

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Art Night

Best Use

Use this activity for a fun night together of creativity and increased understanding God's Word.

Advance Preparation

- *Pick out which miracle of Jesus you are going to focus*
- **Supplies:**
 - A Bible
 - Art supplies to match the medium you will be doing:
 - Songs:
 - Paper, pencils, music instruments
 - Collage:
 - Ideas include magazines, different colored & textured paper, glue, paint, markers, scissors
 - Story/poetry:
 - paper, pencils (even get nicer paper that the final draft can be written on)
 - Painting/drawing:
 - Paper or canvas, markers, crayons or paint and brushes

During the Family Time

WHAT: Artistically show one of Jesus' miracles.

WHY: Art can be such a powerful way to experience God, and can also be very engaging for your kids. This is a great way to express our emotions, questions, and thoughts without needing to put words to it in a way that makes sense to everyone else.

You can express a lot through art! But it's not just drawings and paintings.

HOW: There are a lot of ways your kids can enjoy the gospel through art:

- **With a song:** each person can write a song about a miracle or a reaction to a miracle. Or, write a song as a family. It could even be the words of Scripture itself!
- **Make an art collage:** Imagine yourselves as the person receiving or experiencing Jesus' miracle. What would that be like! Make a collage of these emotions and experiences.
- **Write a story:** Maybe it's a poem or a short story, but this is a great way to tell the story in your own words, or imagine yourself as a person in the story itself.
- **Draw a picture:** whether it's stick figures or a classic piece of art, drawing can be a way to connect with Jesus' life more personally.
- **Paint a scene:** Imagine (if the passage doesn't tell you) what it looked like when the miracles happened. Was it by water? In a field or on a path? In a house? Think about time of day, weather, and who else was there.