



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Read Matthew 20:1-16</p>	<p>2 Yesterday's story was about being fair. Talk about how God's grace is given equally to us all. Sing "Jesus Loves The Little Children of the World".</p>	<p>3 Do something today for a family member or a friend that will make them happy! I Want You to be Happy Day</p>	<p>4 Start thinking about Spring and all the fun things you could do. Make a collage of Spring Activities that your family would enjoy.</p>	<p>5 Start talking about planting a flower or vegetable garden. Discuss how you can share your flowers or vegetables with your neighbors.</p>	<p>6 Remember that Fridays are FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p>	<p>7 Take a walk together. Maybe check out the local Park. Look for signs of the coming of the Spring season.</p>
<p>8 Read Matthew 22:1-14</p>	<p>9 Make an invitation out of construction paper, using crayon or markers. Use this invitation to invite a friend to one of your family activities this month.</p>	<p>10 Saturday is Butterfly Day. Go to the Library and check out a book about Butterflies and learn about God's beautiful creatures.</p>	<p>11 Using the internet or a craft book, make a Butterfly. This month is National Craft Month.</p>	<p>12 Pop some Popcorn, string it, take it outside and put it on a bush for the birds as they come back from their winter homes. Enjoy some Popcorn yourself and share it with your family. Popcorn Lover's Day</p>	<p>13 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</p>	<p>14 Make a picnic lunch and include potato chips as part of this lunch. Invite a friend to join you. National Potato Chip Day Butterfly Day</p>
<p>15 Read Matthew 25:1-13</p>	<p>16 Make a hopscotch game and write ways to be prepared on each square. Play hopscotch, reading each square as you land on it.</p>	<p>17 Today is St Patrick's Day. Wear something green. Read about leprechauns on the internet or from a book from the Library.</p>	<p>18 Find a three leaf clover and use it to talk about the Holy Trinity</p>	<p>19 Go to the Library and check out books about Spring.</p>	<p>20 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</p>	<p>21 Visit a Petting Zoo. Look at the Lambs. Talk about why we call Jesus the "Lamb of God."</p>
<p>22 Read Matthew 25:31-46</p>	<p>23 Practice what you learned from the Bible story on yesterday about caring for others. Donate cans of food to a local food bank.</p>	<p>24 Spring clean your room and go through your toys. Fill a bag to donate to your favorite charity.</p>	<p>25 Make an angel craft or some angel shaped cookies to celebrate the Annunciation of our Lord by the Angel Gabriel to Mary.</p>	<p>26 With permission from your parents, use magazines to find pictures of Spring. Cut them out, glue on construction paper and make a collage.</p>	<p>27 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</p>	<p>28 Think about inviting a neighbor or friend to join you this week at worship and Sunday school.</p>
<p>29 Read Matthew 21:1-13</p>	<p>30 If you still have your palm from Sunday, recreate your own "Triumphant Entry" story of Jesus entering Jerusalem. You can also cut palms out of green construction paper.</p>	<p>31 In Sunday's Bible story, the multitude praising Jesus shouted "Hosanna". Talk with your family about other words that are used in worship to praise Jesus.</p>	<p>Resources used and adapted from: Sermon's 4 Kids Fun Things to Do in March with Your Family http://stayathomemoms.about.com</p>			