MAY 2020 EDITION

#Together Time

We have all been given the gift of **TIME**. Time to slow down, eliminated activities, and a push to stay home with our families. There are a few things kids need over time. How can you make the most of your time together during this season?

FUN

Fun is never wasted time. Fun over time develops connection and is critical to kid's emotional and relational well-being. It builds a sense of connection to others. Fun also helps to restore relationships that have been broken and proves kids have truly been forgiven. When you play with your kids, it proves you still love them and have forgiven them for what they' ve done.

STORIES

Personal family stories, fictional stories, and Biblical stories develop a healthy perspective about a child's identity, stretches their imaginations, and develops values and empathy for people around them. **Stories can transform your child's perspective** and make life fuller, faith deeper, and hope stronger.

What stories are you sharing with your kids?

Things to Consider:

Have you taken time to share stories about yourself as a kid?

WORK

Everyone needs to know that what they do matters.

Teaching your kids to work and serve over time builds significance. When they learn to make a contribution to society, to help others, to sacrifice, and to work, they don't grow up with an entitled mindset. It's not enough to tell a kid they're significant, you have to give them something to do.

KIDS ON THE MOVE PARENT COMMUNITY

Parents need to stick together! Join our Facebook group for support and community. Learn ways you can have fun, share stories, and teach your kids to work.

See personal ways Kids on the Move families are living this out!

Content from Parenting Through the Phases by Kristen Ivy and Reggie Joiner



Looking for a resource to guide you in the current phase you are in with your kids?

Check out the Phase Guides at parentcuestore.org



Every parent has 936 weeks of influence from the time their child is born until they graduate. Parent Cue helps you count the weeks and connects you with practical things to read, do or say to help you engage with the heart of your child this week. Designed for parents of babies through high schoolers, these prompts will come in the form of videos and things to talk about in the morning, at meal time or while you are cuddling with your toddler or driving in the car. Each week there's even a Phase Cue to help you understand the developmental phase your child is in today.