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**Roots & Wings**

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| <p><b>January Memory Verse:</b> Revelation 21:5 Then the one sitting on the throne said: I am making everything new. Write down what I have said. My words are true.</p> <p><b>January Table Prayer</b><br/>                     God, you make all things new<br/>                     And for this, we thank you.<br/>                     For the blessings of this day,<br/>                     And for loving us in every way. Amen</p> |   |   | <p><b>1 Happy New Year!!!</b><br/>                     Thank you, God, for all of the blessings that this new year will bring!</p>    |   | <p><b>2 National Buffet Day</b><br/>                     For dinner, today, take a trip to your favorite buffet! Try a little bit of everything.</p>                                      | <p><b>3 J.R.R. Tolkien Day</b><br/>                     Tonight, as a family, watch the movie The Hobbit.</p>   | <p><b>4 Family Fun Day and National Play Outside Day</b></p>    |   |
| <p><b>5 Read Matthew 2:1-12</b></p>   |   |   | <p><b>6 Three Kings Day</b> Today, we celebrate the day that the three wise ones encountered Jesus. Read again Matthew 2:1-12</p>   | <p><b>7</b> In Sunday's Gospel, the wise ones brought gifts to baby Jesus. If you could give Jesus a gift, what would it be?</p>   | <p><b>8 National Bubble Bath Day</b> Grab your rubber ducky and your favorite bottle of bubble bath and enjoy a relaxing splash in the tub! Thank you, God, for clean water.</p>          | <p><b>9 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day</b> Today, make a trip to your local police department just to say thank you for all that they do to keep us safe.</p>                                 | <p><b>10</b> God gave us the baby Jesus as a gift to show us love. How can we be a gift to others?</p>  | <p><b>11 Family Fun Day</b></p>  |
| <p><b>12 Read Matthew 3:13-17</b></p>   | <p><b>13</b> Sunday's Gospel lesson was about Jesus' baptism. Ask your family to tell you about the day you were baptized. If you haven't been baptized, you can talk to your Pastor about baptism.</p>  | <p><b>14 National Organize Your Home Day</b> Today, take time to help organize your toys! Donate the ones you don't play with anymore to the local children's hospital.</p>                     | <p><b>15 National Bagel Day</b> Cinnamon, plain, or with everything? Enjoy your favorite bagel for breakfast today! Thank you, God, for food.</p>                                    | <p><b>16 National Bean Day</b> Green, black, lima, refried? What's your favorite type of bean? Tonight, help make dinner with your favorite side of beans.</p>   | <p><b>17 Popeye Day</b> Spinach anyone? Today, watch a YouTube video starring Popeye, everyone's favorite sailor!</p>   | <p><b>18 Family Fun Day and National Thesaurus Day</b><br/>                     Have each member of the family learn a new word today and use it all week long! Splendid, super, terrific!</p>  |  |   |
| <p><b>19 Read John 1:29-42</b></p>    | <p><b>20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> Take a trip to your local library and check out a book on the man who believed in equality for everyone. Thank you, God, for faithful leaders</p>              | <p><b>21 National Give a Hug Day</b> Hugs make people happy! Make sure to give your family extra ones today.</p>   | <p><b>22</b> Sunday's Gospel lesson tells us that Andrew brought his brother to see Jesus. Who can you invite to "come and see"?</p>    | <p><b>23 National Pie Day</b><br/>                     Find a recipe online for a yummy apple or peanut butter pie. Have fun in the kitchen with the help of an adult and serve up a pie for dessert tonight.</p>  | <p><b>24 National Compliment Day</b> You look, marvelous darling! You are so brave! Pay someone a compliment today, I bet it will make them smile!</p>                                  | <p><b>25 Family Fun Day</b></p>   |  |   |
| <p><b>26 Read Matthew 4:12-23</b></p>   | <p><b>27</b> One of Jesus' ministries was preaching. During Sunday worship, practice listening to the sermon and try to remember something important your Pastor said.</p>                             | <p><b>28 National Kazoo Day</b><br/>                     Everyone can carry a tune on a Kazoo! You can usually find these at the dollar store. Serenade your family with a kazoo concert!</p>  | <p><b>29 National Puzzle Day</b><br/>                     Tonight as a family, enjoy putting a puzzle together. Start with the corners first! Thank you, God, for family time.</p>  | <p><b>30 Croissant Day OUI!</b><br/>                     This yummy French bread is sure to make your tummy happy. Try it with Nutella for a special treat.</p>    | <p><b>31 Inspire Your Heart with Art Day</b> Drawing, painting, sculpting with clay...what type of creativity makes your heart happy? Make something wonderful, then give it away!</p>  |  |  |   |