DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT HIM!

A SUMMER GUIDE FOR FPC KIDS!
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God is with you wherever you go! So while you’re away, spend time with the Lord every day!

Inside this booklet, you’ll find daily activities that will help you keep close to God during a week of vacation including:

• **Verse to Chew On** - daily Bible readings

• **Prayer** - a daily connection through prayer to our Lord & Savior.

• **On-the-Go** - questions to ask your family during mealtime, in the car or any other time!

• **God Sightings** - an opportunity for you to journal how you’ve seen God’s hand at work

• **Looking Outside Myself** - find someone to pray for and journal the situation and how you felt.

• **Unexpected Blessings** - did anything happen today that you weren’t expecting?

• **Bonus Activities** - Crossword puzzles and Word Finds to help pass the time!!

Have a fun and blessed time away!!!
Today’s date is:

DAY ONE

VERSE TO CHEW ON:

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of Heaven and Earth.

He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber; Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you - the Lord is your shade at your right hand; The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life; The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

PRAYER

Dear Father, Thank you for this day. Please keep my family safe while we’re away from home. Keep me close to you everyday. Help me to see You and feel Your presence with me today and everyday. Amen.
ON THE GO

• When is it the hardest to choose to make good choices?
• What helps you to make the right choice?
• What advice would you give someone who wanted more self-control?

GOD SIGHTINGS

LOOKING OUTSIDE MYSELF

UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS!
**Actions Speak Louder Than Words!**

*John 4:24-22*

**The Challenge**

Collect all the letters of the same style; then unscramble them to form seven words. Arrange them to tell you something great about God.

The diagram illustrates a well with various letters around it. The letters need to be unscrambled to form words.

**The Super Challenge**

Read what Jesus and the woman at the well said to each other. It should be easy, but if it's not, use a mirror to help you out!
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DAY TWO

VERSE TO CHEW ON:

John 1:3

Through him all things are made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, Thank you again for another day. Help this to be a good day - one in which You are glorified! Amen.

TO CHEW ON

• Do you think it’s good or bad that people are so different from each other? Why?
• What are some of the differences in people that you like?
• What differences make it hard to get along with others?
• How can God help you be patient with people that are different from you?
GOD SIGHTINGS

LOOKING OUTSIDE MYSELF

UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS!!
I'M OUTTA HERE!

1 Samuel 24

The Challenge

King Saul was so jealous of David, he wanted to get rid of him. David had to run away, but God protected him. Trace the path David took for his escape.

Start

God

Finish

to

our

enemies.

courage

love

gives us

The Super Challenge

Order the words in the clouds to make a sentence about one of God's gifts to us.
**Jonah and the Big Fish**

ACROSS
1. God made a plant to provide this for Jonah
4. Other than the people of Nineveh, what God mentioned he spared
6. Jonah found a ship going to Tarshish in this city
7. What God showed the people of Nineveh
10. Where the mariners threw Jonah
13. What God prepared to provide shade for Jonah. NKJV version
14. A storm
15. The prophet sent by God to preach to the city of Nineveh
16. God prepared a big one to swallow Jonah
17. Jonah’s emotion after God spared the city of Nineveh

DOWN
1. Clothes for repentance
2. What Jonah did in the belly of the great fish
3. What God prepared to provide shade for Jonah. KJV
5. The number of days and nights Jonah was in the fish’s belly
7. Sailors
8. To go without food
9. What God prepared to destroy the plant that provided shade
11. What the people of Nineveh did after Jonah preached to them
12. The city Jonah was trying to flee to

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DAY THREE

VERSE TO CHEW ON:

Psalm 104:31-34

May the glory of the Lord continue forever.
   May the Lord be happy with what he has made.
When he looks at the earth, it trembles.
   When he touches the mountains, they pour out smoke.
I will sing to the Lord all my life.
   I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
May these thoughts of mine please him.
   I find my joy in the Lord.

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you again for another day. Help this to be a day in which whatever I do is pleasing to You. Keep us all safe while we’re away from home. Amen

ON THE GO

• When have you felt like you wanted to quit something?
• What might keep you going?
• What happens when people don’t follow through on something they’ve committed to do?
GOD SIGHTINGS

LOOKING OUTSIDE MYSELF

UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS!
JONAH’S ALL WASHED UP!

The Challenge

Jonah

Break the code to discover what Jonah said in Jonah 1:9 about God.

You know what happened to Jonah. There’s something fishy about all the stuff washed up on the beach. Eyeball the picture for a minute; then turn over the page to see how many items from the picture you can write down.
DAY FOUR

VERSE TO CHEW ON:  

James 1:17-18

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

PRAYER

Dear God, Help me look at the world with fresh eyes to see all of the things you provided for us. Help me to not take these things for granted and to take care of the world as You want me to. Amen.

ON THE GO

• What would it be like to be around others who weren’t grateful because they felt like they deserved everything they got?

• If Jesus was standing right in front of you, what could you thank him for?

• What is one way we can remind ourselves to live in an attitude of gratitude everyday?
GOD SIGHTINGS

LOOKING OUTSIDE MYSELF

UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS!
JAM SESSION!

2 Chronicles 20:1-30

The Challenge

Follow the path from each musician and write the letters below each instrument and on the blank lines. Read the phrase to find out why Jehoshaphat asked the musicians to play music.

The music was played to

The Super Challenge

Identify each instrument and put its number in the squares below.

- lute
- drum
- harp
- pipe
- horn
- cymbals
- lyre
- flute
- tambourine
**HOSANNA!**

Mark 11:1-11

Can you solve the rebus? It's going to echo the shouts of joy that followers of Jesus made when He entered Jerusalem on a donkey.

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**The Super Challenge**

On the back of this paper, make your own rebus for the phrase “We want to praise Jesus.”
VERSE TO CHEW ON:

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, Thank you for creating me and all of the people that I love. Help me to please you in all that I do today. Amen.

ON THE GO

• What do you especially like about being your age?

• Who are our favorite people? What are your favorite activities?

• What is your favorite room in the house? Why?
GOD SIGHTINGS

LOOKING OUTSIDE MYSELF

UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS!
**GOD'S GOT YOUR NUMBER!**

*Ephesians 4:32*

The Challenge

Use the number code below to discover the words of the verse.

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Fruit of the Spirit

For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth; ~Eph 5:9

ACROSS
1 Defined in I Corinthians 13
4 Rest, quietness
5 Delight, cheerfulness
6 The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
   ~Heb 11:1
7 Self control
8 Humility

DOWN
1 Patient
2 Moral excellence of character; kindness
3 The quality of being beneficial; kindness
DAY SIX

VERSE TO CHEW ON:

Colossians 1:16-17

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

PRAYER

Dear Father, You are such an awesome God to have made our world so perfect. Thank you for thinking of us when you created oceans, mountains, seasons and families. Help this to be a good day. Amen.

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ON THE GO

• How do you feel when someone says they are grateful for something you did or said?

• How do you show that you are glad to be someone’s friend?

• How can you do this in your friendship with God?
GOD SIGHTINGS

LOOKING OUTSIDE MYSELF

UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS!
KIDDING AROUND!

Matthew 19:13-15

The Challenge

Jesus loved everyone, especially children. He showed it through his words and actions. Can you tell what Jesus is saying to these kids by matching the letters to the blanks below?

The Super Challenge

Circle 11 things wrong with this picture.
Books of the Bible - Word Scramble

Use your Bible to help you find the answers!

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usedox
visitclue
nailed
violentera
lastagain
hazephina
hobaida
ijeerham
hemplion
ashoe
tileaccesses
beshrew
shipinpipal
human
chairhaze
DAY SEVEN

VERSE TO CHEW ON:
Psalm 100:4-5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love
endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, Thank you for this day. Thank you for loving my family—every member! Help all of us to worship you more fully every day of our lives! Amen.

ON THE GO

• What kinds of things do the people in our family do every day so things go smoothly and help our family get along with one another?

• What do you do everyday that shows you’re committed to God?
GOD SIGHTINGS

LOOKING OUTSIDE MYSELF

UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS /!
TAKE NOTE!

Exodus 15:2

The Challenge

Make a joyful noise to the Lord! For this puzzle, you have to be able to read music (sort of!). Use the music-note code to write out the verse that will be music to your ears!
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