

FIVE (PLUS ONE) DISTANCE-BUSTING RELATIONSHIP BUILDERS

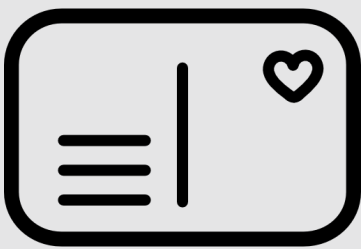


Ideas to connect with the kids in your life



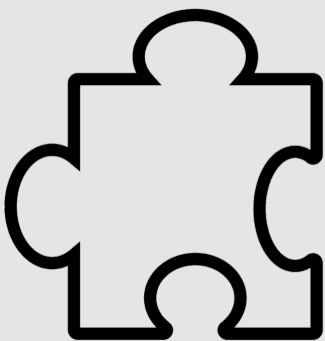
1 TAKE A HOUSE TOUR

With the Facetime camera rolling ask the little person in your life to show you his room or her favourite toy. If you are really adventurous, ask for a tour of the whole house.



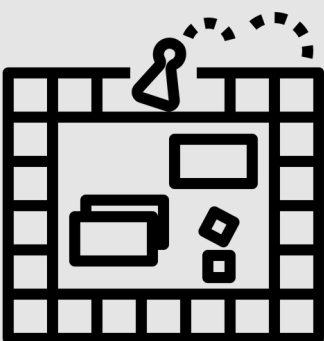
2 SEND A POSTCARD

Write a note on the back of a postcard letting the child know how you are praying for them. After you drop it in the mail give them a call and let them know you have sent them something special,



3 BUILD A PUZZLE

Mail pieces of a puzzle, a few at a time. Have the child text or email you pictures of the puzzle as they are building it and see if they can guess what the final outcome will be.



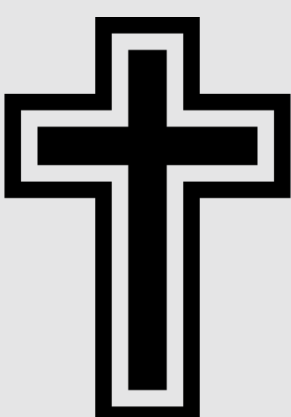
4 PLAY A GAME

Try playing a physical game via video calling. Each of you will have to move both pieces around the board, but if you keep the game simple, like Snakes and Ladders or Trouble, you can usually finish a game.



5 PLAN A PHONE DATE

Set a time and date for the video call, and do an activity like reading a book together. If possible make it recurring so it becomes part of the weekly rhythm for you and the child.



+1 SHARE YOUR FAITH

Incorporate faith into the various ways you are connecting. Pray with the child, tell them why Jesus is amazing, share your favourite Bible verse or story..

