



# DISCIPLE- MAKING IN THE HOME

*Resources and ECAC updates by Pastor Phoebe Chan  
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## **DEUTERONOMY 6:7-8**

*"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children....."*

Photo: Ken, Arianna, Caleb and Sarah Chan

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# JOURNEY IN ISOLATION BY MELISSA HUI

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*"The clinics I work at have ceased their regular operations due to the high risk of COVID-19. I am now fully immersed in home schooling Ava and Drew. The kids are sad about the school closure, but they are staying positive. I am enjoying the opportunity to spend more time with them and trying my best to help them continue in their education."*



**THE HUI FAMILY**

Photo: Melissa, Billy, Drew, and Ava

## EDUCATING KIDS IN THE HOME

*"I created a schedule for the time that would coincide with their usual time at school to incorporated time for every subject as well as "recess times" in between each subject. They also have regular snack times to keep their brains fueled. Using stamps and stickers as incentives have been helpful in getting the kids motivated to do their work. There are a lot of challenges, some of which include not knowing all the answers to their school work, trying to navigate through the sea of resources, not being to access their textbooks, and trying to get anything productive for myself personally done. Even though there is a lot of uncertainty with COVID-19, I have to try not to worry and give it all up to God. Having friends reaching out and checking up on us has been helpful in staying connected. Most importantly, praying for one another has been helpful!"*

## HOME SCHOOLING YOUR KIDS?

*Here are some resources that are recommended by parents and educators:*

**Brainpop:** *It offers various subjects for children to learn. There is science, social studies, language arts, and etc. Check out <https://www.brainpop.com/>*

**Math Drills:** *They provide free printable worksheets to do math drills in the home. You can practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, division in various levels. Check out: <https://www.math-drills.com/>*

**Worksheet Works:** *There are plenty of worksheets from math to english and to geography. There are also fun worksheets like mazes and puzzles. Check out: <https://www.worksheetworks.com/>*



# PARENT DISCIPLESHIP IDEAS AND RESOURCES!

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## SCHEDULE DEVOTIONS IN THE MORNING!

Parents have shared with me that they are doing devotions in the morning with their children! They add it as a part of their morning routine after breakfast. However, having a toddler is difficult while doing devotions. That is why we recommend an interactive Bible App for kids!



## BIG PICTURE CRAFTS BOOK BY GAIL SCHOONMAKER FREE!

Crossway.org has offered free resources and one of them is the Big Picture Bible Crafts Book for free. There are craft ideas that are suitable for ages 3-10. It teaches your kids about the Bible, scripture memory, and enjoy the simple act of creating together. You can download the PDF file.

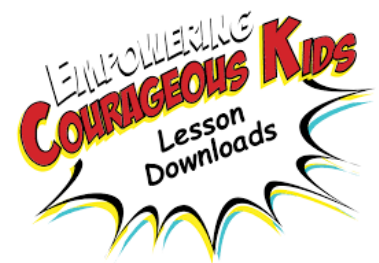
**[Click here to Crossway.org!](#)**

## TAKE THE CHALLENGE!!!

Many christian children websites are offering free lesson plans on their website. Lesson Plans do take a lot of time to prepare and energy to execute. Take the challenge and to try one of these lesson plans as a family devotion!

**[Children'sMinistry.com](#)** is one of my personal favorite resource to plan activities at church. There are articles that can give you ideas of how to teach in the home. I encourage you to explore the website. Here is a lesson plan on **[Jesus Calms The Storm on the Sea of Galilee.](#)**

**Group** is where ECAC orders their VBS program. They are offering free lesson plans including videos and lessons on **[Empowering Courageous Kids: Explore How Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through.](#)** They offer free lessons every week. Subscribe to receive videos and new lessons!



# CHILDREN MINISTRY UPDATES

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## MY FIRST CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE!

*Thank you for all the families who tuned into my first Children's Sunday Worship on YouTube. I am so encouraged by the feedback that was given by parents and kids! Continue to pray for me as make these videos weekly and may God continue to give me the wisdom and strength! If you missed it, click on the photo to access this week's Children's Sunday Worship!*

## CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONAL EVERY WEDNESDAY

**There will be Children's Devotional every Wednesday for Children. This is the link for this week:**

[March 25, 2020 Devo](#)  
[If God were a flavor, what would he taste like?](#)



## CHURCH AT HOME

*Join Pastor Phoebe with  
Children's Sunday Worship at*

*11:15 am!!*

[ecac.ca](http://ecac.ca)

## LET'S 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.**

Whatsapp/ WeChat/ Cell Phone: 780 964 0234  
Email: [phoebe.chan@ecac.ca](mailto:phoebe.chan@ecac.ca)  
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