

Take some time to switch places and allow your children to teach you something that they know how to do! Let your child choose whatever he or she wants to teach, and listen carefully, following everything your child says. Children can teach you how to play catch, play with a doll, set the table, make a bed, pick up toys, build something with blocks, sing a song, and so on.

Helping Hands

Ask your child if he or she can draw a hand. It's pretty hard to do! Explain that you are going to teach your child how to do it. Take your child's hand and ask him or her to spread it out onto a piece of plain paper. Use a dark pen to trace the hand. Lift, and reveal the great picture! Allow your child to then trace your hand on a piece of paper. Now your child knows how to draw something rather hard to draw! Remind your child that it's okay to ask for help from others to learn how to do something. And never forget to take time out to ask help from God everyday!

Learn this song from BOZ's "A Lesson for the Teacher":

We had a lot of fun today.

Our friends learned it's okay to say,

"Could you help me? Would you please?"

That's the way we learn with ease.

And when we pray for help from God,

He will always smile and nod.

"Let me teach you," he will say,

Because he loves us every day!



Teaching By Design

Everyone likes to make designs! Take turns creating patterns with blocks, beads, cereal, or coloring crayons. Teach one another your patterns, such as:

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After you've taught one another some patterns, think of something creative to do with them. Make a bracelet or necklace and give to a friend or family member. Make a placemat, a picture frame, or a collage!

