

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 Proverbs 3:3

With a parent, ignite some sparklers. You are a sparkler, radiating glimmers of kindness in the world! Use your sparkler to write your name in the air. God writes faithfulness on our hearts so we can be lights in the world. Extinguish each sparkler in water when finished.

Some children in your community may not have access to healthy meals during the summer. Find an organization that offers meals to kids and learn more about how your family can help by offering your money, time, or food. Consider giving to Backpack Buddies ministry at FCC.

Plan a visit to a nearby natural space that you can tie to a Bible story. For ex., visit a river or stream to connect with Jesus' baptism. Go to a field to put yourself in the story of Jesus feeding thousands. Visit a nearby lake to envision Peter walking on water. Once you get to the spot, read the story aloud from the Bible. Nature can connect us to stories of Jesus across space and time!

July 3-August 11 are known as the dog days of summer because of the heat and humidity felt in many parts of the US. The weather during these days can be very different around the world. Learn more about some of the countries that are in the middle of winter and try a new food, game of activity from that place.

Movie nights are a great way for family and friends to gather for summertime fun. Create a "bless the popcorn" ritual by asking each person to choose five popped kernels and say something they are thankful for in the previous week before eating each kernel. Make sure everyone gets to share before the movie starts!