



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH | NATIONAL PIZZA... COOKIE... POPCORN MONTH | ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH | 1 Find out what the SPCA in your area needs for the animals during the colder months, and start collecting items. Get your friends involved too. | 2 Decide on a fun family name for your car(s). NAME YOUR CAR DAY | 3 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. WORLD SMILE DAY | 4 Make a thank you note or card for your teacher to acknowledge them for World Teacher's Day. Give it to them when you return to school on Monday. |
| 5 Read Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17 WORLD'S TEACHER DAY | 6 Talk about the 10 Commandments with your family. Which commandments are easier to obey? Which commandments are harder to obey? | 7 Take a nature hike today, looking for all the signs of fall. Take a bag along and collect some of the fall items. | 8 Make a collage of the things you collected while you were on the nature hike yesterday. | 9 Try to remember the beautiful scenery from your hike. Draw what you saw in God's world while you were on the nature hike. Write a prayer of thanks for all of its beauty. FIRE PREVENTION DAY | 10 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT Have breakfast for dinner tonight. Be sure you include eggs. WORLD EGG DAY | 11 Visit the Zoo or a favorite Museum with your family today. |
| 12 Read Joshua 24:1-15 | 13 Learn about the history of Columbus Day. Invite some friends over and have a party to celebrate Christopher Columbus. COLUMBUS DAY | 14 Be sure you have your favorite dessert today! NATIONAL DESSERT DAY | 15 Make some pumpkin pie play dough and share with a friend. http://crystalandcomp.com/2011/10/fall-craft-ideas-pumpkin-pie-play-dough/ | 16 Create your own dictionary with the words you use on a regular basis, or make your own word of the day calendar, using words from the Bible. DICTIONARY DAY | 17 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT Make popcorn balls as part of your family fun night | 18 Have a fall family picnic. Roast hotdogs and marshmallows over the fire. SWEETEST DAY |
| 19 Read 2 Samuel 12:1-9; Psalm 51:1-9 | 20 Take a paper cup and decorate it with your name and the phrase, "Thank you Jesus for forgiving me." You can put some treats inside. Make a few extras decorated with your friends' names and give it to them. | 21 Plant bulbs outside for the Spring. http://kidsactivitiesblog.com/9491/how-to-garden-with-kids | 22 Go to the library and check out a book to learn about all kinds of hard-shelled nuts. NATIONAL NUT DAY | 23 Make an Owl Collage http://www.creativefamilyfun.net/2011/11/collage-owls.html | 24 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT Learn about the history and purpose of the United Nations. UNITED NATIONS DAY | 25 Take a Fall Treat to a Nursing Home to let these very special people know they are not forgotten. MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY |
| 26 Read 1 Kings 3:4-28 | 27 Talk about how important it is to be wise, to know the difference between right and wrong, just like King Solomon. NAVY DAY | 28 Carve a pumpkin and bake the pumpkin seeds together as a family. | 29 Make Candy Corn Cookies and share them with your neighbors. http://kidsactivitiesblog.com/7291/halloween-cookies-the-cutest-sugar-cookies-ever | 30 Make leaf skeletons http://www.theidearoom.net/2010/10/how-to-make-leaf-skeletons.html | 31 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. HALLOWEEN | Notes: |