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# KIDS

Teach, Empower and Enjoy Your Children.

## Building Healthy Relationships to Prevent Divorce

### Entitlement: What do children really deserve

**Optional Materials:** Dominos, Cards, or blocks to demonstrate how two blocks are needed to support a third across the top

Children are entitled to a married mother and father who honor their marriage and care for their children. Children want and need their mother and father to be married and work out their problems as role models for how that child can work out their own problems.

It is critical to think carefully about the kind of person you want to marry because they will be the mother or father of your children, and your child is entitled to have you and that person married to one another.



In issues of divorce, parents need to put the needs of the child first.

While divorce may be necessary in cases of abuse, adultery, or abandonment - to protect the children and prevent the disease of abuse from becoming generational - children need the stability marriage between their mother and father brings.

To show the importance of a married mother and father, and the long-term impact of divorce on children we will demonstrate it through an object lesson.

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### OBJECT LESSON:

**Step 1:** Gather your desired materials: dominos, blocks, playing cards, etc.

**Step 2:** Put two of the materials down on a flat surface placing a third on top. For playing cards you can make an upside down "V" or "apex" or watch this video <https://youtu.be/xWDnJt1McT4> (how to make a card house).

**Step 3:** Tell the children that the two materials supporting the third, are the married mother and father supporting the third, which is their child.

**Step 4:** Repeat as desired to make the biggest structure

**Step 5:** Remove one of the "parent" supporting materials and ask the child to observe what happens and describe what they saw. (Answers may include: the block fell, etc.).

**Step 6:** Explain that removing one the supporting "parent" materials is like what happens when two parents have a divorce. Things change for the child, and though you can rebuild the house, it won't be quite the same for the child, and has a chain effect on future generations.

**Step 7:** Emphasize that children are entitled to a married mother and father because that is where children do best.

