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# COUSIN CAMP!!!

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE IN A PURPOSEFUL PLANNED SPECIAL TIME FOR GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN.

## EXPERIENCES

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**FIELD TRIPS** to the library, zoo, parks, museum, or historic place.

**INTERVIEWS OR VISITS** with members of your community or congregation who have special musical, craft, or other talents or other abilities.

## ACTIVITIES

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### PLAN AROUND A THEME.

Include games, DVDs or Videos, crafts, talks, and other activities that focus on a theme for the year.

**MAKE A YEARBOOK.** Using Snapfish a book of photos from the event can be made as keepsakes for years to come.

**T-SHIRTS.** Simple, homemade t-shirt designs that reflect the theme of the year can be super memory-joggers as kids look forward to the next time!

## EVENTS

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### BEDTIME STORIES

Make them up, read good stories to them, or even better....tell them stories from **your** past when you were there ages!

### NAP-TIME

Depending on ages, plan quiet or nap times. Set rules for wake up and bedtime.

### GAME TIME

Board games, bingo, crafts, model car racing, sports, charades, etc. are all great memory-makers.

### SQUIRT-GUN BATTLES

Be on the watch throughout the year for simple, fun items the kids can enjoy like bubbles, squirt-guns, wooden cars, drawing or coloring items, etc.

## EDUCATION

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### USE THE LIBRARY

Trips to the library can yield a lot of good books while exposing kids to the many resources there.

### SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

Select and memorize a verse or passage, or study a Bible character for the event. Craft fun activities around the theme. Role-play or learn songs associated with the theme.



**HAVE PARENTS WRITE EACH CHILD A LETTER TO RECEIVE AT CAMP!**



**TAKE NATURE WALKS IN THE YARD OR PARK. GET THEM OUTSIDE!**



**NO PHONES. NO TEXT. NO INTERNET. JUST GRANDPARENTS!**



**INVITE AN AUNT OR UNCLE TO SHARE A "LESSON FOR LIFE" WITH THE KIDS.**