



Operation Purple® AT HOME

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FAMILY COSTUME PARTY

Time: 60+ Minutes | Participants: The whole family, kindergarten and up

This activity provides an opportunity for families to create a themed costume together by using their creative art skills and imagination.

FAMILY MISSION VALUES

Communication

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Cloth/construction paper/old clothes
- Scissors
- Tape, glue, markers (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Think + Gather**

As a family, come up with a group costume theme. To get ideas flowing, you may want to think about a movie or TV show you may all enjoy, along with the materials that you have around the house. It might be helpful to sketch out the costumes.

2. **Create**

Depending on family age levels, you can have each family member create their own costume, or you can work together creating each costume.

3. **Dress Up, Play, Discuss**

Put on your costumes and snap some photos! Can you create a movie trailer or commercial with your family all in character? Don't forget to share your photos and videos with family, friends, and other Operation Purple at Home participants in the Facebook group.

Mission Accomplished!

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WRAP UP

Sit down with your family or at a table and chat about the activity experience using these questions. Take turns reading a question and listen to each person's response:

- What was your favorite part of the Family Costume Activity?
- What surprised you the most from the activity?