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| National Humor Month | Keep America Beautiful Month | National Poetry Month | Lawn and Garden Month | International Guitar Month | National Pecan Month | 1 Play safe practical jokes on your family today. Say, "April Fool!" |
| 2 Read John 11:1-45 | 3 Sunday's lesson was about having faith when things are difficult. During family time, talk about when it seems hard to have faith in God. Faith in Trust in God | 4 With your parent's permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a "thank you" card for your librarian. School Librarian Day | 5 Sunday's lesson showed how something sad, was turned into something good. With your family, share about sad times that have turned into good times. | 6 Jesus loved his friends and did not like to see them sad. What are some things you can do for your friends when they are sad? | 7 Sunday's lesson talked about God listening to our prayers. During family time, share your prayer requests and pray to God. | 8 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. |
| 9 Read Matthew 26:14-27:66 Palm Sunday | 10 Want to get outside and play a fun game? Try your hand at golf! You might want to start with "miniature" golf. Have fun! Golfer's Day | 11 In 1960-1980, there was a "tape player" in cars so you could listen to music! Ask your parents to help you search the internet to look at an eight track tape. Eight Track Tape Day | 12 Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples. We share Communion at church. Talk with your family about the Passover meal and Communion. | 13 Do you have a favorite board game? Try Scrabble. It will help with your ability to spell words. Play the game during family time tonight. SCRABBLE Day | 14 Today, remember how much God loves us. God sent Jesus to love us, to teach us and to save us by dying on the cross. Good Friday | 15 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. |
| 16 Read John 20:1-18 Easter | 17 Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out what a shepherd does. | 18 Sunday's lesson was about sheep. With your parent's permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a sheep. Have fun! | 19 Jesus offers us his peace. In worship, we share His peace with others. During family time, talk about what this means. | 20 With your parent's permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a "thank you" card for a volunteer at your school or church. Volunteer Recognition Day | 21 Thomas was the disciple who "doubted" that Jesus had risen from the dead. During family time, talk about what "doubt" means. | 22 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. |
| 23 Read John 20:19-31 | 24 Search the internet for a recipe and as a family, make some "Pigs in a Blanket" for supper tonight. Enjoy! Pig in a Blanket Day | 25 Jesus followers share their stories of seeing the risen Jesus. Discuss with your family, how you can share Jesus with others. | 26 Whether you like them hard and crunchy or soft and warm, pretzels are the perfect snack. Have some today! National Pretzel Day | 27 Whether you read it from a book, use your imagination, or share a fun memory, share a story with your family today. Tell a Story Day | 28 Plan a family trip to the library and check out a book on poetry. Pick out a favorite poem to read out loud tonight. Great Poetry Reading Day | 29 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. |
| 30 Read Luke 24:13-35 | Resources: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights | | | | | |