

Connection Activities

FOR LONG-DISTANCE
GRANDPARENTING



PRAYER

- Ask for prayer requests by text
- Pray together via FaceTime
- Use [Scripture-based Prayer Prompt cards](#)
- [Pray in Color for Your Grandchild](#)
- Pray the alphabet, identify specifics A-Z
- Write out your prayers
- Keep a prayer journal
- Use available technology to pray regularly with other grandparents

SNAIL MAIL

- Mail a handwritten note or card
- Write a story together, ping pong style
- Send gift cards for carry-out meals
- Mail a care package of indoor or outdoor things to do
- Create an add-on drawing together
- Mail your written or colored prayers
- Send a game for the family to play

FUN & GAMES

- Initiate a [Flat Stanley](#) adventure
- Hold a joke-telling contest
- Research a topic that interests both you and your grandchild
- Create a personalized [crossword](#) puzzle
- Celebrate a silly [holiday](#)
- Play Charades and other games over FaceTime or Zoom
- Issue a step-count/exercise challenge
- Hold an online book club
- Watch the same movie at the same time, send real-time photos

TECHNOLOGY

- Send texts - words, photos, emojis, GIFs
- Use Zoom, FaceTime, or a similar platform on a regular basis
- Help with school work
- Read [books](#) aloud
- Share your hobbies and interests
- Teach your grandchild "How To"
- Create and share playlists
- Host a talent night

