

SUMMER BUCKET LIST FOR YOUR FAMILY



Summer is a great time to do things as a family, make memories, and grow closer to Jesus.

All too often, summer goes by faster than expected and we're left feeling like we didn't get to do everything we wanted to. So now is the time to plan ahead, sit down with your family, and create your summer bucket list!

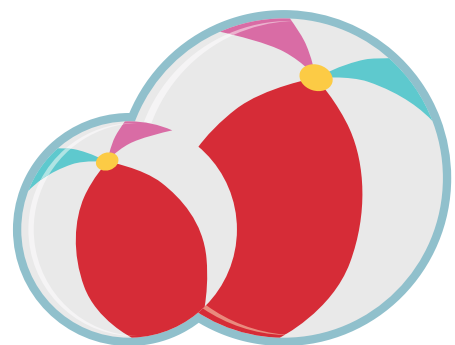
Have fun with it! Simply write your list below, choose some of the ideas we included, and grab a bucket.

During or after each activity discuss the Fun Faith Prompt. This is a great way to talk about each activity and how it relates to your faith.

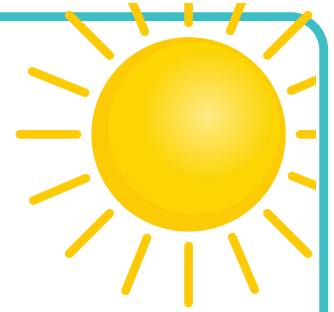
Then share your God Sightings with your family, and have every member of your family write down their God Sightings on the slips below. God Sightings are everyday clues that God is present, passionate, and powerful. Simply ask, where did you see God in this activity?

Finally, put them in the bucket and see all the ways your family sees God this summer!

Not sure what to include? Check the next two pages for some fun ideas, and then add some of your own. The sky's the limit...



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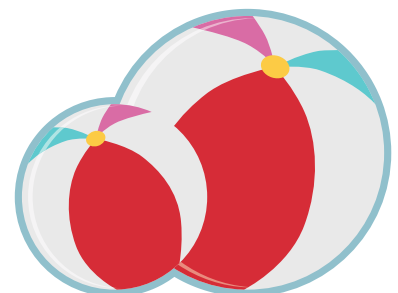


Here are some fun things you can do this summer:

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horseback riding	Listen to all the sounds around you. Name everything you hear, and thank God for each one.
drive-in movie	What do you think Jesus would think of this movie? What can you learn from it?
sunset walk or hike	Name all the colors you see, and thank God for the beauty.
bike-riding adventure	Choose your own adventure, and at each crosswalk ask God which way to go. See where he takes you!
camp out in the backyard or wilderness	Look at the sky and see what you can find in the stars. Thank God for his creation!
go to VBS	Share what you learn at home and with your friends and family.
go to the zoo or aquarium	Play a game of "I Spy," and thank God for that animal/person/thing.
visit every pool in town	How are they alike, different, and unique? God makes us each unique—why do you think that is?
plan a one-day road trip	Get a map, draw a circle within driving distance, close your eyes, and point. See where God wants you to explore!
volunteer in your community	Find a place to serve as a family, and share with each other what you learned.



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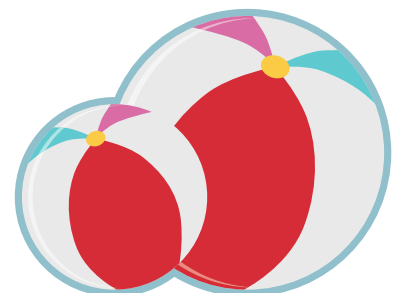


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<i>try a new activity or sport</i>	<i>Trying something new can be emotional. How did you feel, and how did God help you through?</i>
<i>visit a state or national park</i>	<i>What's your favorite thing you see? How can you thank God for it?</i>
<i>see what events your church has planned</i>	<i>Invite your family and friends!</i>
<i>dessert before dinner</i>	<i>How does it feel to mix it up? How does this relate to your friendship with God?</i>
<i>go to a museum</i>	<i>Create a scavenger hunt for all the exhibits you want to see. Ask God to guide you.</i>
<i>take an elderly couple out for ice cream</i>	<i>Listen to their stories, and play a game of "Would You Rather?" What does God want you to learn?</i>
<i>go on a picnic</i>	<i>What do you see? Animals, plants, flowers, and so on? Thank God for them!</i>
<i>make ice cream from scratch</i>	<i>As you create your ice cream, discuss what it would have been like to see God create the world.</i>
<i>go bowling</i>	<i>Which of these items represents you, which represents God, and why? bowling ball, pins, pinsetter machine</i>
<i>have a water balloon fight</i>	<i>Have a blast!</i>



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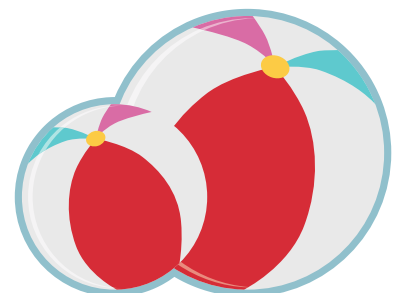


Write a list of fun things you hope to do this summer, including a fun faith prompt.

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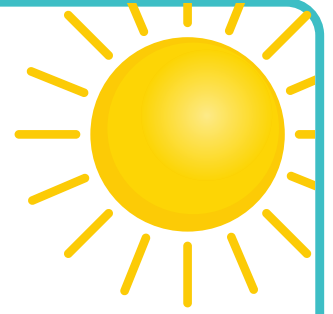
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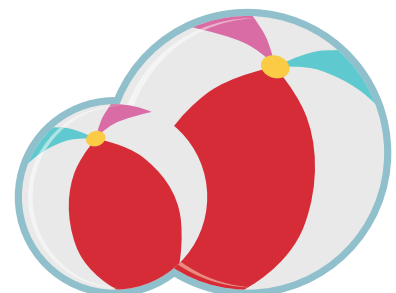
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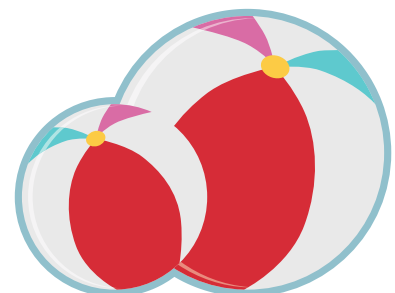
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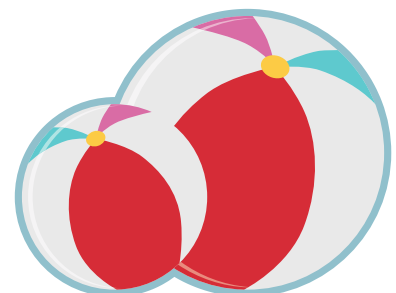
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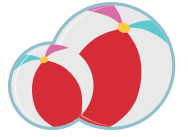
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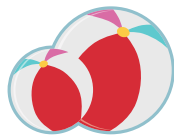
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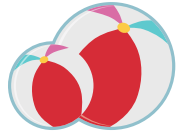
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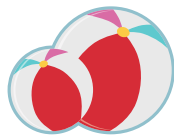
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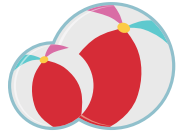
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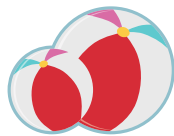
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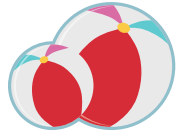
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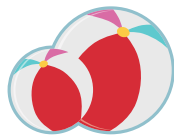
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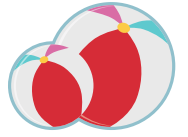
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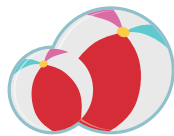
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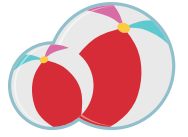
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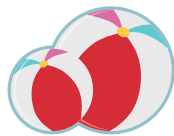
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