



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>BACK TO SCHOOL...TIME TO GET YOUR SUPPLIES TOGETHER.</p>	<p>1 Make a yarn cross with two craft sticks put together in a cross shape, and wrap with colorful yarn, gluing the ends down. Talk about how much Jesus loves us.</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>2 It is soon going to be fall and a good time to plant tulip bulbs for the Spring. You can also plant a fall vegetable garden. Talk with your family and decide if you would like to do some fall gardening.</p>	<p>3 Start remembering what you are thankful for today. Take some extra special time and say thank-you to all the special people in your life and say a prayer of thanks for them.</p>	<p>4 Have a end of the summer party with family and friends. Use today to plan it with your family.</p>	<p>5 Remember that Fridays are FAMILY FUN NIGHT...Make a special dinner, play games or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> <p>CHEESE PIZZA DAY</p>	<p>6 As a family, go to the Library or a favorite bookstore and get a book about Fall or a favorite story and then have a story time at home.</p> <p>READ A BOOK DAY</p>
<p>7 <i>Read</i> Matthew 18:15-20</p> <p>Call your Grandparents today and wish them a "Happy Grandparent's Day," and let them know that you love them.</p> <p>GRANDPARENT'S DAY</p>	<p>8 Make 2 friendship bracelets by taking colorful yarn and braiding it together to the size of your wrist. Keep one for yourself and give one to a friend. Talk about what it means to share.</p>	<p>9 Love your favorite Teddy Bear today. Take it with you wherever you go. Make sure you buckle him/her up in the car. Invite a friend to come over and have a Teddy Bear Party.</p> <p>TEDDY BEAR DAY</p>	<p>10 Summer is coming to an end, so you might want to start going through last year's warmer clothes. Decide what still fits, and then talk about a place you can share your hand-me-downs.</p>	<p>11 Make a Unity Stick and then say a prayer for unity for our World. http://www.makingfriends.com/summer/sticks_unity.htm</p> <p>911 REMEMBRANCE</p>	<p>12 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</p> <p>You might want to play a family friendly video game tonight.</p> <p>NATIONAL VIDEO GAME DAY</p>	<p>13 If your family does not have peanut allergies, try using peanuts in every meal today.</p> <p>NATIONAL PEANUT DAY</p>
<p>14 <i>Read</i> Matthew 18:21-35</p> <p>NATIONAL CRÈME FILLED DOUGNUTS DAY</p>	<p>15 Have a snack of popcorn. As you eat each kernel, talk about the importance of forgiving over and over again. Talk about a time when you forgave someone or how it felt when someone forgave you.</p>	<p>16 Is there an American Legion in your neighborhood? See if you can find out about the activities that they work with in your community.</p> <p>AMERICAN LEGION DAY</p>	<p>17 Find out about Constitution and Citizenship Day. Do you think they had any similar type days in Jesus' time? Share your thoughts.</p> <p>CONSTITUTION DAY CITIZENSHIP DAY</p>	<p>18 Share a cheeseburger with a friend. You might want to make or buy a few extra cheeseburgers, and with a parent's help, share them with the homeless.</p> <p>NATIONAL CHEESEBURGER DAY</p>	<p>19 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</p> <p>POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY</p>	<p>20 Find out information about Oktoberfest. Many Churches and Communities use this time to have celebrations. Check to see if there are any local festivals your family might attend.</p> <p>OKTOBERFEST BEGINS</p>
<p>21 <i>Read</i> Matthew 20:1-16</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY</p>	<p>22 Sunday was International Peace Day. Talk about God's generous love shown to all through Jesus, and how that love can bring us peace.</p>	<p>23 Invite a friend over and play a game of Checker's, or learn the game. Talk about being a good sport.</p> <p>CHECKER'S DAY</p>	<p>24 Take some fall vegetables and roast them for dinner or make a casserole with them.</p>	<p>25 Learn about Comic Book Day. You could make your own comic book with one of your favorite Bible Stories.</p> <p>NATIONAL COMIC BOOK DAY</p>	<p>26 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</p> <p>JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY</p>	<p>27 Rake and play in the leaves...see how many "leaf" games you can make up.</p>
<p>28 <i>Read</i> Matthew 21:23-32</p> <p>NATIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY</p>	<p>29 A Riddle: "What gets wet when it is drying? A Towel." Share some riddles with each other. Talk about how Jesus used riddles in his teachings.</p>	<p>30 Make a pinecone bird feeder with peanut butter and bird seed. Talk about what the birds do when summer is over. Pray for the birds that "Fly South" for the colder months.</p>	<p>Notes: The FAITH 5 connects church to home, faith to life, and parents to kids in a powerful way. The five steps of the FAITH5</p> <p><i>Step one: Share highs and lows</i></p> <p><i>Step two: Read a verse from your Bible</i></p> <p><i>Step three: Talk about how the verse relates to your highs and lows</i></p> <p><i>Step four: Pray for one another's highs and lows</i></p> <p><i>Step five: Bless one another</i></p>			