

Celebrating Family

Warm-up / Introduction:

Trick: Domino Trick

Read: "The Theology of Kids"

Trick: 3 plate on pole spin

Celebrating Family!

Families are God's Idea! Mothers and Fathers are God's Idea! Children are God's Idea!
The purpose of this program is to **celebrate families**.

Trick: Ladder from Briefcase Production

**We have "7 Choices" to make as we
Celebrate Families that lead to "Abundant Life":**

Sign 1: ABUNDANT LIFE vs EMPTY LIFE

John 10: 10b Jesus said, "I have come that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Sign 2: TREASURE vs TRASH

Ephesians 4: 31-32b "Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior (trash). Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another... (treasure)."

Trick: Trash To Treasure

Sign 3: TRAINING vs TRYING

Colossians 2: 7a "Let your roots go down into him and draw up nourishment from him, so you will grow in faith, strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught."

Trick: 3 Way Juggling Routine

Sign 4: USE YOUR TALENTS vs WASTE YOUR TALENTS

Matthew 25: 29 "To those who use well, what they have been given, even more have been given, and they will have in abundance. But from those who are unfaithful, even what little they have will be taken away."

Trick: Parable of the Talents

Trick: Rabbit Puppet to Live Rabbit

(God didn't create us to be "Puppets" but to have "Abundant Life")

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Sign 5: GRATITUDE vs GREED

Colossians 2: 7b "Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all he has done."

Story: 7 Wonders of the World

Trick: 10 Present Balance

Sign 6: HEROS (Godly Character) vs ZEROS (No Character)

Philippians 4: 8 "Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

Trick: Character Costumes with 4 Dads

Sign 7: WITH JESUS vs WITHOUT JESUS

John 10: 10a "The thief's purpose is to steal, to kill and destroy."

We must be aware that there is an opposing evil one who wants to steal, kill and destroy the family. We must stand with Jesus!!

Trick: Torn and Restored Newspaper to Dove