



AUGUST FAMILY GUIDE

BABIES & TODDLERS

AUGUST 5 & 6

THE LORD'S PRAYER
(LUKE 11)

BIG IDEA: Jesus taught His disciples the power of prayer and a structure of how to pray consistently. Jesus is our example, and we can follow His model to grow our relationship with God in prayer.

JESUS IS OUR EXAMPLE

AUGUST 12 & 13

THE TEN LEPERS
(LUKE 17)

BIG IDEA: Ten lepers demonstrated faith in Jesus by following His instructions. Jesus cleansed the lepers, showing God's mercy and compassion for all of us. God is compassionate towards us!

GOD IS COMPASSIONATE

AUGUST 19 & 20

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS
(MATTHEW 25:14-30)

BIG IDEA: Jesus taught a parable of 3 servants who each used the money given to them differently. God is provider, and God wants us to be wise with what He has given us.

GOD IS PROVIDER

AUGUST 26 & 27

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE - I AM THE VINE
(JOHN 15:1-17)

BIG IDEA: We are God's children. God grows us when we follow His Word and seek a relationship with Him. Let's pause to remember who God is and celebrate all the ways He has grown us over this past summer!

GOD GROWS US



KEY VERSE:
PHILIPPIANS 4:19,
NIRV



GOD STATEMENT:
God Is Provider



MORNING TIME:

Mornings can be stressful, especially as the school year begins. Allow extra space to start your day off with God. After everyone is dressed and ready for the day, go on a short walk together, either in your neighborhood or on a nearby trail. As you walk, ask your kids about what they see, hear, and smell. Then, take turns thanking God for His creation!



MEAL TIME:

While you eat dinner, play "silly games" as a family. Take turns playing "I'm thinking of..." as you think of different people or animals for the others to guess. Then, ask yes or no questions until you guess right. Make the game about your day by having kids think of people, animals, or places they saw throughout their day!



CAR TIME:

As summer comes to a close, find "special moments" to have together in the car. Whether it's going on a drive through Garden of the Gods, getting drinks or shakes from your favorite treat place, or blasting music as you drive through your neighborhood, use car time to have fun and create special moments together!



BED TIME:

Choose one night a week to do a special activity together outside as a family. It can be as big or little as you like. Summer may almost be over, but the fun family time does not have to stop! Ideas: read a Bible story together under the stars, make smores by the fire (or oven), play a family game of kickball at the park, draw your favorite summer memories with chalk on your sidewalk.



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PRESCHOOL TO ELEMENTARY

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JUNE MISSION FOCUS:
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