

## Story Jumble



Your family will take turns choosing cards and sharing stories. The family will wonder about other possibilities in the story. Together you will imagine, laugh, and listen. These skills will pop up in other caring conversations as you gather with God throughout the week.

**For**  
Young Families

**Season**  
Spring

**Needed**  
“Story Jumble Cards”, two baskets or bowls

**Prepare in Advance**  
Print the “Story Jumble Cards”  
Cut apart the cards  
Place them in two bowls or baskets by color

### Activity Plan

1. Say this prayer aloud to begin.  
  
*God, help us to laugh and listen as we share stories and wonder together. Amen.*
2. Take turns being the storyteller.
  - Choose a person, place or thing from the Red cards (readers will help pre-readers)
  - Choose an action from the Blue cards.
  - Make up a pretend story using the chosen cards.
  - Everyone listen carefully to the storyteller.
  - After the story is finished, family members ask “wondering” questions, such as “I wonder what color the dog was in your story,” or “I wonder if the person was running on their feet or on their hands,” or “I wonder how the story would change if it was in Iceland or on the South Pole?”
3. Play until everyone has a chance to be the storyteller.
4. With so many different combinations. No two stories will be the same. If you run out of cards, put the used cards back in the bowl or basket.
5. To extend the activity, leave the cards available with paper and coloring materials. Family members may choose cards and illustrate a story to share with each other.



## Story Jumble Cards

**Dog**

**Super Hero**

**Squirrel**

**Flower**

**Wagon**

**Tree**

**Tricycle**

**Friends**

**Playground**

**Singing**

**Skipping**

**Swimming**

**Baking a Cake**

**Laughing**

**Running**

**Reading**

**Helping**

**Walking**

