

# Family Time

## Overview

- As the families arrive they will check in (optional), make name tags, and enjoy a snack. The session begins with a brief introduction to the program and then the story *The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money* by Stan and Jan Berenstain.

## Objectives

- During Family Time parents and children will:
  - Learn the names of the Program Leaders and other participants
  - Discover what they can expect during the program
  - Hear and briefly discuss *The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money* by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Presentation and Leader's Notes	
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Time: 10 minutes</b>
<p><b>State</b> your name, and convey your excitement about teaching the lessons. Tell the parents and children a little about yourself and why this program is exciting to you. Also, have additional presenters or program assistants briefly introduce themselves.</p> <p><b>Tell</b> everyone where the restrooms are located and if there is any important information about the facilities (areas that are off limits, etc.)</p> <p><b>Ask</b> the parents to introduce themselves and their children. Suggest that parents share their children's ages and, if applicable, what school they attend and their grade.</p>	
<b>Program Introduction</b>	<b>Time: 5 minutes</b>
<p><b>Share</b> with the families a brief introduction of the program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Format – Each session starts with a Family Time (what we're doing now) in which we'll read a book and then the parents will be excused to another room for their own lesson while the children stay here and do some fun activities. At the end of the session, the parents will come back to this room and pick up their children. Each family will get a book to take home.</li> </ul>	

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Program Introduction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Expectations – Children have an important role in making this program a success. Talk about the story with your parents and help remind them about upcoming sessions.</li> </ul>	
Story	Time: 10 minutes
<p><b>Read</b> the story <i>The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money</i> by Stan and Jan Berenstain.</p> <p>After the story's conclusion, <b>ask</b> one or two of the children to share what they thought about the story.</p>	
Parents Move to Other Room	Time: 5 minutes