

25 THINGS TO DO WHILE STUCK AT HOME

1. Create a family birthday calendar. Put everyone on the calendar, siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, grandkids, etc. Email or call everyone to tell them what you are doing and send you birthdays either by calling, texting or email. Tell them when you are finished, you will send them the calendar. Use a template in Word to create the calendar.
2. Call Golden Reid members to see how they are doing, to encourage them, and wish them Happy Birthday.
3. Call a family member, friend or go online (Food TV) to get and try a new recipe. Be willing to share your favorite recipe. You could even cook together during a phone call.
4. Serve in the community. Before going grocery shopping, ask a neighbor if they need anything.
5. Start a garden. Research online or talk to Julia Hudson about how to get started.
6. Spring clean pantry, spices, closets, garage, etc. and prepare for a garage sale or sell items online by going to Mercari.com.
7. Form a Bible Study group with friends. Find out what they want to study, agree when to have a Zoom meeting, and take turns leading. Talk to Pat Tolliver about this.
8. Organize your pictures, either real or digital pictures. For digital pictures, create folders on your computer and put pictures in them. If real pictures, put them in picture albums. Take pictures of real pictures and send them, or digital pictures, to family members and friends. Today we take many pictures but often forget to send them to family members and friends.
9. Watch Christian or uplifting movies on UP TV, Hallmark Channel, TBN, or other channels. War Room, Courageous, I Can Only Imagine and Overcome were recently on UpTV.
10. Research and read Christian biographies – Richard Allen, Fanny Crosby, D.L. Moody are just a few.
11. Watch on YouTube your favorite Christian music. Subscribe and listen to music on Spotify or Pandora.
12. Write a memoir or your testimony, your story about coming to Christ. Include details such as when, why, where, who, etc. When finished, share it with family members.

13. Make a Family Tree. Go back as far as you can and talk to family members. Go on the website Ancestry.com for a two-week free trial and research your family history.
14. Read a good Christian devotional book. We are reading "Hearing His Voice" by Chris Tiegreen.
15. Do arts and crafts such as drawing, painting, writing poetry, journaling, quilting, sewing, etc.
16. Study a Bible topic. We recently studied the 7 last words in chronological order and what happens to a Christian and unbeliever when they die. Remember, God says to "study to show yourself approved." II Timothy 2:15
17. Study a Bible character. What was there background, strengths, weaknesses, lessons to learn from them?
18. Outline a Bible book chapter. What was the theme? What did you learn?
19. Outline a Bible book. The epistles are just a few chapters long.
20. Use a Harmony of the Gospels to read a story of Jesus in different gospels and a chronology of His ministry.
21. Read a Bible story from a character's point of view. What was that person feeling? What were they thinking? What did they learn? What did they do next? Why?
22. Call family members and friends and witness to them. Many are thinking about what happens after death. You can start by asking how they are doing and sharing you have church friends that have caught the virus and died.
23. Exercise using YouTube videos such as Pauleugene and the electric slide dance steps.
24. Start a book club with family or friends. Assign chapters and set up a Zoom meeting a week later to discuss the chapters. Assign different members to lead discussion of a chapter.
25. Use the internet to travel online to sites you always wanted to go to around the world. Go to sites such as TripAdvisor, a city's visitor and convention bureau, or other travel sites and enjoy the beautiful pictures.