

Harmonious Holiday -- Job Jar Game (examples)

Game Instructions:

1. Think of all the tasks that need to be done for a major holiday. Use the blank sheet provided.
2. Write one task per box. Then cut the tasks into individual strips and place them in a jar wide enough to reach in and pick out a slip. Decide ahead how many slips each person will pull out.
3. Make the work-to-fun thing ratio 4 to 1. (4 work tasks : 1 fun thing or wild card). Wild cards can be "spent" any way the person wants. Designate a number of hours the card is good for.
4. Schedule 30 minutes for the family to create the list of tasks/fun things. This game is more fun if everybody participates in creating the family's personalized Job Jar Game. And they're more eager to play.

SET THE TABLE	CLEAR THE TABLE	DO THE LUNCH DISHES
DO THE BREAKFAST DISHES	DO THE DINNER DISHES	WASH THE POTS AND PANS
HELP THE PERSON DOING DISHES	HELP CLEAR THE TABLE	HELP THE PERSON DOING DISHES
CUT THE MEAT OFF THE BONES	GO TO THE STORE OR RUN A NEEDED ERRAND	SAY GRACE
GREET THE GUESTS AND TAKE THEIR COATS	HELP IN WHATEVER WAY THE COOK NEEDS YOU	EMPTY THE DISHWASHER
ASK SOMEONE TO HELP WITH ONE OF YOUR TASKS	PACK UP THE LEFTOVERS	MAKE THE COFFEE
COOK/HELP WITH BREAKFAST	MAKE/HELP MAKE LUNCH	COOK/HELP WITH DINNER
CLEAN OUT THE KITTY LITTER	CLEAN THE BATHROOM	VACUUM THE HOUSE
BRUSH THE DOG	WALK THE DOG	DUST
BAKE COOKIES	SING A SONG	TELL A JOKE OR STORY
TAKE THE AFTERNOON OFF	TAKE A NAP	WILD CARD

