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Hey Kids!

Do you like to play games?

It's fun to play games. It is even more fun spending time with people you care for and love! Playing games with your family and friends is a time for laughter, joy, talking, and learning how to get along with one another better.

Here's an idea for you. Between now and December 31st, you might want to join in the **Million Minute Family Challenge™**.

The Million Minute Family Challenge™ is this: If 1000 families (or groups of friends) in all 50 states spend at least 20 minutes playing a board game together, it will add up to 1,000,000 minutes of quality time spent with those you care about most!

Maybe you could even make a date with your mom, dad, grandparent, sister, brother, or neighbor to have a game night once a week during the whole winter. Each time you play, a different person can pick the game.

In the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes, we read in chapter 3, verse 1, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." This fall and winter, find some time to play with your family and friends! Play once, play often! Have fun!



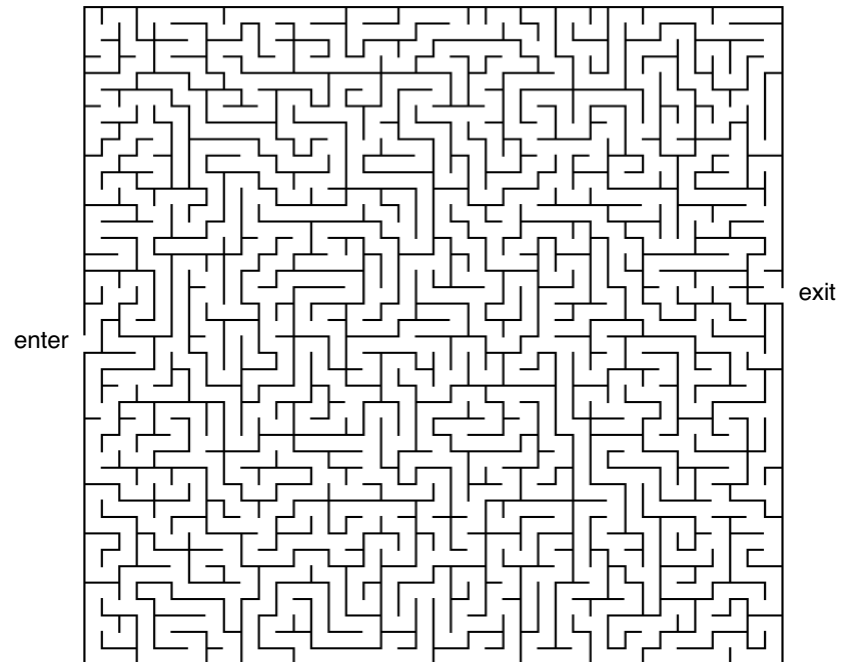
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Activities

List your favorite games in the space below. Ask someone to play one of the games with you in the week ahead.

A Play Maze

Can you find your way from one side to the other? For fun, work on the maze with another family member.



Pray

Dear God,
Thank you for playtime. Thank you for my friends and family who play with me. Amen.

