

# Summer 2018 - Family Faith Formation Fun!

Take a summer challenge: see how many of these activities your family can complete each month!

## JUNE: Live Your Life with God.

1. Memorize this Bible verse: "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." (Isaiah 43:2a, CEB)
2. Read the story of Zacchaeus from Luke 19:1-10 or a Children's Bible.
3. Have a family dinner and talk together about a time when you knew God was with you.
4. Do something to care for a part of God's creation (animal, plant, etc)!
5. Attend VBS! Wonder together each night about the things you heard and did at VBS.
6. Pray in a creative way - drawing/coloring, playdough, playing with sand, gardening, walking, dancing, etc - God is always with you, whatever you are doing!

## JULY: Listen to God, Who is Your helper.

1. Memorize this Bible verse: "Let those who love your saving help say again and again: 'God is great!'" (Psalm 70:4b, CEB)
2. Read the story of Jonah (chapters 1-4) from a Bible or a Children's Bible.
3. While on a car trip, whether in town or across the country, pick 5 cars and pray for the people in those cars.
4. Play in the rain (or the sprinkler...if there aren't rainy days) and thank God for the gift of clean water!
5. Ask God to tell you about someone who needs cheering up. Make something for that person, such as a special treat or a card, and deliver or mail it to them.
6. When you need help, pray to God, like Jonah did in the belly of the big fish.

## AUGUST: Be a loving friend.

1. Memorize this Bible verse: "Friends love all the time." (Proverbs 17:17a, CEB)
2. Read the story of the Four Friends in Mark 2:1-12 or a Children's Bible.
3. Make new friends! Intentionally make time to invite an individual or family you don't know well (from your neighborhood, church, or school) to spend time with your family.
4. Help someone! Pay attention, notice someone who needs help, and help them!
5. Take a prayer walk at your school! While walking the campus, pray for the school year, for teachers/staff, and for your friends and the other students.
6. Give to others out of your abundance. Invite each family member to select at least one item of clothing and at least one other item (toy, book, etc.) to donate to people in need.

