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Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Soup Month 	National Oatmeal Month 	Hot Tea Month 	National Hobby Month National Bath Safety Month	Resources used and adapted from: Sunday's & Seasons Year C – Augsburg Fortress Holiday Insights Sermons4Kids	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Give thanks to God for the gift of a new year filled with possibilities. During family devotions, share your hopes and dreams for 2016. 	2 Take a family trip to the library or with an adult's help search the internet and find information on the history of the month of January. 
3 Read John 1:[1-9] 10-18	4 Sunday's lesson reminds us that Jesus shows us what God is like. During family time, share ways in which Jesus shows us God's love, compassion, grace, mercy, patience and other qualities.	5 Take a family trip to the library or with an adult's help search the internet and find information about birds.  National Bird Day	6 Today is a good day to snuggle close to Mom or Dad and let them know how much you love them. You can also curl up with your pet or a favorite stuffed animal.  Cuddle Up Day	7 Sunday's scripture speaks of John's responsibility to share with everyone the Good News about Jesus. Talk with your family about ways to share with others the Good News about Jesus. 	8 Time to have some fun! With your parent's permission of course, fill your tub full of water, pour in the soap and enjoy the bubbles!  Bubble Bath Day	9 Set aside tonight as FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 
10 Read Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	11 During the baptism of Jesus, a voice from Heaven (God) said He was pleased with Jesus. Discuss with your family ways we can please God. 	12 Jesus often talked with God through prayer. During family devotions tonight, allow each family member to voice their own thoughts and feelings to God. 	13 On Sunday, we celebrated the baptism of Jesus. Ask your parents to share with you the events of the day you were baptized. If you still have your baptismal candle, light it and thank God for the gift of baptism. 	14 Whatever your pet may be; a dog, a cat, a bird, or even a hamster, today is the day to make your pet look glamorous, with your parents permission of course. Be creative and have fun!  Dress Up Your Pet Day	15 Hats are worn for all kinds of reasons; safety, warmth, or to be fashionable. Take a family trip to the library or with an adult's help search the internet and find information on the history of hats. Remember to wear your favorite hat today!  National Hat Day	16 Set aside tonight as FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 
17 Read John 2:1-11	18 Today we celebrate the birthday of a preacher and spokesperson for nonviolent actions in protesting racial discrimination in America.  (Jan. 15)	19 Enjoy one of the most popular snacks to munch on! Whether you like it with or without butter, plain or sprinkled with cheese, lightly salted or not, popcorn is a healthy and convenient snack. Enjoy some as a family tonight!  National Popcorn Day	20 Plan a family trip to the zoo to learn about penguins. Continue the fun by watching a movie about penguins, like the 2005 documentary "March of the Penguins".  Penguin Awareness Day	21 Today is the day to spread happiness by hugging your family and friends! Make sure you ask permission first!  National Hugging Day	22 Set aside tonight as FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 	23 Apple, peach, pecan, cherry, they all are delicious! Whether you purchase one or make and bake one as a family, have your favorite pie for dessert tonight. Enjoy!  National Pie Day
24 Read Luke 4:14-21	25 Jesus went to the temple and read the Scriptures. During family devotion tonight, share the Scriptures that were read on Sunday. Talk about why Jesus came to be with humankind.	26 To celebrate National Soup Month, have your favorite soup for supper. 	27 Devil's Food, Fudge, or German Chocolate, all delicious flavors of chocolate cake. With an adult's help search the internet and find a simple recipe for chocolate cake. Have fun making and eating your chocolate cake! Chocolate Cake Day	28 Take a family trip to the library or with an adult's help search the internet and find information on the history of the one instrument anyone can play, the kazoo. Your family can make beautiful music together!  National Kazoo Day	29 Put away the electronics and try something different. Put together a jigsaw puzzle, or solve a crossword puzzle. Try your hand at a word-search puzzle or a number puzzle. Whatever type of puzzle you chose to solve, have fun!  National Puzzle Day	30 Set aside tonight as FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 
31 Read Luke 4:21-20						