

BEST MORNING TIME TIPS FOR BIG FAMILIES



Forget your visualizations of the perfect Morning Time. Those will cause you to quit Morning Time. Learn to accept interruptions — lots of them. Just pick things up and keep 'a goin' even if you have to change a diaper, rotate the laundry, deal with an emergency, or go find the toddler.

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Toddlers make for unpredictable mornings. I let ours get up and down more often, or move from their chair to my lap and back and up and down and around. Yes, it's a distraction, but it's good for everyone to learn how to carry on despite distractions. However, fussy babies, as we say in our house, go to bed. When everyone has their own binder, the bigger kids can continue reciting the poem or Psalm, singing the hymn, or whatever else we're in the middle of, while I hop up and dump the toddler in bed to wait until we're done. It's good for the toddlers to learn that Mama sets the agenda, not them. Keep calm and carry on.



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It doesn't have to be perfect. It just matters that you are trying to do it, and it builds up over time. When you are starting out just think of the things that get squeezed out of the day that you want to be doing, and you are sad they are squeezed out — I would focus on those first. Don't think you have to do things perfectly and if you don't that you are failing at it, because that's not the case.

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