

Summer Road Trip!

Each week we'll share different activities, rituals, reflections, and ideas for you to practice this summer. Take some time to engage with these experiences that prepare you for your journey of faith.

Read Matthew 6:3-4

Take on a secret service operation in your neighborhood—don't get caught during your good deeds! Deliver cards or handmade gifts, do whatever your neighbors may need. And know that God sees our giving hearts!

Neighborhoods, towns cities, counties, and states often have borders marked by a sign. Find the nearest "border" to you. Notice any differences. Consider the many biblical stories of people crossing borders from one place to the next. Pray for people who do this every day. Consider why. What borders do we need to boldly cross to show God's love?

Read Romans 12:2

What the world wants from us and what God leads us to do can sometimes be two different things. Try out a ritual of wearing mismatched socks as a reminder of stepping away from conformity. Where will God lead you and your colorful socks to make a difference today?

Read Psalm 108:1-4

Find an open space in your yard on a park. On a day with blue sky and fluffy clouds, turn your eyes to the heavens and do some cloud spotting. What do you see? Give thanks to God

The Bible is filled with stories of travelers. Noah and the ark, Abraham & Sarah, Jacob, Joseph, Moses and the Israelites, Jonah, Mary, Joseph and Jesus, the disciples, Paul... choose one and read it. Pay attention to how the story unfolds. What is God up to in the story? What is God up to in your story?