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.

Enjoy some relaxing moments blowing bubbles into the breeze. Look for rainbow colors that appear on their outer edges before they disappear with a POP. God created the first rainbow as a promise of the kind of love God has for us: a love that is for all people, all of the time, no matter what.

Read I Thessalonians 5:11 Follow the instructions of the apostle. Write specific notes with sidewalk chalk for friends or inspire passersby with colorful messages like, "You're not alone!" or "Have a great day!"

Whether on a quick trip to the store by bicycle or a cross country adventure by car, God goes with you! Remember this promise by blessing the wheels that take you places this summer. Draw crosses with your fingers in the dust on the tires of your vehicle and say this prayer:

Lead the way, Lord! Be our guide on today's journey. Amen.

June 29: Peter and Paul

This day marks the feast of apostles Peter and Paul, a celebration of two siblings in faith who were disciples of Jesus. Honor your siblings or friends by taking them to a favorite place where you feel peace. Tell them what they mean to you as you share time in this peaceful space.

Read Joshua 4:1-7

The Bible includes stories where God's people marked sacred places on their journey with a pile of stones. If your family goes on a hike this summer, pause to stack a pile of stones to mark your journey. Offer up a prayer to God and remember God's presence on our journeys.