

DATE	BRICK	CHALLENGE	FAMILY ACTIVITIES
<p>3/18</p> <p>Day 3</p> <p>Laughter</p>	<p>Laughing Song – William Blake, 1794</p> <p><u>When the green woods laugh with the voice of joy</u>  <u>And the dimpling stream runs laughingly by.</u>  <u>When the air does laugh with our merry wit</u>  <u>And the green hill laughs with the noise of it</u>  <u>When the meadows laugh with lively green</u>  <u>And the grasshopper laughs in the merry scene</u>  <u>When Mary and Susan and Emily</u>  <u>With their sweet round mouths sing "Ha, ha he!"</u>  <u>When the painted birds laugh in the shade</u>  <u>Where our table with cherries and nuts is spread</u>  <u>Come live, and be merry, and join with me</u>  <u>To sing the sweet chorus of "Ha, ha, he!"</u></p> <p>Options:  Read the poem and discuss the scenes.  Draw a picture of one of the scenes.  Put it to music.</p> <p>History  Discuss the history of the song.  This poem was written during a very difficult time in history. Blake was trying to make something beautiful for people to consider.</p> <p>Take a Nature Walk  The focus on nature encourages us to take a nature walk. Getting out in the fresh air, seeing some of the items in the poem will help your little artisans draw, see, and discuss what Blake was describing.</p> <p>Make a Mini Laughter Book  Any of the items in the poem would make a great drawing or illustration for a mini-book. Or, you can craft your own.</p>	<p>Parents: Read the Third Brick – Laughter in the Being Trav ebook. Go to the website, <a href="https://amibeingtrav.com/bricks/joy-2/laughter/">https://amibeingtrav.com/bricks/joy-2/laughter/</a> and check out the Laughter post and videos.</p> <p>Download the free item.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scripture Coloring Page</li> </ul> <p>Activities:</p> <p>A. Cooking Activity  There is a pie recipe in the back of the Being Trav Book. You might consider making that pie. Or, choose a recipe that allows for your child to measure, stir, pour, and help. During this time together, share a funny story and allow your child to share his/her story real or make-believe.</p> <p>B. I can make you laugh game. Or, I can make you yawn game.  <a href="https://youtu.be/pyTaQe0eqps">https://youtu.be/pyTaQe0eqps</a></p> <p>C. Create a Speaking of BBQ Weenies sign and submit it to us.</p>	<p>Create a Family Skit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Determine the characters in the skit</li> <li>2. Create a Location, with props</li> <li>3. Write some dialog with actions</li> <li>4. Practice</li> <li>5. Create a playbill and tickets</li> <li>6. Set up seating and a staging area</li> <li>7. Perform</li> </ol> <p>Consider writing a skit using one of the poem scenes or a funny story from your family.</p> <p>Family Dictionary  What are the funny things your family says? We call the old wrapping paper tube or paper towel tube, a "derder." And when we use it like a trumpet, we say, "dert dert a der." Start a family dictionary with the funny things you say. Discuss the origin of that word.</p>