

# Ideas for Nurturing a Love for Stillness

Quite simply: In the stillness, God speaks.

In the stillness, He will whisper to your child of their potential and worth. He will identify dangers, and prompt them to do good. He will give them ideas, and point to happy roads. Nurturing a love for stillness is really helping our children open a conduit to Divine help.

#### Model the Seeking of Stillness

Point out snowflakes. Nature. Sunsets. Leaves. Watch a lightning storm together.

Let them see <u>you</u> seeking stillness.

#### Let them Be Bored

Boredom is super uncomfortable, and screens often become the default.

Grant them the "gift" of boredom without screens, and watch a surprising level of creativity emerge.

## **Plug-In Day**

Pick I day a week when everyone in the family keeps devices plugged in to a charger. (Our fam does this on Sundays).

Go on walks. Play games. It's a weekly reminder that we can survive and thrive without tech.

## An Experience with Stillness

Invite your child to craft a formal experience with stillness: Stargazing. Listening to music. Talking out loud to God. Being in nature. Any deliberate experience away from tech.