



# JULY FAMILY GUIDE

## BABIES & TODDLERS

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(MARK 9)**

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### JULY 22 & 23 / 29 & 30

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(MATTHEW 18:21-35 / JOHN 9)**

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**GOD FORGIVES / JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**



**KEY VERSE:**  
**LUKE 4:32,**  
**NIRV**



**GOD STATEMENT:**  
**Jesus is Amazing**



#### MORNING TIME:

As your little ones wake up, go into their room and help them start the morning off with Jesus! Turn on a soft worship song or sing one with them together. Then, pray together! Prayers can be short and simple. Encourage your kids to pray too!



#### MEAL TIME:

Create summer goals together during a meal one day! It's never late too late to set goals for the summer. On Sunday night each week, pick one goal to accomplish for the week. Then, on Saturday, talk about the goal you accomplished. If you didn't get to it that week, talk about how you can make it happen for the next week! Goal ideas: do one new activity, learn a new hobby, go on a walk each day, read your Bible.



#### CAR TIME:

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#### BED TIME:

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**JUNE MISSION FOCUS:**  
COSILoveYou  
Backpack Bash



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