



Me and Mommy in the kitchen

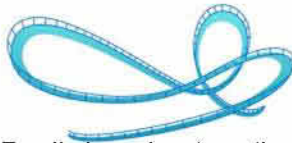
Make a yummy treat while teaching them about Jesus



Noah's Ark Jell-O: Make your Jell-O one color at a time following the package directions. Use tall, clear cups so that you can see the colors through the cup. You will only need to pour a small amount (about 3/4 of an inch depending on the height of your cup. Let the Jell-O sit and harden between layers. Follow the colors of the rainbow that God created as a promise to never flood the earth again. RED-ORANGE-YELLOW-GREEN-BLUE-PURPLE. While your children enjoy the yummy treat you can read to them the story of Noah's Ark found in Genesis 6:5 through Genesis 9:17.

Jesus changes water to wine: Next time you make your kids Kool-Aid tell them the story from John 2:1-11. Read it ahead of time so that you can tell it while making the drink. Start with the appropriate amount of water listed on the package. Next tell them the first part of the story where Jesus tells his servants to fill the pitcher with water. Then add the Kool-Aid to it and stir while telling them the rest of the story. Jesus had told his servants to take the pitcher to the master of the banquet and when they did, he tasted it and it had been turned into wine. This was the first of his miraculous signs.

Staying on track



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*Attend weekend women's retreats and marriage conferences. Check the bulletin for upcoming events. You can also check the website for your favorite authors. They may have dates listed. Check out Bill and Pam Farrels website at Masterfulliving.com They are really great and entertaining speakers. You'll love them.

"Houseless" but not Homeless

Since our escrow had been delayed (due to an incompetent mortgage broker) at least three to four weeks, we we're between homes, and living in a hotel for the time being. I felt disoriented, isolated, and sad. I worried about keeping the kids happy, fed and clean in our new transient life. However, Carter expressed to me one day he was not at all unsettled. We were eating dinner in a restaurant, and when Carter was done, he asked to go home. I felt a pit in my stomach, and told him we would not be going home, but back to the hotel. He said, "The hotel is home mommy, because you are there."

Submitted by Eve Hill

Family Time

Build a fort with your kids, play tag in the back yard with them, or make a puzzle together.

Help your kids stay on track too!

Turn on some fun Christian kids CD's and dance around the living room with them. Teach them that praising God can be fun. Some fun CD's are Veggie Tales Sing-a-longs, Bibleman, Go Fish, Action Bible Songs by Cedarment Kids Classics, Hide Them in your Heart by Steve Green.

She puts her cleaning supplies in the restroom, when the girls are taking a bath she can quickly wipe down the toilet, counter and mirror.

MELISSA'S
CLEANING TIP

