



DISCIPLE- MAKING IN THE HOME

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CONTINUE TO LEARN ABOUT GOD IN THE HOME

*We can use these opportunities to
disciple your children in the home!*

PARENT DISCIPLE-MAKING IN THE HOME

Dear ECAC Parents,

Because of the recent outbreak of COVID-19, large gathering activities are cancelled including school and church. I believe we can use this opportunity to practice disciple-making in the home . We hope to encourage you in these next couple of weeks to teach your children about the Bible and the importance of having a relationship with God. We can see that in these moments that understanding the love of God and the peace that He brings through Jesus Christ is something that we need to hold onto in times of uncertainty. Let us practice our faith in the home so that our children can see and replicate it! May we continue to be the light to our children and even to those who do not know about Him!

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. - 1 John 4:18

EXPLAIN TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT COVID-19



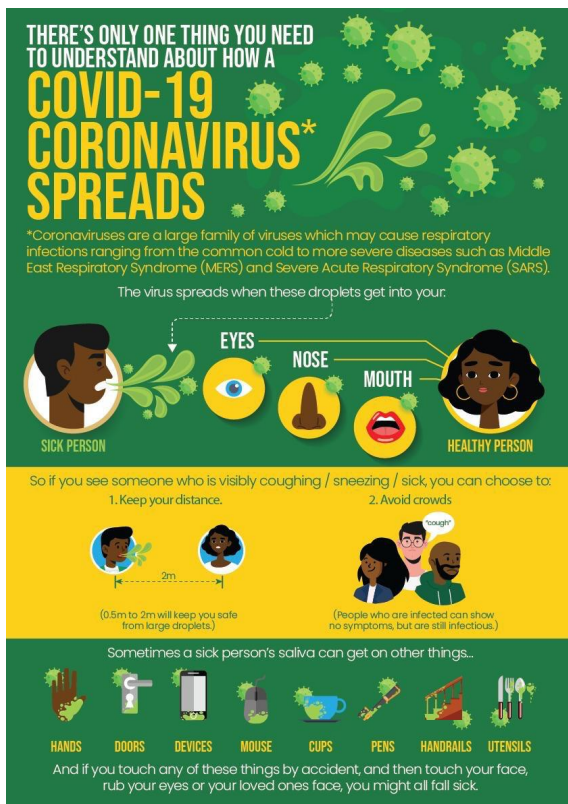
Your kids are going to ask about COVID-19 so let them know what it is about. Offering them comfort and honesty are important. Speak calmly and reassure them that they can ask you if they have any questions. If you don't know the answers, research it with your children. Ask God for wisdom in explaining this to your children.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you," -James 1:5

LINK AND VIDEO TO EXPLAIN COVID-19 TO YOUR KIDS

KidsHealth from Nemours is a great website to explain to your children what COVID-19 is. It expands on what is mentioned above in more detail so check out their website [HERE](https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-how-talk-child.html).
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The creator of Go! Curriculum, David Rausch has created a video to explain to kids what COVID-19 with kid friendly language. Find the video on YouTube: [A Message for Kids about Coronavirus by Go! Curriculum](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElcgYCWCoa0&t=2s). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElcgYCWCoa0&t=2s>



PREVENTATION FOR COVID-19

- Wash your hands often and well.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. .
- Stay at home and away from others if you are feeling ill.
- When sick, cover your cough and sneezes and then wash your hands.

Info from

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16997.aspx>



CHURCH AT HOME

We encourage to bring church home! On Sundays, go to [ECAC.CA](https://www.ecac.ca) for live stream.

Children's Worship with Pastor Phoebe available on Sunday via ONLINE!!!!

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP PARENTS

One of our parents, Karen Mah, has accumulated links that has valuable resources you can do at home. Please take a look at these links for more resources:

RightNow Media (sign up for a free account at <https://emc.ecac.ca/right-now-media/>) – lots of kids faith-based programs.

The Bible Project – www.bibleproject.com – videos about the bible by book, theme, word studies.

The Bible App for Kids – free app for kids with bible stories and games.

Discover App – free app with 30 studies from Creation to Christ.

Focus on the Family – www.focusonthefamily.ca – free parenting magazine, parenting articles/podcasts, recommended books, kids magazine subscriptions.

Family Devotions On the Go – fun 5-minute devotions
www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/family-devotions-on-the-go/

Kids of Integrity – one devotion per character trait (e.g. obedience) with lesson ideas and activities. <https://www.kidsofintegrity.com/>



STAY CONNECTED

I would like to stay connected with your children. I am free for a chat on the phone, Whatsapp call/video, Wechat call/video. Skype, and email.

Please supervise our conversations to follow Plan To Protect procedures.

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