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Roots & Wings

<p>National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month</p> 	<p>Turkey Lovers Month</p> 	<p>Candy Month</p> 	<p>National Adopt A Cat Month</p> 	<p>1 Jesus wishes us "peace". Talk with your family about how you help each other to feel at "peace" in your home.</p> <p>Peace</p> 	<p>2 Go to your local doughnut shop and order your favorite glazed or filled treat. Enjoy!</p>  <p>National Doughnut Day</p>	<p>3 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>4 Read John 20:19-23</p> 	<p>5 Just as God sent Jesus to share His love, Jesus sends us out to the world to share God's love. Discuss with your family one way this week you will share God's love with others.</p> 	<p>6 Jesus doesn't want us to be afraid to share His love with others. Talk with your family about ways to feel comfortable and confident when we share God's love with others.</p> 	<p>7 What could be better on a hot day than a scoop of Chocolate Ice Cream. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out how this delicious treat was invented.</p> <p>National Chocolate Ice Cream Day</p> 	<p>8 It's good to have a BFF. Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a card for your "Best Friend".</p>  <p>Best Friends Day</p>	<p>9 Watch your favorite Disney cartoon or movie starring "Donald Duck". Practice saying "Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy", in your very best Donald Duck voice.</p>  <p>Donald Duck Day</p>	<p>10 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>11 Read Matthew 28:16-20</p> <p>Go THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS...</p> 	<p>12 Red roses show our love for someone. Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a red rose to give to someone you love.</p>  <p>Red Rose Day</p>	<p>13 Father's Day is Sunday. Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a card for your Dad to say how much you love him.</p> 	<p>14 Today we celebrate the "Stars and Stripes". Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out about the history of our "Grand Old Flag".</p>  <p>Flag Day</p>	<p>15 Discover the power of a smile. When you say "Hello" or "Good Morning", include a warm smile, and see how it can brighten someone's day!</p>  <p>Smile Power Day</p>	<p>16 Be sure to eat healthy today! Make good choices of fresh vegetables for each meal. Visit a local farmer's market to make your selections.</p>  <p>Fresh Veggies Day</p>	<p>17 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>18 Read Matthew 9:35-10:8[9-23]</p> <p>Go and Preach the Gospel</p> <p>Father's Day</p> 	<p>19 Take the time today to do something you would not usually do. Spend the day in your PJ's, buy a book you have been wanting to read, or have 2 scoops of ice cream instead of one.</p>  <p>National Splurge Day</p>	<p>20 Jesus has commanded us to go and tell others about His love. He tells us that He will be with us as we do this. Discuss with your family how Jesus is with us as we share God's love with others.</p> 	<p>21 Today is the first day of Summer. Time to enjoy all of the fun activities that can be done in the Summer! During family time, talk about your Summer plans!</p>  <p>Finally Summer Day</p>	<p>22 Jesus knew that it would take a lot of people to spread the Good News. Discuss with your family how your church helps to spread the Good News about God's love.</p> 	<p>23 The Holy Spirit helps us to tell others about God. Using Luther's explanation of the Third Article of the Creed, discuss with your family how the Holy Spirit helps us grow in our faith.</p> 	<p>24 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>25 Read Matthew 10:24-39</p> <p>Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.</p> 	<p>26 Asking for forgiveness and giving forgiveness is a part of being a follower of Christ. During family time, talk about what it means to forgive and to be forgiven.</p>  <p>Forgiveness Day</p>	<p>27 Sunglasses are not just a fashion statement. Sunglasses are necessary in preventing damaging UV rays from the sun. So wear them all the time!</p>  <p>Sun Glasses Day</p>	<p>28 Jesus tells us that God loves us more than anything and knows everything about us. Tell someone today that "God loves them more than anything".</p> 	<p>29 Discover the power of a hug. When you say "Hello" or "Good Morning", stretch out your arms and include a simple hug, and see how it can brighten someone's day.</p>  <p>Hug Holiday</p>	<p>30 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>Resource: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</p> 