

February



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Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 Happy February! Today, make some paper snowflakes and hearts and put them in your bedroom window.</p> 	<p>2 Ground Hog Day Six more weeks of Winter or is Spring on its way? Only "Punxsutawney Phil" knows for sure.</p> 	<p>3 Feed the Birds Day Do you have some extra bread or some sunflower seeds? Today, throw some food out for the birds and watch to see if they come to get it.</p> 	<p>4 Rosa Parks' Birthday Rosa was brave and took a stand for what she believed, that we should all be treated fairly, no matter the color of our skin. With your grown-up, search the internet to find out more.</p> 	<p>5 Women in Sports Day With the help of an adult, Google Wilma Rudolph, and Danica Patrick. Read up on how these strong women made a name for themselves.</p> 	<p>6 The first donut machine was invented on this day in 1928. Make a family donut run!</p> 
<p>7 Read Mark 1:29-39</p> 	<p>8 Boy Scouts Day Many presidents have been a part of the Boy Scouts program, which was created in 1910. Ask your grown-up to help you search the internet to find out more about this program.</p> 	<p>9 National Pizza Day Cheese, pepperoni, or sausage, no matter what you top it with, pizza is the perfect food. Get together with your family and make your favorite pizza for supper tonight.</p> 	<p>10 Jesus started his day in prayer. How can you put some alone time with God in your daily routine?</p> 	<p>11 National Inventors Day Eli Whitney, Alexander Graham Bell, Dr. Shirley Jackson. With the help of an adult, Google these inventors. What would you like to invent?</p> 	<p>12 Lincoln's Birthday With an adult, search the internet to see what you can find out about our 16th president.</p> 	<p>13 Family Fun Day</p> 
<p>14 St. Valentine's Day Read Mark 2:2-9</p> 	<p>15 Galileo Galilei, an Italian inventor, invented the telescope. Celebrate his birthday today by taking a close look at the stars tonight.</p> 	<p>16 Shrove Tuesday Also known as Fat Tuesday, today, we eat pancakes or beignets and King Cake!</p> 	<p>17 Ash Wednesday Today is the beginning of Lent. We are marked with a cross of ashes to remember that Jesus' victory over death can be our own.</p> 	<p>18 Ice Cream for Breakfast Day Chocolate, Vanilla, or Strawberry? Which will you choose? Today, eat dessert first! A bowl of ice cream with granola on top? Yes, please!</p> 	<p>19 It is the time of Lent, and we remember the love that Jesus showed and continues to show to us. Make a list of all the ways that you and your family have experienced God's love through Jesus.</p> 	<p>20 Love Your Pet Day Pets bring so much love into our lives. Make sure to give extra pets and snuggles to your pet-buddies today. All creatures big and small, God made them all!</p> 
<p>21 Read Mark 1:9-15</p> 	<p>22 On this day in 1732-George Washington, our 1st U.S. President was born. Rumor has it he had wooden teeth. What other fun things can you find out about George?</p> 	<p>23 God call Jesus his "Beloved". Did you know that God CALLS you that too?</p> 	<p>24 In 1864 - Rebecca Lee became the first black woman to receive an M.D. degree. What do you want to be when you grow up?</p> 	<p>25 Purim With the help of your grown-up, google this holiday that our Jewish siblings celebrate. Read the book of Esther together as a family.</p> 	<p>26 World Pistachio Day Related botanically to cashews and mangoes, pistachios are one of the oldest flowering nut trees and are one of the only two nuts mentioned in the Bible. Enjoy some pistachio ice cream tonight!</p> 	<p>27 Family Fun Day</p> 
<p>28 Read Mark 8:31-38</p> 	<p>February Family Table Prayer Hearts and crosses fill our month As we think of you. Jesus fill our life with love Today, and all year through. Amen</p>		<p>February Memory Verse 1 John 4:8 Anyone who does not know love does not know God because God is love.</p>			

