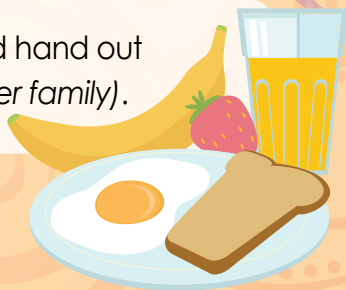


This Month's Topic: THE FAMILY TEAM

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Serve breakfast and hand out raffle tickets (one per family).



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Have moms introduce their kids and say, "I'm proud of (child's name) this month because..."

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Say this before the video starts: "Let me ask you something.

When you're on a team, are you supposed to get along with your teammates? Of course!

Well, each of you is on a team - your family team. Let's see what Abby has to say about getting along with our team."



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After the video, say, "So, what are some of the good team rules you heard about? (Take two or three responses.) Those are great. And like Abby said, it's not always easy, but when we're kind to our teammates, our family team grows stronger. Let's talk a little more about our family teams."

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Give out the discussion cards or show the questions on your PowerPoint presentation and have the moms and children answer them together for a few minutes.

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Give the moms their Mom Time Challenge: Being a strong team also means working well together. Team up together at home to come up with your own family team rules. Look at the rules on the printable - initial the ones you agree with, cross off the ones that you decide won't work for your family. Then, add your own rules in the blank space. Finally, come up with a team name and write it at the top of your team rules.

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Raffle & Wrap Up - Raffle off your prizes and then thank the mothers and kids for coming, give them the next meeting date, and encourage them to invite a friend.



BONUS ACTIVITY - When you're a part of a team, it's great to encourage each other. This morning, reverse the pride exercise and have the children tell their moms why they're proud of them, and that they are glad to have them on their team.