

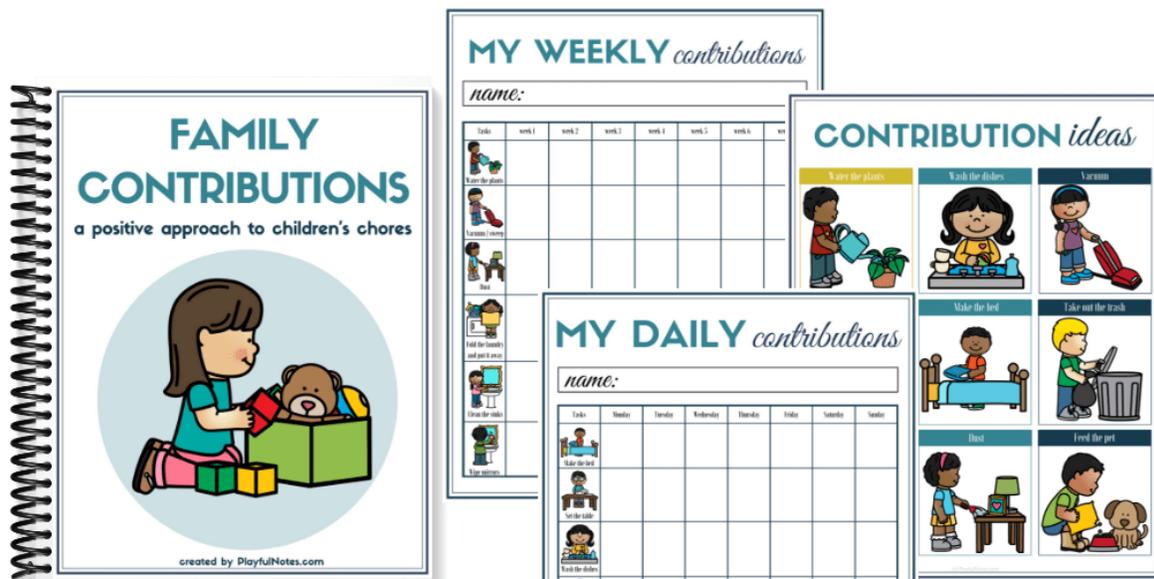
Family Night Ideas

Thank you for downloading the printable list of at-home family night ideas!

I hope you will enjoy these ideas and that they will bring a lot of joy in your home!

Bonus:

If you want to make chores easy and playful and raise responsible and independent kids, check out [the Family Contributions Kit!](#)



At-home family night ideas

- ♥ Movie night
- ♥ Family photoshoot
- ♥ Bingo night
- ♥ Make your own pizza
- ♥ Camping in the living room
- ♥ Scavenger hunt
- ♥ Hide and seek in the dark
- ♥ Watch old family videos
- ♥ Theme night
- ♥ Ice cream sundae bar
- ♥ Dance party
- ♥ Family video
- ♥ Creative night
- ♥ Board game night
- ♥ Talent show
- ♥ Create a time capsule
- ♥ Puzzle time
- ♥ Family art night
- ♥ Play card games
- ♥ Watch a sports game
- ♥ Family story time
- ♥ Surprise family night
- ♥ Family interview
- ♥ Children's choice
- ♥ Picnic in the living room
- ♥ Formal dinner
- ♥ Create a vision board
- ♥ Play charades

Make every moment count!

Family Night Ideas

1. Movie night

Pick a nice movie and enjoy it together. To make the evening even more fun, prepare a popcorn bar or special snacks to enjoy during the movie.

For older kids, you can also plan a movie marathon and watch movies all evening.

2. Make your own pizza

This is a great way to combine dinner preparation with family fun. Buy the ingredients and place them in different bowls. Prepare the pizza dough and make mini pizzas. Each family member gets to pick the ingredients for one of the mini pizzas and decorate it as they want. When the pizzas are ready you get to enjoy them together at dinner!

3. Ice cream sundae bar

This idea is certainly one of the children's favorites!

You can either buy ice-cream or prepare it at home. Place different ice-cream flavors and toppings in different containers and allow everyone to create their own ice-cream. Get creative, have fun, and enjoy the tasty family night!

4. Hide and seek in the dark

Take the hide and seek game to a new level by playing it in the dark. You can also buy some glow in the dark bracelets to make it more fun!

5. Backyard camping

This is a great idea to this during the summer. Pack a small backpack, put a tent in the backyard, and spend the night camping.

6. Stargazing

This is another great summer activity! You can do it in your backyard or drive to a park and enjoy the stars from there.

7. Scavenger hunt

This activity is perfect for both young and older kids. You can find many scavenger hunt ideas depending on your child's age. For young children color scavenger hunts are perfect! For older kids, you can try scavenger hunts with clues or photo scavenger hunts.

8. Dance party

Another way to get active without even leaving the house is planning a dance party. If you have any party supplies at home from past parties use them to make the night more fun.

Kids love party decorations and hats! Create a playlist with your family's favorite songs and dance together! You can also combine the dance party with some karaoke if you like it!

9. Family video

Create a nice family video together! You can record a family interview or let each family member share a story. If you want to make it even more fun, you can record each other performing a dance or singing a song. The fun is guaranteed!

10. Creative night

Explore your creativity by planning a creative night! You can either find some nice crafts to do (Pinterest has plenty of ideas) or just color or draw together.

One of my favorite ideas is to create self-portraits or family portraits!

11. Watch old family videos

Watching old videos is a great way to enjoy happy memories and have fun remembering different moments from the past! You can either show your kids videos from the times when they were not born yet or you can watch movies from their childhood.

Another nice idea is to watch movies from your family vacations.

12. Play charades

This is an easy and fun game that is great for almost all ages. You can find many printable charades cards on Pinterest that you can use to plan the game.

13. Time capsule

This is such a nice idea to try with your kids! Create a family time capsule and include photos, letters, lists of your favorite things, small items, and any other things that you would like to rediscover after a few years. Place all of them in a box, seal it, and write on it the date when you'll be allowed to open it.

14. Talent show

Invite each family member to participate in a talent show and share one of their talents. You'll certainly enjoy each of the performances and you'll also laugh a lot!

15. Board game night

16. Puzzle time

Pick out a big puzzle and work on it together. Play some music on the background to create a nice atmosphere and collaborate to put the puzzle together. You can find many cheap jigsaw puzzles at garage sales or you can borrow some from your friends.

17. Family art night

This family night idea is similar to the creative night but this time you will use paint. Pick a theme and paint together. Here are some nice ideas: dream house, family portrait, dream vacation, favorite activity.

18. Truth or dare

Play a family-friendly version of the game and have fun together! We adapted the game for family nights and named it "Question or challenge". The questions are a nice way to connect with the kids and the challenges bring a lot of laughter!

19. Formal dinner

Invite the whole family to a formal dinner. Pick a nice outfit to wear, decorate the table, and add some candles with you have any at hand. Prepare your family's favorite meal and enjoy a special dinner.

20. Family photoshoot

This activity will combine having fun with creating some lovely family photos. Get creative with the background of the photos, dress up, bring the kids' favorite toys in the pictures, and have fun!

21. LEGO night

You probably have Legos or other similar construction sets in the house. Use them to plan a nice family night! You can either work together to create a big construction or create an exhibition with each family member's creations.

22. Bingo night

You can find many printable bingo games on Pinterest depending on your children's age. All you'll need to do is plan the bingo cards and boards and enjoy the game together!

23. Old photo albums

This idea is similar to the old videos night. Take out some old photo albums and look at all the pictures together. Tell stories about your favorite pictures.

Kids will love to find out details about their birth or their early years and telling little stories while showing them pictures is a great way to connect.

24. Theme night

Imagine that you are planning a theme party! This idea is very similar to planning a theme party but a lot more affordable! Invite the kids to choose a theme and have a party around that theme.

You can either buy or create decorations, prepare some special snacks, and do activities related to that theme. Here are some nice theme ideas: holidays, superheroes, countries, books, seasons, animals.

25. Vision board

Create a family vision board. This activity is a great way to connect and bring more inspiration and motivation to your home. Invite each family member to participate and add ideas to the vision board.

26. Play card games

Get some of your favorite card games and play them for the whole evening!

27. Family book club

This family night will require some advance preparation. At the beginning of the month pick some books for every family member to read. In the last family night of the month plan a family book club and share your impressions about the books.

28. Family interview

Write down a list of question and ask them to each family member. Record the answers either by writing them down or by recording the interviews.

29. Children's choice

Let the kids plan the family night! You can even give them a small budget and let them take care of all the preparations! Children are very creative and they might really surprise you with their choices!

30. Innovation night

Invite the kids to an innovation night when every family member will build something. Each family member will choose their supplies and put their own idea into practice.

31. Night in the living room

Bring a big mattress in the living room and invite the whole family to sleep there. Build a fort around the mattress, watch a movie together, enjoy some popcorn, and spend the entire night in the living room. The mattress will probably get crowded but it will be lots of fun for the kids!