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NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH	LAWN AND GARDEN MONTH	1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY ...talk with your parents and siblings about "good and fun humor," and then try it with a friend or family member	2 National Book Day and National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day—visit the Library and check out a book to share with the family with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.	3 Tomorrow is School Librarian Day...so, make a card for your school or local Librarian of thanks for all they do to help you to read.	4 School Librarian Day Deliver the card that you made yesterday to the Librarian you choose. Friday is Family Fun Night	5 Spend Saturday's this month working on a family garden. Even if you live in an apartment, you can still grow some flowers/herbs/vegetables. See website mentioned on bottom of page.
6 Read John 11:1-45	7 World Health Day It is Spring time...decide as a family what you are going to do this Spring and Summer to be a healthier family...talk about meals and exercise.	8 Today is Draw a Picture of a Bird Day...walk outside and find your favorite bird, and then draw a picture of it. Or take magazine pictures and make a collage of birds. Say a prayer of thanks for all the beautiful birds.	9 Keep America Beautiful Month... Teach them lessons about the effects of littering and show them how to recycle. Enjoy nature activities that help them appreciate the beautiful world we live in.	10 Today is National Siblings Day...do something special for your brother or sister, or make a card for them telling them how special they are to you!	11 Friday is Family Fun Night	12 Check on your garden and its progress. Spend some time outside cleaning up your yard.
13 Read The Liturgy of the Palms Matthew 21:1-11 ; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 PALM SUNDAY 	14 National Look Up At The Sky Day...look up at the sky during both the sunlight and moonlight. Talk about what you see and like, and say a prayer of thanks.	15 This is also National Frog Month...learn everything you didn't know about frogs, make frog crafts	16 This is National Volunteer Month... Organizations are in desperate need of volunteers and many are happy to have you and your children volunteer together.	17 Help your children appreciate their surroundings and understand the importance of lending a helping hand to others. 	18 GOOD FRIDAY Go to a Church Service together, or if you can not do that, read Psalm 21 together and talk about the importance of today to our lives. 	19 As a family, make a set of Resurrection Eggs, so you can share the story with others. Website suggestion: http://www.teachkidsthebible.com/biblelessons/resurrectioneggs.htm Do not forget to check on your garden.
20 Read- John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10 EASTER SUNDAY 	21 Autism Awareness Month... Learning about children with autism is just one way to teach your children how to be empathetic .	22 Today is National Jelly Bean Day...make little baggies of jelly beans and share them with your friends and family,	23 Share how to tell a knock, knock joke. Bring out the belly laughs this month when you teach your kids how to tell a joke .	24 Today is Pigs In The Blanket Day...help make pigs in the blanket for lunch or dinner.	25 Friday is Family Fun Night	26 Today is National Pretzel Day...make some pretzels and share them with family and friends. Do not forget to check on your garden.
27 Read John 20:19-31 Today is National Tell A Story Day...share the Story of Jesus with a friend.	28 Today is Great Poetry Reading Day... introduce them to poetry. Children can learn nursery rhymes .	29 This is also National Poetry Month...try as a family to create your own poem...maybe one about Jesus' life.	30 Today is National Honesty Day...discuss as a family the importance of being honest.	Notes: Want to get your kids outside to enjoy all that nature has to offer? Check out fun gardening ideas for kids that will have them growing their own vegetables, herbs and flowers. And at the same time learn about the great cycle of life. http://www.kidspot.com.au/kids-activities-and-games/gardening-for-kids+31.htm Also used this month: http://stayathomemoms.about.com/od/activitiesandfun/ss/Things-To-Do-In-April-With-Your-Family.htm		