

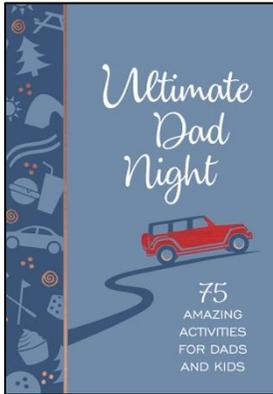
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Ultimate Dad Night

75 Amazing Activities for Dads and Kids



Minneapolis, MN: As a dad, you want to build authentic relationships with your kids, but busy schedules, particularly those of single fathers, can make it difficult to connect with your children in creative, meaningful ways.

Authors **Jay and Laura Laffoon** have been a couple since 1984, and though their two children are now grown, their family continues to create new memories together through fun activities. The Laffoons are also founders of Celebrate Ministries, which offers couples and families both encouragement and guidance rooted in connection, laughter, intimacy, and spiritual growth.

In their book *Ultimate Dad Night: 75 Amazing Activities for Dads and Kids* (BroadStreet® Publishing), Jay and Laura present seventy-five practical ideas to bring families closer to God and each other. Their engaging activities make quality time easy and fun and include

- **Random Acts of Service:** A simple act of kindness can show the love of Jesus and change a person's day. As a family, reach out to widows you know and invite them over for fellowship with home-cooked meal or help them with house or yard work.
- **Ninja Training:** Build an outdoor obstacle course using items from your home or garage. Just as physical activity requires strength and stamina, so does your faith journey. Prayer, Bible study, and fellowship with other believers will train your heart to pursue God.
- **Prayer Walk:** Walk through your town and pray over your neighborhood, schools, churches, and government buildings. Invite others to join you and demonstrate your faith through prayer.
- **Family Time Capsule:** Pick meaningful items that belong to your family and place them inside a time capsule. Decide together when to open it. This activity will remind you of God's continued faithfulness to your family and encourage you to express thanks to him.
- **Dream Bedrooms:** Teach your kids how to clean their rooms in a fun way and reward them with new decor or a fresh coat of paint. As you work together offering different skills, your kids will see how God make all things new.

Other fun adventures include driving around to discover new places, an outdoor blessing camp (prayer, music, exploring God's creation), hosting a family talent show to recognize each person's unique gifts, visiting with grandparents over Zoom to honor older generations, and writing out a family bucket list for future adventures.

Ultimate Dad Night highlights exciting activities for all ages, budgets, seasons, adventure levels, and time commitments. Each activity is paired with a related Scripture passage, devotion, and prayer to help your family grow closer to God—together. Also featured are interactive questions to foster communication and bonding and positive takeaways to help you remember the special times your family has spent together.

The Laffoons believe positive memories between parents and children of any age can build and maintain strong social and emotional bonds while creating lasting memories.

About the Authors:



Jay & Laura Laffoon: After meeting on a blind date in 1984, their brief courtship has since transformed into a daily marital celebration. Jay and Laura Laffoon have been presenting comedy-infused marriage events for more than twenty years. In 1995, they founded Celebrate Ministries, Inc., to help busy couples stay happily married for life.

Growing up in Petoskey, Michigan, Jay holds degrees in biblical literature and music. Laura grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, and holds a degree in social ministries. Both Jay and Laura previously served on staff at Youth for Christ and Mount Pleasant Community Church, coordinating its marriage and family care ministry. They currently live in Michigan. They have two grown children: daughter, Grace, and son, Torrey, who is married to Shana.

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Suggested Interview Questions:

1. Why did you decide to write this book? What features are included?
2. Is this book exclusively for dads? Who else may find these activities helpful?
3. You offer creative, budget-friendly activities (some of which are free!) that also serve as catalysts for conversation, vulnerability, and fun. How do these ideas motivate everyone in the family to participate?
4. You believe that laughter and humor are important in a relationship and a family. What is your advice to fathers whose circumstances make laughter and humor a challenge?
5. What do you think of new parenting trends that encourage parents to connect with their kids through TikTok challenges, apps, and social media? How else can parents connect with their children and encourage them to participate in activities as a family?
6. Despite differences in communication and interests, how can fathers motivate themselves to connect with their families? Can fathers and their children find lasting happiness?
7. How can parents with demanding work and kids' schedules find time to connect with their children?
8. Why is it important for dads and families to grow deeper spiritually? What do you suggest to someone whose partner doesn't seem motivated to grow spiritually?
9. You are both empty nesters. What is that like? What do you tell other couples in similar situations? Can these activities be helpful to them as well?
10. Where can we watch some of your funny family videos? Tell us more about your ministry.
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