

# August



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>August Memory Verse:</b> Psalm 113:3 – From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised  <b>August Table Prayer:</b> For family time and longer day For heart-felt hugs and the warm sun's rays For blessings Lord that only you give, Thank you Lord, for this life that we live. Amen.				<b>1 Respect Your Parents Day</b> Our 6th commandment says to honor your parents. We can do that by listening and doing what we ask. Thank you God for those who guide us.		<b>2 Coloring Book Day</b> Time to break out the crayons or colored pencils! Today, find your favorite page in a coloring book and color a pretty picture for someone you love.
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<b>4 Read Luke 12:13-21</b> 	<b>5</b> In yesterday's gospel lesson, Jesus tells us that our life is about more than our "stuff". What is most important to you and why? 	<b>6 National Night Out</b> Tonight, communities all over the nation come out to celebrate being neighbors. Gather with your neighborhood this evening. 	<b>7 Lighthouse Day</b> The first lighthouse was built in 300 BC in Egypt. It stood over 450 feet tall! What other fun facts can you find out about lighthouses? Like Jesus, they light our way! 	<b>8 International Cat Day</b> Today we celebrate all things cats! Give all the cats you know an extra pet today. Thank you, God for giving us feline friends to love. 	<b>9 Kool-Aid Day</b> HEY! KOOL-AID! This favorite drink powder was introduced in 1927. Mix up a batch of your favorite flavor today and share it with the family! 	<b>10 Family Fun Day and National Bowling Day</b> 
<b>11 Read Luke 12:32-40</b> 	<b>12 Vinyl Records Day</b> These discs are making a come back. Ask your (grand) parents to share with you their favorite story about records. 	<b>13 Lefthanders Day</b> Know any southpaws? If you're not a lefty, try doing everything today with your left hand. If you are, we celebrate you with a big (lefthanded) high-five! 	<b>14</b> Jesus tells us that everything we have comes from God. Because what we have is not ours, but God's we should happily share it all. 	<b>15 Best Friends Day</b> Who is your very best friend? Today, do something special for your bestie, like making a colorful card or baking a special batch of cookies with an adult. 	<b>16 Tell a Joke Day</b> Time to break out your favorite knee-slapper. Tonight at dinner, share your favorite jokes as a family. Thank you God for laughter! 	<b>17 Family Fun Day</b> 
<b>18 Read Luke 12:49-56</b> 	<b>19 World Photo Day</b> With the help of an adult, go on a walk and take pictures of all kinds of wonderful things in God's beautiful world. What will you capture? 	<b>20 National Radio Day</b> Today, turn the tv off and listen to the radio. It would be fun to have a family dance party tonight! 	<b>21</b> Jesus says that people will be arguing against his way of living life and that they will argue with you, too. We don't have to prove that Jesus is love...just show them! 	<b>22 Be an Angel Day</b> The word "angel" means messenger. God wants us to tell everyone we know that God loves them. Can you be an angel today? 	<b>23</b> How can we show others that Jesus is the way of love? 	<b>24 Family Fun Day and Sand Castle Day</b> 
<b>25 Read Luke 13:10-17</b> 	<b>26 National Dog Day</b> Today, we celebrate our four legged, furry, canine friends! Make sure your favorite pup gets extra loving today! 	<b>27 Just Because Day</b> It's fun to do nice things for people "just because". It brings a smile to all of our faces. What will you do "just because"? 	<b>28 Tug-of-War Day</b> This ancient game used to be in the Olympics! Grab a long piece of rope and have a family competition. Thank you God for Summer fun! 	<b>29</b> The church leaders were mad that Jesus didn't follow the rules and healed on the day of rest. Is it more important to do what's right than to worry about what others say? 	<b>30 Toasted Marshmallow Day SMORES!!!</b> With the help of an adult, grab some graham crackers, a chocolate bar, toast a marshmallow and smash them together for a tasty treat. 	<b>31 Family Fun Day and National Bacon Day</b> 