Pack some sandwiches and snacks and take the kids to the park for some fun, family time outside.



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