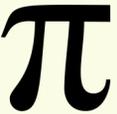



March




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Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Read Matthew 4:1-11</p> 	<p>2 Dr. Seuss Day Today, we celebrate Theodor Geisel, AKA Dr. Seuss. In his honor, read your favorite Seuss book after dinner tonight...and Hop on Pop! Thank you, God, for the gift of reading.</p> 	<p>3 National Anthem Day Today's a good day to go to the library with an adult to see why The Star-Spangled Banner is our nation's song.</p> 	<p>4 Discover What Your Name Means Day Can you guess what your name means? With the help of an adult, google your name. Are you surprised? God's name for you is beloved child.</p> 	<p>5 Sunday's gospel lesson from Matthew tells us that Jesus was tempted. The devil tried to trick him but Jesus knew God's word. This week, memorize this month's memory verse with your family.</p> 	<p>6 Oreo Cookie Day Double Stuff, Mint, Lemon, Birthday Cake...what's your favorite Oreo? Pour a big glass of milk and share a sleeve of Oreos for dessert tonight.</p> 	<p>7 Family Fun Day</p> 
<p>8 Read John 3:1-17</p> 	<p>9 Purim With the help of an adult, google this holiday that is celebrated by our Jewish friends. Tonight as a family, read the book of Esther</p> 	<p>10 International Day of Awesomeness How awesome are YOU? Let your awesomeness shine today by being extra kind! AND wear a cape!</p> 	<p>11 Johnny Appleseed Day It's a great day for a trip to the library! With the help of an adult, check out a book on Johnny Appleseed. Share an apple (and some peanut butter?) as a snack.</p> 	<p>12 John 3:16 is one of the best known scriptures in the Bible. Ask your family to memorize this scripture. Recite it during family devotions.</p> 	<p>13 Donald Duck Day Did you know that Donald Duck was created 84 years ago? For family fun today, watch a few YouTube videos of everyone's favorite duck.</p> 	<p>14 Pi Day and Family Fun Day</p> 
<p>15 Read John 4:5-24</p> 	<p>16 John tells us the story of the woman at the well. She told everyone she knew about the love that Jesus showed her and others came to believe in him. Can you share Jesus' love with others this week?</p> 	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day Who was St. Patrick? With the help of an adult find out who this patron Saint is and why he was important. Watch out for sneaky leprechauns! Thank you, God, for all of the Saints!</p> 	<p>18 National Agriculture Day From the farmers who cultivate the soil and harvest the crop to the ranchers who raise the livestock. Today we give thanks for all who labor with the earth to produce the abundance of food we enjoy.</p> 	<p>19 World Storytelling Day Everyone loves a good story. Today, take turns at dinner telling your favorite made-up stories.</p> 	<p>20 Free Cone Day For family time tonight, make a trip to your local Dairy Queen for free ice cream cone day! Thank you, God, for treats and time spent together.</p> 	<p>21 Family Fun Day</p> 
<p>22 Read John 9:1-41</p> 	<p>23 National Chip & Dip Day What is your favorite combination? Potato Chips and French Onion Dip? Tortilla Chips and Salsa? Whatever it is, make it a family event and serve everyone's favorite combination.</p> 	<p>24 Jesus helped people who needed God's love and compassion. Re there people in your neighborhood to whom you can show this same love and compassion?</p> 	<p>25 World Waffle Day Tonight for dinner make a waffle bar! Set out several toppings for your waffles (strawberries, whip cream, peanut butter, blueberries, etc.)</p> 	<p>26 Purple Day With the help of an adult google Jesus' friend Lydia. Why is she important on purple day? Make sure to wear your favorite purple clothes!</p> 	<p>27 Manatee Appreciation Day Manatees are also known as sea cows! Take a trip to the library to find out why.</p> 	<p>28 Barnum and Bailey Day and Family Fun Day</p> 
<p>29 Read John 11:1-45</p> 	<p>30 Virtual Vacation Day Where would you go if you could anywhere in the world? At dinner tonight, dream up the perfect vacation together! Thank you God for our imaginations!</p> 	<p>31 National Crayon Day Periwinkle, Dandelion, Cerulean Blue...what's your favorite color? Today, draw a picture using those favorite colors and give it as a gift to someone you love.</p> 	<p>March Memory Verse: Psalm 95:1 Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.</p> <p>March Table Prayer: If you love the Lord, your God, stomp your feet! If you love the Lord, your God, stomp your feet! Lord, you give us what we need and we thank you, YES INDEED! If you love the Lord, your God, stomp your feet.</p>			