

## After dinner cleanup can be done faster than you think. Be sure to GET THE WHOLE FAMILY INVOLVED to speed up the process. Luckily, there are only 5 steps to completion:

1. Clear the table and leave only the centerpiece. Load the dishwasher, collect hand-wash items in the sink, and put the leftovers away ASAP.
(Time Investment = 5 minutes)
2. Set up a rotating family schedule for dish washing. Wash the presoaked pots and pans located in your kitchen sink right after the meal. (Time Investment $=5$ minutes)
3. Wipe off the table and the kitchen counters. (Time Investment $=2$ minutes)
4. Sweep the floor if needed. (Time Investment $=2$ minutes)
5. Put the dried dishes and the drying rack away as soon as possible. A kitchen always looks messy if dishes are continually drying on the counter. (Time Investment $=1$ minutes)

Total time spent in cleanup = 15 minutes because everyone helped! Now you're finished for the evening and can do something that you enjoy!

