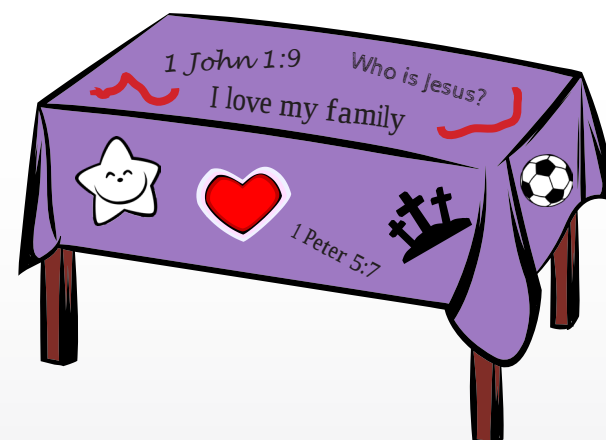


Graffiti Table Cloth

For families with kids from two years of age and up.
Parents, please paraphrase and modify to meet the
age-appropriate needs and attitudes of your family.

Welcome to a shared mealtime where your family records memories and faith milestones, writes prayer requests, doodles, and plays games on a blank tablecloth. No phone required!

- ◆ Cover your mealtime table with a simple plastic tablecloth, purchased inexpensively at a party supply store or online, along with some markers and crayons (permanent markers work best).
- ◆ While eating your meal, hand out crayons or permanent markers. If you are worried about marks ending up on your table, cover your table with newspaper or other covering before you lay out the tablecloth.
- ◆ Ask your family members to express themselves with drawings, poems, prayers, and memories on the tablecloth. Play games like Tic-Tac-Toe. Doodle to your heart's content.
- ◆ Record faith milestones from the past year—such as baptisms, first Bible, learning the Ten Commandments and the Apostle's Creed, first communion, confirmation, and other faith markers.
- ◆ All that you record can be talked about during family meals over the next couple of weeks. Here are ideas you might consider:
 - Memorable Family Moments • Doodles & Drawings • Faith Milestones
 - Notes of Appreciation • Bible Verse Addresses • Prayer Requests
 - Drawings of Family Members • Gratitude Reflections to God
 - Ideas for Family Fun • Faith Questions for Your Family • Praises to God
 - Thoughts about God • Questions about Faith



TREASURED TABLE CLOTH

Keep your completed table cloth
as a memory-maker.

Let your table cloth revisit your table once
each year to make more memories.

*"A simple meal with love is better than a feast
where there is hatred." —Proverbs 15:17 (CEV)*

Family MomentTip: Always think safety when playing any game with your family!

FIVE FAITH PROMISES: PRAYER BIBLE READING FAITH CONVERSATION ACTS OF SERVICE **SHARED MEALTIMES & OTHER RITUALS/TRADITIONS**

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