

Follow the Leader

Parent & Group Leader Guide

Dear Parent or Leader,

Thank you for stepping into this life changing journey—not just as a guide, but as someone walking alongside the children entrusted to you. In this adventure, you will lead them, and together, you will follow the ultimate Leader—God Himself.

This guide is here to support you as a “compass” giving you direction as you:

- Encourage meaningful encounters with God
- Celebrate spiritual milestones
- Build lasting, amazing family memories rooted in faith
- Cultivate both your own growth and your kids as you spend time in the Secret Place.

May your family be so blessed as you inspire, guide, and love, reflecting the heart of our Heavenly Father to the next generation!

With gratitude and great expectation,
Dar Draper & The Hide & Seek Adventures Team

“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.”

—1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV)

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STEP ONE:

“You Are Here!” Before You Begin Your Great Adventure

Welcome, Parents and Leaders!

We're thrilled to partner with you as you guide your kids into deeper relationships with God through Hide & Seek: Adventures in the Secret Place.

Tips & Encouragement:

- **Choose your Bible translation:**
We used a combination of NLT and NIV verses for easy understanding, but feel free to use any Bible version your family loves for memorization.
- **Gauge activities by your child's development:**
Hide & Seek is designed primarily for ages 5–12. Devotions and activities can be parent-led or independent, based on your child's age and ability. Most activities and journal entries include a “write or draw” option to meet a wide range of needs.
- **Set memorization standards based on your child:**
You know your child's capabilities. Encourage them to review their key scripture daily and aim to memorize it to the best of their ability. Set standards that are realistic and encouraging for your child to earn rewards.
- **Customize for your family:**
This journey is yours to make your own! Adapt activities, add creative ideas, and make memories together. We'd love to hear from you about the creative ways you're using Hide & Seek — send us your stories!

STEP TWO:

Your Seeker Supplies – What’s Inside the Backpack

Thank you for making this important investment in your child’s—or the children you’re leading—spiritual growth! By gifting them this Seeker Supplies Backpack at your kickoff celebration, you’re equipping them for an unforgettable journey of discovering and deepening their relationship with God. Let’s take a closer look at everything included in this special backpack, designed to help your child fully engage with the Hide & Seek experience:

Hide & Seek Book One: Walk in Love

This devotional guide kicks off your child’s journey, leading them through the first four exciting quests in the Hide & Seek series. Each quest guides your child to uncover powerful spiritual truths—Keys to Kingdom Life—unlocking treasures straight from God’s Word. You’ll introduce each quest’s devotional material to your child, reading it together or letting them explore independently, depending on their age and reading level. Every quest unfolds in different adventurous locations, indicated clearly in the book and on the Adventure Map, inviting kids into the “Secret Place” with God.

Every mission within these quests encourages kids to “go deep” into God’s love, featuring five DEEP Dive devotionals structured around the DEEP Dive model:

- **Devote** – Quiet hearts to prepare for time with God.
- **Explore** – Discover and engage with key and supporting scriptures.
- **Experience** – Participate in **Special Missions**, hands-on activities, and creative prompts using **Quest Cards**. Kids interact with two sets of cards—*Key Scripture Cards* for memorization, and *Creative Action Cards* for fun, creative scripture activities. Additionally, kids will engage *you* in meaningful conversations through **Table Talk & Car Convo** prompts inspired by Deuteronomy 6, fostering rich spiritual dialogue within your family. **BE a BLESSING** prompts also are part of the experience to activate your child or the children you lead in what they are learning.
- **Pray** – Close each dive with guided prayer, followed by reflective journaling.

Jesus Journal

The Jesus Journal is a treasured keepsake included to capture your child's thoughts, prayers, drawings, and special memories from their time in the Secret Place. Filled with creative prompts, it encourages heartfelt communication with Jesus, providing space for your child to "write their heart out" and create a lasting record of their spiritual growth.

Adventure Map & Reward Stickers

Each child receives their very own Adventure Map—a vibrant visual tool marking their progress. After completing each mission, they'll cross off stepping stones, visually tracking their journey. Upon finishing all four missions in a quest, they'll celebrate their achievement with a special Quest Key Reward Sticker, visually affirming and rewarding their spiritual accomplishments.

Engraved Reward Keys

One of the most meaningful and exciting elements of your child's journey is earning beautifully crafted Reward Keys. These heavy-weighted, engraved metal keys symbolize the spiritual truths discovered along their journey:

- **Knowing God** Key – earned after Quest 1
- **Truth** Key – earned after Quest 2
- **Salvation** Key – earned after Quest 3
- **Child of God** Key – earned after Quest 4

Your child will receive these cherished keys at your Show & Tell Family Celebrations, tangible symbols of the truths they've embraced, serving as lifelong reminders of their journey and growth in God.

Hide & Seek Backpack

All these God Time tools and supplies come neatly packed in a durable, personal Hide & Seek backpack, designed to keep everything organized and ready for adventure. We suggest adding your child's Bible and writing supplies, and customizing each backpack with a ribbon, bandana or name tag to make it uniquely theirs.

We are incredibly excited about your group or family's journey ahead. Let's dive in together and watch your child's faith flourish beautifully, one meaningful mission at a time!

STEP THREE:

How the Deep Dive Devotion Model Works

Your investment in your child's spiritual growth is invaluable, and the DEEP Dive devotional model is designed to help you nurture a vibrant, personal connection between your child and God. Here's everything you need to confidently introduce this engaging format to your kids, making their devotional journey meaningful, memorable, and transformative.

Understanding the DEEP Dive Model

Every **mission** in Hide & Seek features **five deep dive devotions**, thoughtfully structured around four interactive steps: **Devote**, **Explore**, **Experience**, and **Pray**. This model invites your child to go beyond surface-level interactions, diving deep into the richness of God's love and Word.

Step 1: Devote

Begin each devotional time by guiding your child to quiet their heart, creating space for them to intentionally tune into God's presence. This opening moment helps them set aside distractions and prepare their spirits to receive from God. Each devotion includes an opening question designed to spark personal reflection and connection to the content.

Step 2: Explore

Next, your child explores scripture in depth. They'll read and reflect on a key verse, along with a supporting scripture each dive that is carefully chosen to illuminate that mission's core thought. This method provides reinforcement and support in scripture of key principles, providing a solid biblical foundation of spiritual truths.

Step 3: Experience

This is where creativity brings new life to learning God's Word! Each mission includes engaging activities that bring scripture into practical, enjoyable experiences:

- **Special Missions:** Unique, memorable adventures designed to make scripture tangible and real in your child's everyday life.
- **Quest Cards:** Your child will use two decks of interactive cards—Key Scripture Cards for memorization and Creative Action Cards for hands-on activities that creatively reinforce scripture truths. They'll draw from these decks twice during each mission, making scripture learning fun, interactive, and memorable.
- **Table Talk & Car Convo Prompts:** Based on Deuteronomy 6, your child will occasionally receive a special question to ask you. These prompts encourage meaningful dialogue, allowing you to share personal experiences and stories about your own journey with God. Remember to engage your child in return with reciprocal or reflective questions, deepening your mutual connection and understanding of each other.
- **"Be A Blessing" Prompts:** Practical activities that activate your child's faith, encouraging them to express love tangibly and positively impact those around them

Step 4: Pray

Each devotional time closes by a prompt in their book that leads your child in prayer—whether spoken aloud or quietly within their heart—and it invites them to reflect further by writing or drawing in their Jesus Journal. This journal becomes a treasured keepsake, capturing beautiful memories of their ongoing conversations and deepening relationship with Jesus.

Helpful Tips for Parents & Leaders:

- Guide your child through each step patiently, ensuring they understand and engage with the material in a way that's meaningful.
- Encourage creativity and personal expression during the "Experience" activities and journaling time.
- Use Table Talk & Car Convo prompts as intentional opportunities to share your personal journey and build deeper relational bonds.
- Celebrate your child's progress regularly, affirming the spiritual truths they're discovering and applying in their daily life.

The DEEP Dive model, with its intentional rhythm of devotion, exploration, experience, and prayer, will create powerful and lasting spiritual foundations in your child's life. Enjoy this rich, interactive journey together, watching your child grow deeper in their love and relationship with God.

STEP FOUR:

“FLIP IT” – The Show & Tell Side of the Book

As parents and leaders, your role is essential in guiding your children through their spiritual adventure, and the **Show & Tell** side of the Hide & Seek book is designed specifically to help you *celebrate* and *deepen* their experience. Here's how you can confidently introduce and utilize this exciting section of the book:

Understanding the Show & Tell Side

The Hide & Seek book is uniquely designed with two sides: after your child completes five DEEP Dive devotionals and memorizes their key scripture and key thought for a mission, they'll *flip* their book to the **Show & Tell** side. This special section helps kids organize their thoughts, capture their experiences, and confidently prepare to share what they've learned at the upcoming Family Show & Tell Celebration.

First Steps for Parents and Leaders

Before you present the Hide & Seek materials to your kids, take time to familiarize yourself thoroughly with the Show & Tell side. Begin by carefully reading the introductory pages written especially for you—these pages are your essential orientation to the entire Hide & Seek program and provide valuable insights into supporting your child throughout each quest.

How *Your Child* Will Use the Show & Tell Side

Mission Highlights Pages:

After finishing each mission, your child will *flip* their book and fill out their Mission Highlight page, recording favorite moments, lessons learned, special creations, or personal thoughts from their time in the secret place

with God. This encourages thoughtful reflection and builds excitement for sharing their discoveries and creativity.

PREP Page:

After your child completes all four missions of a quest, they'll use the PREP page to *select their favorite highlights* from each mission. This page helps them clearly and confidently prepare what they'll share during your Family Show & Tell night, fostering valuable organizational and communication skills.

Family Night Memories Page:

After each Family Show & Tell Celebration, your child can record favorite moments to remember, reflections, and the special experiences shared together as a family. Over time, this page becomes a treasured keepsake filled with fun memories of your family's spiritual journey together!

Planning Your First Show & Tell Celebration

The initial pages of the Show & Tell side also reference your KICKOFF Celebration. This is detailed in STEP FIVE, your very next step in this manual. Be sure to watch our Kickoff Video for additional tips to make this night a fabulous one! Please share with us pics and stories of your KICKOFF through our contact page details! We want a peek of the party so we can rejoice with you!

By thoughtfully utilizing the Show & Tell side of the book, you'll create beautiful opportunities for your children to celebrate, and confidently share about their growing relationship with God. May you embrace and enjoy making these spiritual memories of a lifetime together as a family!

STEP FIVE:

Setting the Stage for Your Show & Tell Kickoff Celebration

Hosting your Show & Tell Kickoff Celebration is a fun and special way to launch your family or group's Hide & Seek journey. This isn't just another event or ordinary family devotional time—it's a purpose-filled, planned family event that sets the stage for the incredible spiritual adventure you're about to embark on together!

Why Have a Kickoff Celebration?

The kickoff celebration is designed to create excitement, anticipation, and lasting memories. ***It communicates clearly to your children that something extraordinary and wonderful is about to begin.*** Whether you keep things simple or prefer an elaborate gathering, your goal is to *personalize* this moment, making it uniquely special for your family or group.

Planning Your Celebration

Here are some suggestions to spark your creativity—choose what best reflects your family's personality and preferences:

- **Create Atmosphere:**

Set a special ambiance with cozy lights or candles. Choose a fun, meaningful theme like an indoor campout, explorer adventure, or secret hideout.

- **Food and Snacks:**

Prepare your family's favorite snacks or a special meal. Consider a themed dinner or backyard launch party to elevate excitement!

- **Music and Worship:**

Play your family's favorite worship songs or upbeat music to set the tone.

- **Personalize Your Supplies:**

Present each child with their own Seeker Supply Backpack and explore what's inside together—Adventure Map, Quest Cards, Jesus Journal, and Hide & Seek book. Let kids personalize their backpacks with name tags, ribbons, or decorations.

Make the Memory Last

Consider ways to capture and preserve this precious moment:

- **Record brief videos** capturing everyone's feelings, hopes, or expectations as they start the journey.
- **Take a special family photo**, print and place it on the Show & Tell Kickoff page of the book.
- **Create something together**, like a bookmarks to use, a family craft, or handwritten notes to each other on that your kids can treasure throughout their journey.

Blessing and Prayer

Take intentional time to pray a blessing over your children or group members, asking God to guide, inspire, and deepen their relationship with Him throughout the adventure. This heartfelt prayer will become a cherished memory and a powerful spiritual starting point.

Group Celebrations

If you're journeying with other families or in a group setting, consider hosting a combined kickoff celebration. This can foster community, enthusiasm, and mutual encouragement.

Introducing the First Quest

Use this special kickoff moment to introduce your children to the first quest, briefly discussing the "Knowing God" key that they'll soon earn, and read through the introductory devotional. This will help build anticipation and clarity about what lies ahead.

Embrace the Imperfection

Remember, your kickoff doesn't need to be perfect—it just needs to be personal and joyful. Embrace the uniqueness of your family or group, have fun together, and let this celebration set the tone for the unforgettable spiritual adventure ahead.

Enjoy creating beautiful, lasting memories as you begin your Hide & Seek journey!

STEP SIX:

How to Host a Show & Tell Family Night After Each Quest

Congratulations on reaching this exciting milestone in your Hide & Seek journey! Completing a quest is a wonderful achievement, and now it's time to gather your family or group for a special Show & Tell Celebration.

Here's how to make these celebrations meaningful, personal, and joy-filled:

Why Celebrate After Each Quest?

Your Show & Tell Celebration isn't just about marking an accomplishment—it's about recognizing and celebrating your child's spiritual growth and personal discoveries in their Secret Place with God. These moments foster deeper connections, encourage ongoing spiritual development, and affirm your child's unique faith journey.

Planning Your Show & Tell Celebration

There is no right or wrong way to host your celebration; the key is to personalize it so that it reflects your family's personality and traditions.

Simple, meaningful ideas:

- Choose a special "stage" for sharing—your living room, backyard, kitchen stool, or deck.
- Set the atmosphere with cozy lighting, candles, or fun decorations.
- Play soft worship music or your family's favorite songs.
- Keep it as simple or as creative as you like—just make it special!

Preparing to Share

- Encourage your child to review their Mission Highlight Pages from the Show & Tell side of their Hide & Seek book.
- Help them complete their PREP Page by choosing 1–3 highlights to share.
- Remind them that their sharing doesn't need to be perfect—just heartfelt!

What to Include in Your Celebration

Sharing Time:

- Each child can share a memorized verse, special missions they've completed, a journal entry, or a personal insight or lesson learned.
- Invite parents and siblings to share what God has been showing them too!

Reward Ceremony:

- Present each child with:
 - A Quest Key Sticker for their Adventure Map
 - An extra Key Sticker to place wherever they want
 - An engraved Reward Key (for their key ring/use as a necklace)

Words of Affirmation:

- Take a moment to affirm each child's effort, growth, and the spiritual truths they've embraced.

Capture the Moment:

- Snap photos or record video clips of your celebration.
- These memories will become treasured reminders of your discipleship journey together!

Quick Celebration Checklist:

- ☐ Choose and set up your "stage" area
- ☐ Help your child prepare Mission Highlights and PREP Page
- ☐ Clearly communicate how many highlights each child will share & have them choose from highlight pages (number based on family size/time)
- ☐ Invite everyone to participate in some way
- ☐ Collect phones/devices in a basket to minimize distractions
- ☐ Begin and end your time with prayer
- ☐ Celebrate with photos, words of blessing, and lots of joy!
- ☐ Preview/introduce and pray over the next Quest

Next:

Learn how to bring even more meaning to your Show & Tell Night by using the **CLIMB Format** — a simple model to structure your celebration with purpose and joy!

STEP SEVEN:

The CLIMB Format

God did not create us for surface-level living. He created us to **go deep and climb high**—to experience the depths of His love and the heights His calling leads us to.

At Hide & Seek, we believe that:

- We **Dive DEEP** in the Secret Place alone with God.
- And we **CLIMB High together** as we celebrate and strengthen each other in community.

The CLIMB format is a simple but powerful way to structure your Show & Tell Celebrations with meaning, fun, and focus. This simple, flexible outline allows room for personalization while ensuring important elements are consistently included. Here's how it works:

What is CLIMB?

C – Celebrate

Begin your gathering with worship, prayer, and a time of sharing. Let each child SHOW or TELL about their special creations, memorable moments, and spiritual insights gained during their time with God. Celebrate their efforts enthusiastically, offering encouragement, affirmation, and applause. This fosters a supportive atmosphere where each child feels seen, valued, and celebrated.

L – Learn

Transition into a time of learning and reflection. Discuss together what each person discovered during the completed quest. This is an ideal moment for a parent, child, or leader to share a brief devotional thought, relevant story or scripture that reinforces the themes of the quest. This dialogue helps deepen everyone's understanding and appreciation of what God has been teaching each participant.

I – Interact

Now it's time to engage in interactive fun! Choose an activity that aligns with your quest theme or use the **Quest Cards** to spark creativity and laughter. You can play a family game, do a craft, or explore the upcoming quest by reading its

introductory devotional together. Allow space for children to ask questions, express excitement, or discuss any thoughts they're having about the journey ahead.

M – Memorize

Encourage scripture memorization in a fun and meaningful way. Review the key verse from the completed quest, reinforcing it through creative activities or interactive challenges. (Again, Quest Cards are helpful for this.) Afterward, introduce the key scripture for the next quest, saying it aloud together and beginning the memorization process. Memorization helps plant God's Word deeply in everyone's hearts and minds.

B – Believe

Close your gathering by confidently declaring the statement “to declare & believe” from the last quest’s intro page. This powerful moment of declaration affirms essential spiritual truths learned together. Then, introduce and read aloud the next quest’s statement “to declare & believe” from this quest’s intro page. This will establish anticipation and a firm spiritual foundation for the next stage of your family or group’s journey.

Why Use CLIMB?

- It gives a natural, spirit-led flow to your Family Nights & Group Celebrations.
- It reinforces the purpose behind everything your kids are doing in Hide & Seek.
- It builds community, strengthens memory, and is just a FUN format for learning and growing.

And best of all—it’s simple, repeatable, and adaptable to every family’s unique style!

Making CLIMB Your Own

CLIMB is a **framework**, not a formula.

Feel free to adapt, rearrange, or enhance each section to fit your family's or group's unique personality and needs.

The goal is always the same:

Celebrate what God is doing. Grow in love. And keep climbing!

CLIMB Quick Reference:

- **C – Celebrate:** Worship, pray, and share highlights.
- **L – Learn:** Reflect and discuss spiritual insights.
- **I – Interact:** Enjoy a game or creative activity.
- **M – Memorize:** Reinforce key scripture memorization.
- **B – Believe:** Declare spiritual truths together.

By consistently using the CLIMB format, you'll find your Show & Tell Celebrations become treasured moments that enhance spiritual growth, deepen relationships, and nurture lasting faith.

Enjoy your CLIMB together!

STEP EIGHT:

Rewarding Your Hide & Seeker

God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6), and we want to follow His lead by celebrating kids who are hiding His Word in their hearts! While the fruit of this journey will bless them for a lifetime, we also believe in honoring their efforts along the way.

The Hide & Seek: Adventures in the Secret Place devotional bundle includes a built-in reward system to help reinforce this value, making the journey both fun and deeply meaningful to the Hide & Seeker. Here is a list of the rewards included as well as suggestions for further rewarding!

Adventure Map and Stickers

Each child should have their own **Adventure Map** included in their Seeker Supplies Backpack. For every mission completed (five daily DEEP Dive devotionals), your child can:

- Mark off a stone on their Adventure Map
- Choose a **reward sticker** to place in their book or *anywhere they'd like*

Reward Keys

Once four missions are complete (one full quest), it's time for a bigger celebration!

At the end of each quest, your child will:

- Receive a **Quest Key Sticker** to place on their Adventure Map
- Get an additional **Key Sticker** to place anywhere they want
- Be presented with a beautiful engraved **Reward Key** during your next Show & Tell Family Night, representing the truths they've unlocked.

The Reward Keys your child will earn in Book One are:

- **Knowing God Key** – Quest 1
- **Truth Key** – Quest 2

- **Salvation Key** – Quest 3
- **Child of God Key** – Quest 4

Each engraved key becomes a meaningful, tangible reminder of their growing relationship with God. May be worn as a necklace individually after each quest completed or collected on their ring, as a forever keepsake.

Additional Family Rewards

You may also want to add special family rewards based on your own culture, values, and traditions.

Ideas include:

- A one-on-one outing or treat
- Extra playtime or friend time
- A family activity or celebration
- A handwritten note or small gift

The purpose of rewards isn't performance—it's to **highlight what matters:** time with God, growth in Him, and a heart that seeks after His. *Use what works best for your home or group*, and let this be a joyful way to cheer on your Hide & Seeker's spiritual journey.

STEP NINE:

Hide & Seek for Parents: A Journey for You Too

One of the most important things you can do as a parent is to stay as close to God as you can possibly be.

While your child is learning to meet with God in their Secret Place, you have the opportunity to slip into yours as well...for great reward!

Whether you already have a devotional rhythm or are starting fresh, remember: **there are no grown-ups in God—just children of God** ...His beloved sons and daughters.

Jesus invites us to *change* and become like little children—simple, sincere, and ready to receive

This journey is not just for your child's spiritual formation. It's an invitation for your **renewal** too.

How You Can Join the Adventure

Some parents are even picking up their own copy of *Hide & Seek*, using the **Jesus Journal** to write their hearts out, and revisiting familiar scriptures through the lens of the **Quest Cards**. It's a simple, fun and engaging way to know God and His Word.

Hide & Seek is not just a program. It's an invitation to **daily connection with God**—for your kids, and for you.

Take this opportunity to grow alongside your child. Get into your own Secret Place. Meet Him there and approach Him as a child, ready to believe and receive.

When Family Show & Tell Nights roll around, you just might have a few new, beautiful revelations of your own to share.

STEP TEN:

Pacing Your Journey: A Flexible Adventure for Real Life

One of the greatest gifts you can give your child is the time to grow in God at their own pace—and yours.

That's why Hide & Seek: Adventures in the Secret Place is intentionally designed to be **flexible, life-giving, and pressure-free**.

How Long Does It Take?

You can complete Book One in as little as **four months** if used daily. However, most families will find that a more natural pace is **nine months to a year**—and that's great!

In fact, the most common Hide & Seek rhythm is about **one book per year**, making the full three-book series a **three-year family discipleship journey**:

- **Book 1:** Walk in Love
- **Book 2:** Be the Light
- **Book 3:** Change the World

Upon completion of all 3 books, your child will have quested and earned 12 keys to prepare them with a solid foundation for life!

Suggested Pacing Options

Here are a few ideas to help you find the rhythm that fits your family best:

Daily Rhythm:

- 1 DEEP Dive per day (5 per week)
- Finish in 4–5 months

Weekly Rhythm:

- 2–3 DEEP Dives per week

- Finish in 9–12 months

Flexible Rhythm:

- Go with the flow of life—no pressure!
- Pick up where you left off anytime

If You're Using Hide & Seek in a Group Setting

When used with a group or club, Book One is typically completed over the course of **one school year**.

Each Quest can span about **eight weeks**, allowing roughly two weeks per mission.

That means your child only needs to complete **2–3 devotionals per week** to stay on track—with lots of margin for real life.

Most Important of All

No matter how you schedule it, **what matters most is finishing the journey:**

- To complete all four Quests of Book One
- To earn all four Keys to Kingdom Life
- To discover and celebrate their walk with God in a lasting way

Whether it takes a few months or several years, this is a discipleship adventure worth completing—**an adventure in Him that equips your child for life.**

STEP ELEVEN:

How to Host a Group or Club with Hide & Seek

While Hide & Seek was designed primarily for individual families, there's something **incredibly powerful** that happens when we bring others along for the journey.

Imagine a small group of kids—neighbors, classmates, cousins, or church friends—all seeking God together, each one learning to hear His voice, encounter Him personally, and share what they're discovering.

That's the heart of a Hide & Seek Adventure Group or Club.

You don't need a full curriculum, just a heart to gather and a willingness to facilitate celebration, encouragement, and growth together.

Each child will still use the Hide & Seek devotional book **individually at home** for their DEEP Dives. Your role is to **create opportunities for them and their families to join in**, establish a rhythm together and gather for special Show & Tell celebrations.

The shared accountability of meeting with others can be a huge motivator to keep going, and the celebrations offer space for kids to express their faith and experience belonging.

How It Works

1. Start with a **Kickoff Celebration**, then agree on a time to meet up for the next one, setting goals to complete the next quest together!
2. After each quest is completed (next 4 missions), **host a Show & Tell Family Night** to share, celebrate, reward and cheer each other on!

3. Follow the **CLIMB Format** if you want a simple structure if you're looking for a simple way to structure your Show & Tell gatherings. It's just a suggestion—but a great starting point:

- Celebrate
- Learn
- Interact
- Memorize
- Believe

Follow the format, mix it up, or make it your own—what matters most is giving kids space to grow and share as they seek God together.

Why Host a Group?

The benefits are powerful:

- **Accountability:** Families (including your own) stay on track by having scheduled celebrations.
- **Spiritual Expression:** Kids get practice expressing their faith publicly.
- **Community:** Children and families build deeper spiritual relationships.
- **Mission:** Groups can include kids who don't have strong spiritual nurturing at home—an amazing opportunity to reach others!

This is a beautiful missional opportunity. You're not just helping your kids grow—you're creating a path for others to find God, maybe for the first time, through the warmth of your family's loving and inclusive invitation.

Final Encouragement

Gather a few families. Invite a neighbor. Rally some kids from school, church, or your community. Then set the rhythm—one Show & Tell celebration at a time.

Use Hide & Seek however God leads you. Be creative. Be open. Be a BLESSING as you lead the "others" in your life on the most important journey of life...their walk with God.

Let's help the next generation **discover the Secret Place**—together.

APPENDIX

Creative Action QUEST CARDS Content

Hide & Seek Book One: Walk in LOVE

In case your cards are lost or were left at home and your Hide & Seeker needs them for their DEEP Dive, here is a copy of the Creative Action QUEST CARDS for Book One for your reference. This is for YOUR family's use only as participants of Hide & Seek devotional adventure. Two more sets of cards will follow with books two and three to complete your 52-card deck of Creative Action Cards. May your kids ENJOY engaging with God's word CREATIVELY!

1. CREATE!

Take your verse and create a crossword puzzle with as many of the words as you can link together! Use graph paper if you have some or freehand it. Write the verse at the top or bottom of the page and decorate around it. SHOW someone in your family your creative expression of the WORD!

2. DECLARE!

Say your verse in a loud and powerful voice! Declare this truth from God's Word! Do this at least 3 times in different ways or different voices, then declare it to someone else.

3. SING!

Take your verse and try to make up a song and sing it! You can also google the words to see if you can find a song with this verse in it already. Listen and sing along.

4. DRUM IT!

Find something to drum with (a pot, box, or real drum) and beat it while saying your verse. Practice and then do it for a friend or family member.

5. WORSHIP & DRAW!

Be inspired by your verse and color a picture. Play some worship music while you draw. Write the verse or reference at the bottom. Show it to someone you live with.

6. TELL a STORY!

Read the verse, then make up a story about a character this verse could be about, or this verse could help. Tell this story to your family or a friend.

7. WORD ART!

Create “Word Art.” Take your verse and a blank sheet of paper (or journal) and colored pencils, markers, or crayons and write the scripture out in a creative, colorful way! Show your family and friends.

8. PASS the PASSAGE!

Pass football with a friend or family member or kick a soccer ball or throw a baseball while saying your verse! Both of you should keep passing until you both know the verse!

9. CHARADES!

Make up hand motions to your verse and act it out! Teach a family member and do it together!

10. LEGOS!

Build a scene with legos to illustrate the passage you are memorizing OR build an object in your verse. Illustrate your verse in a 3D way!

11. SCRIPTURE SCRAMBLE!

Write each word of your scripture on individual index cards or small pieces of paper. Scramble them up then time yourself putting the scripture in the correct order to make the verse. Play this with family members too and time each other. Repeat and try to break your own record.

12. CREATE a CARTOON!

Make a cartoon of a character or two inspired by what this verse says. Create a single cartoon or a little cartoon strip that displays the meaning of this verse.

13. MEMORY MATCH!

Create 2 sets of cards for your verse, writing each word of your verse on 2 separate cards. Shuffle both sets together, place them face down, and play “Memory Match.”

14. JEWELRY MAKER!

Get beads, string, shoelace, cording, or other materials to design jewelry that symbolizes the concepts in your verse. Share your creation during Family Night.

15. COLORFUL COPYWORK!

Practice your handwriting and learn your verse by writing it with many colors and different styles across your page. Make it a work of art!

16. MOVIE LINE!

Dress up as a character from a favorite movie and practice saying your verse as that character. Record it for fun!

17. SCRIPTURE DIG!

(Parents, prepare this.) Hide parts of the scripture on rocks, cards, or objects. Bury or hide them and have kids dig and find them, then put the verse together.

18. TEACH IT!

Teach the verse like you're the teacher and your toys or family are your students!