

FAMILY ACTION PACK  
**Week 5—Special Time**  
**Snowball Fight**

You will need  
1 Bag of Large Marshmallows  
A Bible marked at 1 Corinthians 10:13

Get Started

Have an inside “snowball” fight using large marshmallow. You may want to outline certain boundaries, such as not going in bedrooms, etc. Or, if you desire, you can play all over the house. You can even play a hide-and-seek version. Have fun and don’t worry about marshmallows going everywhere. Messes last a little while; memories last a lifetime. After your game, gather your family around and continue with the following:

**ASK—*Did anybody get hit by a marshmallow they didn’t see coming?***

**SAY—**In life sometimes you get hit by a temptation you didn’t see coming.

**ASK—*What is an example of temptation?*** (Being tempted to cheat on a test, etc.)

**ASK—*Is it wrong to be tempted?*** (No. Temptation is not wrong, but if you give into the temptation, that’s sin. Jesus was tempted, but He overcame it.)

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 from your Bible.

**SAY—**God always makes a way for you to escape from temptation. So the next time you’re being tempted, talk to Jesus and ask Him for the strength to do what’s right. Then let your love for Jesus overcome the temptation because those who love Jesus obey Him.

PRAY—Thank God for always making a way to escape from temptation.

Family Prayer Requests  
List prayer requests here:

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## Week 5—Food for Thought

You will need

1 bag of Large Marshmallows

A candle

A Bible marked at 2 Corinthians 5:17

Get Started

Take turns roasting marshmallows over a candle. This can be safely done inside, but be sure to tell your children never to do this unless you are with them. Also, if you put the marshmallow on a fork to hold it over the flame, don't immediately stick it into your mouth. Instead, scrape it onto a plate and use a separate utensil with which to eat it.

**ASK—How did the marshmallow change when it was over the fire?** (It looked different. It even tasted different. It got hot, etc.)

**SAY—**Just like the flame brought a change to the marshmallows, Jesus can bring a change to anyone who is willing to give their lives to Him.

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 from your Bible.

**SAY—**It doesn't matter how good or bad a person is or what they look like or what mistakes they've made, Jesus is willing to save anyone who comes to Him. Jesus can even change the heart of the meanest person in the world if that person is willing to accept Him as Lord and Savior.

**PRAY—**Pray for someone you know whom you think doesn't know Jesus.

## Week 5—Making Memories Old Toy Giveaway

Since Christmas usually brings in a whole new supply of toys, see if there are any toys with which your children don't plan on playing. Tell them about kids who don't have the things they have and that their old toys could bless another child because it would be "new" to him. However, don't make your children give away old toys. Let them volunteer to do it and if they don't want to, it's okay. It's not a reflection on their heart. Just tell them that as they get older, they will begin to realize that when they are through with something, it can be a great blessing to others, even after Christmas. Once you have collected the giveaway items, donate them to a ministry or organization that will put them to good use.