

# MAKE PARENT MEETINGS FUN #1

## NEVER HAVE I EVER GAME (Kids Edition)

### INTRODUCTION/EXPLANATION:

Parents attend all kinds of parent meetings and orientations throughout the year for school, sports teams, other extra-curricular activities, then they have ones you offer for your church/children's ministry. All these meetings include the usual mandatory information handout and slide show, but for the most part are tolerated as part of being a good parent. Why not make them a little more fun and even stand apart!?

Here is a quick update of the old "Never Have I Ever" game to start your next parent meeting with some fun!

Simply read these 20 statements and have parents stand up if they admit they have, in fact, done the "never have I ever" statement. For each time a parent stands up they will get 1 point. At the end of the game the parent(s) who has/have the closest to 20 points wins a special prize and big round of applause!

### NEVER HAVE I EVER...

20. Forgot my child's age at church (or somewhere) else when someone asked me too quickly.
19. Pretended to use the "potty," including noise or faces, in order to give my child a demonstration.
18. Licked my thumb or finger to remove something from my child's face.
17. Allowed my child to play on phone and had them accidentally post something to social media.
16. "Whisper Yelled" at my child during a church service.
15. Thought my spouse (or another family member) had a child only to discover we both forgot them at church or in their Sunday school classroom.
14. Done the countdown, but had no idea what I would have done if I had got to "five".
13. Given my child leftover pizza for breakfast.
12. Actually turned the car around and went home when my child was misbehaving.
11. Spent too much money on a toy that I actually wanted to play with.
10. Went "Mama Bear" or "Papa Bear" in an email to a teacher, only to regret sending it 5 minutes later.
9. Sounded "like my own parents" in a moment of being upset.
8. Realized I had watched a whole episode of a kids show by myself because my children had left the room.
7. Tried out my children's video game when they weren't home.
6. Allowed my child/children to eat something loooong after the 5 second rule was up.
5. Had a child meltdown in a grocery store.
4. Eaten the rest of my child's kid's meal because it much tastier than the adult menu item I ordered.
3. Allowed my child to wear part of or a whole costume to church.
2. Packed a drink box for my own work lunch.
1. Thrown away the children's ministry take home paper or craft before I got out of the church building.

### KIDS EDITION