

Summer At Venture Family Guide

JUNE

JUNE EVENTS: Men's & Women's Groups, Student Mission Trip, Camp Venture, Project Genesis

JUNE MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 139:14 "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

	READ THE BIBLE	MEMORY VERSE	PRAYER	SUMMER FUN
WEEK 1 May 31 - June 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 3 - Men's & Women's Groups • June 6-12 - Student Mission Trip 	CREATION & THE FALL GENESIS 2-3 PRESCHOOL: What is your favorite thing God made? ELEMENTARY: God made you unique! How does that make you feel? MIDDLE SCHOOL: How does knowing you are created by God shape your identity and choices? HIGH SCHOOL: How do the voices around you shape your identity, and how does God's voice guide it?	Draw a self-portrait and write the memory verse around it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank God for His creation! • Pray for the Student Mission Trip. 	THE GARDEN - Visit a local botanical/flower garden to see God's creation! BIRD FEEDER - God created us to care for His creation! Help take care of the birds by building a feeder!
WEEK 2 June 7 - 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 6-12 - Student Mission Trip • June 10 - Men's & Women's Groups 	NOAH'S ARK GENESIS 6-9 PRESCHOOL: Who kept Noah safe? ELEMENTARY: Why did Noah obey God even though he didn't understand the plan? MIDDLE SCHOOL: What does Noah's story teach about trusting God when others don't? HIGH SCHOOL: Where might God be asking you to obey Him even if it sets you apart from others?	Use sidewalk chalk to write your memory verse and draw a rainbow on your sidewalk or driveway to remember the promises of God's Word!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank God that His plans are bigger and better than ours. • Pray for the Student Mission Trip. 	ZOO TRIP - As you walk around the zoo, have everyone share their favorite animal! NATURE WALK - Walk around your neighborhood or a local park and count the animals you see.
WEEK 3 June 14-20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 17 - Men's & Women's Groups 	DAVID & GOLIATH 1 SAMUEL 17 PRESCHOOL: Who helped David be brave? ELEMENTARY: What made David trust God instead of being afraid? MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL: What "giants" do you face, and how can trusting God change your response?	Stack stones as you say your memory verse aloud. Can you finish the verse without the stones falling?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank the Lord for being trustworthy! • Pray for friends to have courage to face hard things. 	BACKYARD CHALLENGE - Make an obstacle course in your backyard and race each other! BLANKET FORT - Build an indoor fort, then read a book or Bible story together.
WEEK 4 June 21-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 22-24 - Camp Venture 	RUTH & NAOMI RUTH 1-4 PRESCHOOL: Who did Ruth want to stay with? ELEMENTARY: How did Boaz show kindness? MIDDLE SCHOOL: What does loyalty look like in friendships today? Is it always easy? HIGH SCHOOL: Where is it hardest to live out loyalty in your friendships?	Grab a jar! Write each word of the memory verse on a separate piece of paper. Shake the jar and empty it out onto a table. Work together to put the verse in the correct order. Read it as a family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank God for your family! • Pray for the families who come to Camp Venture. 	FAMILY MAP - Families make memories when they spend time together. Make a map and keep track of all the places you visit together as a family.
WEEK 5 June 28 - July 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 28 - KXP Year-End Celebration • June 28 - Project Genesis (The Jones County + Stone County Campuses) 	JESUS IS BORN THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD LUKE 2, JOHN 1 PRESCHOOL: Who is Jesus? ELEMENTARY: Why is Jesus called the Light of the World? MIDDLE SCHOOL: How can you reflect Jesus' light? HIGH SCHOOL: Where in your life (or friend group) do you see darkness—and how can you intentionally bring light?	Turn off the lights and use a flashlight while saying the verse together.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank God for sending Jesus to be our light in the darkness! • Pray for your church to be the light in the darkness for your community. 	FIREWORKS - When we see light in the dark sky, we can remember why Jesus came to earth! Head to your local fireworks show to celebrate Independence Day!

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JULY

JULY EVENTS: At the Movies, Project Genesis, Level Up, SEEK, Senior Retreat

JULY MEMORY VERSE: Galatians 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

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WEEK 6 July 5-11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 5 - At the Movies 	JESUS CALLS HIS DISCIPLES MATTHEW 4:12-25 PRESCHOOL: Who did Jesus ask to follow Him? ELEMENTARY: What did the disciples do when Jesus called them to follow Him? MIDDLE SCHOOL: What does it really look like to follow Jesus in your life? HIGH SCHOOL: What is Jesus asking you to leave behind—or prioritize differently—to truly follow Him?	Write each fruit of the Spirit on a paper fruit and hang them up. Talk about them this week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit! • Pray for God to grow the fruit of His Spirit in your life! 	FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - Have a night in with your family! AT THE MOVIES - Invite friends to join you for At the Movies at Venture Church!
WEEK 7 July 12-18: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 12 - At the Movies • July 17 - Project Genesis (The Lincoln Road + Hunt Club Campuses) • July 18 - Level Up 	JESUS FEEDS THE 5000 JOHN 6:1-15 PRESCHOOL: Who gave the food to Jesus? ELEMENTARY: How did Jesus take care of the crowd? MIDDLE SCHOOL: What does this story teach about trusting God with what you have? HIGH SCHOOL: What do you currently have (time, gifts, influence) that God could use if you fully surrendered it?	Practice the verse using hand motions for each fruit of the Spirit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank God for providing everything you need. • Pray for people who teach and guide others. 	PICNIC - Picnic at a park, your backyard, or the living room floor if it's too hot! Let everyone pick their favorite food to share with the family!
WEEK 8 July 19-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 25 - SEEK 	JESUS CALMS THE STORM LUKE 8:22-25 PRESCHOOL: Who stopped the big storm? ELEMENTARY: What were the disciples afraid of? MIDDLE SCHOOL: How can you trust Jesus when life feels out of control? HIGH SCHOOL: When life feels out of control, what do you tend to run to—and how can you shift toward trusting Jesus instead?	Make waves in water and say the verse together. Make a big splash for each fruit of the Spirit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank God that He is with us when life gets stormy. • Pray for peace for those who are worried or afraid. 	WATER DAY - Beat the heat with a pool day! Go to the pool, turn on your sprinkler, or go to a water park!
WEEK 9 July 26-Aug 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 26 - Family Worship Sunday • July 31-Aug 2 - Senior Retreat 	JESUS IS ALIVE MARK 14-16 PRESCHOOL: How do we know Jesus is alive? ELEMENTARY: Why is it good news that Jesus is alive? MIDDLE SCHOOL: How does the resurrection change your hope and future? HIGH SCHOOL: How should the Resurrection change the way you live every day?	Fruit Charades - Write the 9 fruits (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control) on slips of paper. Have kids act them out while others guess, then recite the verse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank God for the gift of His Son, Jesus, who came to save us from our sins. • Pray for kids who attend SEEK and the students who attend Senior Retreat. 	FAMILY GAME NIGHT - Summer is almost over! Take a night this week to play games as a family.

Family Discipleship Tips

Family: Set aside time each week to read, pray, and talk about what you're learning together.

Preschool: Use a children's Bible, repeat simple stories, sing songs with motions, and keep conversations short and engaging.

Kids: Encourage daily reading, journaling, memory-verse games, and asking questions about what they learn.

Students: Spend time in personal Bible reading, prayer, journaling, and have regular conversations about faith with family or friends.