



## #homedevos 20.1

### CREATED FOR COMMUNITY

#### Better Together

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In preparation:

Have 3 or more board games (like Monopoly, Scrabble, 30 seconds, etc.) or other games (like Jenga, Lego, etc.) ready - depending on the size of your family. For the little ones: have toys they like, e.g. dolls, cars, playdough, etc.

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#### Game: "Full House, But I Am Alone"

- Tonight, we are going to play a game called "Full house but I am alone".
- Each child should take a game and play for a few minutes **all by him/herself**. The rule is that no one is permitted to ask for help, seek clarity or say anything to anyone else while playing the game. *(You can move around and observing how they are playing, but must not offer help, clue or opinion or talk.)*
- After some time, stop the play and let the family choose one game to **play together as a family**. Have fun and laughter. Play for about 10 minutes.
- Gather around the table, floor or living space that you find comfortable and discuss the difference between the first round of playing all by yourself and the second of playing together as a family.



### Questions:

- Were you able to play Scrabble (your game) all on your own?
- How did you find the solitary game - playing all by yourself?
- How is playing the same game with your siblings/family different from playing alone?
- Which one would you prefer?
- How do you feel about spending time away from your friends?

*Every answer should prayerfully become a teaching moment about the importance of communities, where we work, play, love, laugh and live together.*

Reminding them what we've learned last week:

- God created us to be part of a loving, godly community - having a good relationship with Him and with one another.
- We disappointed Him by making our own choices, but He forgave and sent Jesus to pay the full price for our sins.
- We are now fully forgiven, fully restored and set free to become the best version of ourselves as we participate in healthy, God-honouring communities.



### Prayer

- If any need/problem surfaced during the discussion, pray together for and with the child/family member. Be vulnerable and open if you yourself struggle and need prayer.
- If you know of anyone disconnected or lonely (at school, in your neighbourhood, at work, etc.), pray for them by name. Ask God strategies of how to reach out to them.
- Pray for our beloved country - a true hunger after God and turning back to Him.



### Memory Verse:

See how many of the Memory Verses that we've learned can you remember. Keep it light and fun, yet encourage one another to fill your minds and hearts with the Word of God.

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meaning of #devoicons



watch  
video



play  
game



pray  
together



memory  
verse



ask a  
question



family  
talk