



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
<p>1 New Years Day</p> <p>Read Matt. 2:13-23</p> <p><i>"OUT OF EGYPT I HAVE CALLED MY SON."</i></p>	<p>2 In Sunday's Bible story, the angel helped Jesus' parents keep Jesus safe from danger. In family time tonight, ask your parents how they keep you safe from danger.</p>	<p>3 Didn't get enough sleep over the holidays? Well today is the day to catch up on all the sleep you lost while celebrating. Get some "shut eye"</p> <p>Festival of Sleep Day</p>	<p>4 Today is the day to celebrate your favorite noodle! Make some spaghetti and meatballs for dinner tonight or go to your favorite restaurant. Enjoy!</p> <p>National Spaghetti Day</p>	<p>5 Take a family trip to the local library and check out a book on your favorite bird. During family time tonight, share about the bird you selected.</p> <p>National Bird Day</p>	<p>6 Beans come in all shapes, sizes, and varieties; green beans in casseroles, kidney beans in chili, and red beans in rice. Pick your favorite and have it for supper.</p> <p>Bean Day</p>	<p>7 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		
<p>8</p> <p>Read Matt. 3:13-17</p> <p>JESUS BAPTISM</p>	<p>9 In Sunday's lesson, we read of the Baptism of Jesus. During family devotions tonight, ask your parents to tell you about the day you were baptized.</p>	<p>10 Do you have plants in your home. With your parent's help, search the internet to find out the kind of plant you have in your home and what you need to do to take good care of it.</p> <p>Houseplant Appreciation Day</p>	<p>11 When you were baptized, you became a part of the community of faith. Ask your parents to share with you what it means to be a member of a faith community.</p>	<p>12 A pharmacist is a person who makes sure you get the correct medicine when you are sick. With your parent's help, search the internet to find out more about the job of a pharmacist.</p> <p>National Pharmacist Day</p>	<p>13 What is it that you want to do when you grow up? A teacher, a musician, a dancer? Take a family trip to the local library and check out a book on your dream job.</p> <p>Make Your Dream Come True Day</p>	<p>14 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		
<p>15</p> <p>Read John 1:29-42</p> <p><i>"Behold, THE LAMB OF GOD who takes away THE SIN OF THE WORLD!"</i></p>	<p>16 This day is celebrated as a day of service. With your family, check your local community social service agencies and see how you can help them out today.</p> <p>I Have A Dream Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>	<p>17 Did you make a New Year's Resolution? Well, if you are having trouble keeping it, today you can officially give it up.</p> <p>Ditch New Year's Resolutions Day</p>	<p>18 Today is the birthday of the author of the story book character Winnie the Pooh. Take a family trip to the local library and check out a book on Winnie the Pooh.</p> <p>Winnie the Pooh Day</p>	<p>19 This snack can be enjoyed plain, buttered, caramelized, or rolled in a ball. Get the family together and pop some tonight.</p> <p>National Popcorn Day</p>	<p>20 On this day the candidates who won the election are sworn into office as president and vice president.</p> <p>inauguration Inauguration Day</p>	<p>21 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		
<p>22</p> <p>Read Matt. 4:12-23</p> <p>Jesus Calls the First Disciples</p>	<p>23 Apple, cherry, pecan, peach; what's your favorite? Have some for dessert tonight.</p> <p>National Pie Day!</p>	<p>24 Want to brighten someone's day? Give them a word of encouragement. "Good job!" "Well done!" "Way to God!"</p> <p>Compliment Day</p>	<p>25 Jesus says to us "Follow me". During family devotions, share ways that your family obeys Jesus' command to "Follow me".</p> <p>"FOLLOW ME."</p>	<p>26 One of Jesus' ministries was preaching. During Sunday worship, practice listening to the sermon and try to remember something important the preacher said.</p>	<p>27 Chocolate in any flavor is delicious. With your parent's help, search the internet and find a simple recipe to make a chocolate cake for dessert tonight.</p> <p>Chocolate Cake Day</p>	<p>28 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		
<p>29</p> <p>Read Matt. 5:1-12</p> <p>The Sermon on the Mount</p>	<p>30 In Sunday's Bible story, Jesus shared God's love and compassion with the people. In family time tonight, share ways that your family shows others God's love and compassion.</p>	<p>31 With your parent's permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to draw or paint a picture that would make you smile!</p> <p>Inspire Your Heart with Art Day</p>	<p>Resource: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</p>				<p>Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>	