














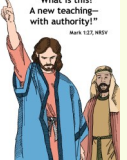



# January



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><b>1</b> <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b> Celebrate the beginning of a new year with family and friends.</p>  <p><b>New Year's Day</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>. Plan a special dinner, play games, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p><b>3</b> Now is the time to catch up on all those z-z-z's you didn't get over the holidays. Now close your eyes . . .</p>  <p><b>Festival of Sleep Day</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> With meatballs, sauce, or plain with garlic and butter, spaghetti is the perfect meal.</p>  <p><b>National Spaghetti Day</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> What's your favorite bird? Ask a parent to help you search the internet to learn more about birds.</p>  <p><b>National Bird Day</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> Celebrate today by reading about the Magi's visit to the baby Jesus. What gifts would you bring?</p>  <p><b>Feast of the Epiphany – Three Kings Day</b></p>
<p><b>7</b> Read Mark 1:4-11</p> 	<p><b>8</b> Time to relax in a nice warm bubble bath. Enjoy!</p>  <p><b>Bubble Bath Day</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> John the Baptist had unique clothing and eating habits. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out more about this servant of God.</p>  <p><b>JOHN the Baptist</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Ready for some easy exercise. Count your steps as you go!</p>  <p><b>National Take the Stairs Day</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Sunday was celebrated as the Baptism of Our Lord. In your devotions, discuss with your family their memories of your baptism.</p> 	<p><b>12</b> With your parents permission, use coloring supplies and construction paper to make your pharmacist a "thank you" card.</p>  <p><b>National Pharmacist Day</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>. Plan a special dinner, play games, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 
<p><b>14</b> Read John 1:43-51</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Celebrate by volunteering to help others in your community. Talk with your family about ways to serve.</p> <p><i>I Have A Dream</i></p>  <p><b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Jesus called Philip and Nathanael to follow Him. Jesus also calls us to follow Him. Talk with your family about ways you can follow Jesus.</p> 	<p><b>17</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>. Plan a special dinner, play games, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p><b>18</b> Take a trip to your local library and check out your favorite Winnie the Pooh book. Enjoy!</p>  <p><b>Winnie the Pooh Day</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Covered in caramel, plain or rolled into a candied ball, popcorn is the perfect snack. Have some today!</p>  <p><b>National Popcorn Day</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Everything tastes better with warm melted cheese. Try something new and add your favorite slice of cheese. Tasty!</p>  <p><b>National Cheese Lover's Day</b></p>
<p><b>21</b> Read Mark 1:14-20</p> 	<p><b>22</b> Love brownies? Try a new flavor. Ask a parent to help you search the internet for a blonde brownie recipe. Make some together for a snack.</p>  <p><b>National Blonde Brownie Day</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Apple, cherry, pecan, what's your favorite? Have some for desert tonight.</p> <p><i>National Pie Day!</i></p>  <p><b>National Pie Day</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Be sure to praise or congratulate someone on something they did well. Say, "Good job".</p>  <p><b>Compliment Day</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Are you right handed, then do activities with your left hand. Or try having dinner for breakfast on this special day. Have fun!</p>  <p><b>Opposite Day</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>. Plan a special dinner, play games, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p><b>27</b> What goes better with milk, than chocolate cake! Ask a parent to help you search the internet for a recipe. Make sure you lick the mixing spoon.</p>  <p><b>Chocolate Cake Day</b></p>
<p><b>28</b> Read Mark 1:21-28</p> 	<p><b>29</b> Want to have fun, and stimulate your brain? Well, get the family together and work on a jigsaw puzzle.</p>  <p><b>National Puzzle Day</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Jesus called disciples to "fish for people". During family devotions, discuss what you think Jesus meant.</p> 	<p><b>31</b> Share your art work. Using coloring supplies, draw your favorite things and put them on display.</p>  <p><b>Inspire your Heart with Art Day</b></p>	<p><b>Resources:</b> Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</p>  <p>Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>		