

fun things to do with kids at home

- + Make an obstacle course
- + Play dress up
- + Have a tea party
- + Read aloud books
- + Build a blanket fort
- + Wake up early and watch the sunrise together
- + Build a zoo (use stuffed animals, small toys, boxes, etc.)
- + Play I spy with my little eye
- + Build a city (use painter's or masking tape to make a road and boxes or blocks to make buildings)
- + Get creative! Color, paint, draw, build something
- + Draw with chalk
- + Go on a bug hunt
- + Read scripture together and write or draw pictures of a verse that spoke to you
- + Play hide + seek with a stuffed animal (someone hides the stuffed animal and then everyone has to go and find it. Whoever finds it first rehides the stuffed animal.)
- + Write a story (Have your child tell you the story while you type it up. Leave room at the top of each page for your child to add illustrations. Use a stapler to bind it together.)
- + Workout together
- + At dinner, invite each family member to share a high and low from the day
- + Explore different textures outside (or inside) your house with crayon rubbings (Grab a piece of paper and some crayons and head outside. Show your child how to rub the crayon over the paper to transfer the texture of a surface onto the paper. Try out different surfaces to see what kinds of textures you can find.)
- + Make chores fun by creating an epic playlist together
- + Pop some popcorn and listen to an audiobook
- + Have a living room or backyard picnic
- + Play a board game
- + Put together a puzzle
- + Create a treasure map
- + Bake a special treat
- + Make a card to brighten someone's day
- + Go on a color hunt (name a color and have your child search for items in that color)
- + Play a classic game (Red Light Green Light, Freeze Tag, Hide and Seek, Duck Duck Goose)
- + Line up dominoes and watch them fall
- + Eat breakfast for dinner
- + Make a cardboard ramp for toy cars
- + Look at family photos or videos together
- + Play Dots + Boxes
- + Blow bubbles
- + Stay up late and stargaze
- + Enjoy a science experiment together (search for 'Color Walking Experiment' for an easy one)
- + Implement PRAISE breaks (at random moments of the day say, "Praise break!" and each person has to say something that they are thankful for)

