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VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA  
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><b>1</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>2</b> Do you have a brother or a sister? Then this is the day to show them how much you love them! Do a kind deed for your sibling(s).</p>  <p><b>Brothers and Sisters Day</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> Our Scriptures tell us that when we obey Jesus, we show that we love Him. Discuss with your family ways that you can show Jesus you love Him.</p> 	<p><b>4</b> To celebrate today, go to a local science center or observatory. Go to your local library and check out a book on space, or watch a documentary about space.</p>  <p><b>Space Day</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Celebrate Mexican-American culture. Attend a parade, or eat at a Mexican restaurant. With your parents help, research the internet to find out more about this holiday.</p>  <p><b>Cinco De Mayo</b></p>
<p><b>6</b> Read John 15:9-17</p>  <p>Love one another.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Jesus' love fills us with joy! In your family devotions tonight, talk about ways that you experience the joy of the love of Jesus everyday.</p> 	<p><b>8</b> Using coloring supplies, make your teacher a card to thank her for teaching you what you need to know to help you grow strong and healthy.</p>  <p><b>National Teacher's Day</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Using coloring supplies, make your mom a card to thank her for everything that she does for you and your family. Remember to give it to her on Mother's Day!</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Your parents think that this holiday should be celebrated everyday! So make sure you clean your room extra good today!</p>  <p><b>Clean Up Your Room Day</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> With your parents permission, eat lunch for breakfast, pig out on junk food, or enjoy a meal at your favorite restaurant!</p>  <p><b>Eat What You Want Day</b></p>	<p><b>12</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>13</b> Read John 17:6-19</p>  <p><b>Mother's Day</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> The "Chicken Dance" is fun to learn. Get the family together and have a good time dancing like a chicken.</p>  <p><b>Dance Like A Chicken Day</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> What can you put chocolate chips in? Try ice cream, cookies, even straight from the bag into your mouth.</p>  <p><b>National Chocolate Chip Day</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Jesus prays for God to make us holy as we learn from His Word. Discuss with your parents how God's Word helps us to be holy.</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> Don't spend time at the kitchen sink today. Use paper plates, cups, and plastic utensils. Eat food that you don't have to use any pots or pans to cook.</p>  <p><b>No Dirty Dishes Day</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Today, honor all of the men and women who serve in the military. Talk with someone about their service in the military.</p>  <p><b>Armed Forces Day</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> Read John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15</p> 	<p><b>21</b> Celebrate today by acknowledging your server's hard work by giving them a generous tip when you eat at a restaurant.</p>  <p><b>National Waiters and Waitresses Day</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Ever dream of playing an instrument. Talk with your parents about your interest. Maybe they will consider investing in a instrument and lessons for you!</p>  <p><b>Buy a Musical Instrument Day</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit to remind us of what He said and did. In your family devotions tonight, share what you remember about the life of Jesus.</p> 	<p><b>24</b> Jesus wants us to produce "fruit", to show others that we love Him. What kind of "fruit" can you and your family produce for Jesus?</p> 	<p><b>25</b> Today is not about staying away from fried foods, but staying out of the hot sun! Remember to wear sunglasses, sunscreen and a hat.</p>  <p><b>Don't Fry Friday</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> Read John 3:1-17</p> 	<p><b>28</b> Today we remember military service members who have died in the line of duty. In your family devotions, say a prayer for their families.</p>  <p><b>Memorial Day</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> One of the most favorite scriptures is part of Sunday's reading. Challenge your family to memorize John 3:16 during devotions tonight.</p> 	<p><b>30</b> Nicodemus was curious about what Jesus was teaching. What is your favorite story about Jesus? Share it with your family.</p> 	<p><b>31</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>Resources: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</b></p>  <p>Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>	



