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	<p><b>1</b> Sunday's scripture shared that people were amazed at the beautiful words that fell from Jesus' lips. Do you share kind words with others? Do your words bring joy to others? Share together as a family, ways that your words can brighten someone's day!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p><b>2</b> Does he or doesn't he? Will we have six more weeks of winter? Gather the family around the television and watch what happens! Ask a parent to search the internet to find out about the history of groundhog day!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>3</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>. Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>4</b> Take the opportunity today to say "Thank You" to your neighborhood mail carrier. With your parent's permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a thank you card to "deliver" to your carrier.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Thank a Mail Carrier Day</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Today recognizes individuals who forecast the weather. They are called "meteorologists." With an adult's help, search the internet to find out about the job of a weather forecaster.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>National Weatherman's Day</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> Ever wanted to make up your own holiday? This holiday was invented because there was nothing to do on a cold and snowy morning. It was suggested that they have ice cream for breakfast and a new holiday was begun. Why don't you try it!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day</b> </p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Read:</b> Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]</p>	<p><b>8</b> Today is the birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. With an adult's help, search the internet to find out the history of the Boy Scouts and see how many of our President's were Boy Scouts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Boy Scout Day</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Pancakes and all the trimmings are on the menu for supper tonight. Get your family together and fix your own or visit a local church that observes "Shrove Tuesday". Discuss with your family the reason for eating pancakes today.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Pancake Day</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Today begins 40 days of preparation for Easter, with a reminder that we are made from the dust of the earth. Attend church today with your family to receive ashes on your forehead and participate in worship.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Ash Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Is there someone in your class who really needs a "buddy". Well, today is your opportunity to show kindness. Introduce yourself and offer to be their friend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Make A Friend Day</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Today is the birthday of the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America. With an adult's help, search the internet to learn about his achievements and contributions to our country.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Abraham Lincoln's Birthday</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>. Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Read:</b> Luke 4:1-13</p>	<p><b>15</b> In family devotions, tonight, remember to thank God for all of the courageous men who served this country as President. Also remember to pray for our current President and his family.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>16</b> Jesus showed His strength to Satan by reciting God's word. As a family, set a goal of memorizing scripture this year. Select a scripture verse for the month, and memorize it together.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>17</b> Want to spread love and happiness all around? Be kind to others and do kind things for others. Talk with your family about ways to show others your genuine care for them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>18</b> Prayer was a very important part of Jesus' relationship with His Father. Prayer should be an important part of our relationship with Jesus. During family devotions tonight, talk about the importance of prayer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>19</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>. Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>20</b> The yummy taste of sweet cherries! With an adult's help, search the internet to find a simple Cherry Pie recipe or buy one from your favorite store. Have fun baking and eating!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Cherry Pie Day</b> </p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Read:</b> Luke 13:31-35</p>	<p><b>22</b> Today is the birthday of the 1<sup>st</sup> President of the United States of America. With an adult's help, search the internet to learn about this first federal holiday to honor a president.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>George Washington's Birthday</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> What's your favorite sport? Well, today let's celebrate tennis. Make today a fun family event. With an adult's help, search the internet to find an indoor tennis facility and have fun!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Tennis Day</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> It's the official state snack of Texas! Whether you like them with salsa, chili, guacamole, or a variety of other dipping sauces, tortillas are a healthy and delicious snack. Try some tonight!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>National Tortilla Chip Day</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Jesus made a difference in the lives of people He came in contact with. You can donate clothing to a shelter, collect cans for a food pantry, or use your time in a helpful way in your community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>make a difference</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> What a wonderful way to end the day! Gather your family round and listen as each person shares their favorite fairy tale. Remember to begin the story with "Once upon a time" and end the story with "Happily ever after".</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Tell A Fairy Tale Day</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>. Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Read:</b> Luke 13:1-9</p>	<p><b>29</b> Today happens only once every 4 years! This year will be 366 days long! Enjoy your extra day!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Leap Day</b></p>	<p><b>Resources used and adapted from:</b>  <b>Sunday's &amp; Seasons Year C – Augsburg Fortress</b>  <b>Holiday Insights</b>  <b>Sermons 4Kids</b></p>				