

# **FIEC WEBINAR SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN LOCKDOWN**

## Principles

1. Keep your head and Keep going / We believe in the Word of God - 2 Tim 4:5
2. Lead with confidence in God (My times are in his hands PS 31:15)
3. We obey the law. (but if the law is 30 we go 30)
4. What CAN we do? (Not what can't we do)
5. Do loads of things because there is more time
6. Eyes off self
7. Think Team If you're on your own can you partner with other churches / FIEC!!
8. Laugh as much as you can
9. Church is not just families - CHURCH IS FAMILY

## **IDEAS - BIG EVENTS**

1. Cornerstone Lockdown Challenge / #1suffersAllsuffer PlankChallenge
  - a. Whole church fundraiser for those less fortunate (open doors)
  - b. Make and sell Project
  - c. Each family comes up with a project - make advert, film
    - i. Car Wash
    - ii. Sponsored sausage eating
2. The GATHERING - Whole church in a field
3. 2 Metre Monster Mash Bash (Halloween)
  - a. Show the community you are open and safe
4. 2 Metre Christmas Journey / Advents windows and Canbury Pies
5. Car park carol service
6. ACTSOK week/month
  - a. First week read 7-7:30 AM/PM or 8PM for families
  - b. Kindness stories (Rahab Ruth, Mephibosheth etc.)
  - c. Everyone gets a name emailed to them ( location specific)
  - d. At least your name gets an act of kindness once in the month and repeat as lead
  - e. How can we get the kids involved / the whole family?

## **IDEAS - ONLINE**

1. Sunday Service
  - a. Do not despise this (Even though it's hard preaching to a camera)
  - b. Use your people as much as possible
2. Corona Chronicles
3. The Briefing
  - a. The HUB is open, Jesus Saves, Keep yourselves from idols
4. Family Matters
  - a. Family on couch in front of camera phone. Who are you? When did you join the church, how are you getting on in lockdown and what are you most looking forward to when we come back together.
5. Carpool Karaoke
  - a. Family in a car singing a kids song
  - b. Can you or a team member visit and sing on doorstep or garden with kids and film for service
6. Zoom
  - a. Zoom coffee after church
  - b. Church Quiz Night
  - c. Church lunch on zoom - interview newcomers, news, kids tell jokes
  - d. Ready steady cook - Team at the hub and everyone shows their dish
  - e. Zoom Crafternoons - Send a pack of all they need.
7. Hub Club (Mid week Kids club)
  - a. Green screen bible stories and games
  - b. Safely include the kids in games one family at a time
  - c. Gallery showing off kids crafts
  - d. Good news sharing from kids (on camera phone sent by parents)
8. Men's Ministry - Home groups
  - a. Fight club
  - b. Pressure points / scenarios
  - c. Prayer
9. Parenting support
  - a. Send an email - encourage with the Word and offer a chat/pray over zoom with older couple or pastor and wife may be better than a parenting course at this time?

## **IDEAS - IN THE FLESH / FACE TO FACE / DOORSTEP / PERSONAL**

1. Doorstep visits / Walking / Offering to take young kids to the park if really desperate
2. Puppet show - side door of the van
3. Cooking a meal (especially for new mums)
4. Keep going cards - designed nice bible verse and signed and post
5. Team prayer week - prayed through membership directory
6. Tots Groups
  - a. When permitted Early Years Alliance - <https://www.eyalliance.org.uk>
  - b. Be aware of what you are allowed to do (EG, support groups of 15)
7. Youth group is considering holding a Friday night youth church service because of mental health concerns and zoom fatigue.

If any questions we'd be happy to answer

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