

SUMMER FAMILY CHALLENGE

BINGO + GROW

HOP IT

Write books of the Bible in hopscotch squares and say them as you hop

PUZZLE

Write books of the Bible on paper, cut apart, then put the puzzle back together

LETTER CHALLENGE

Learn all the books of the Bible that start with the letter "J"

VERSE OF THE MONTH

Choose a verse for your whole family to memorize

TOSS IT

Pass a ball each time you say a book of the Bible

GOSPELS

Learn the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)

NAME + FIND

Name your favorite Bible story and find which book it's in

LEGO STACK

Make Lego stacks for books—one Lego per chapter

SPEED CHALLENGE

How many books of the Bible can you name in 30 seconds?

PORTRAIT

Choose a Bible character, read their story from the Bible, then draw/paint their portrait.

DESIGN IT

Create a Bible bookmark

KEEPY UPPY

Toss a balloon (or 2) into the air and keep it up as long as possible while you name books of the Bible

FREE SPACE

SORTED

Write the books of the Bible on individual cards, then sort them into the Old and New Testaments

FISHING

Write books of the Bible on papers, put them in a bowl/bucket, fish for one then find it in your Bible

MEMORY CHALLENGE

Say all 66 books of the Bible from memory

ACT IT

Read a Bible story and act it out.

FREEZE DANCE

Dance to music & name a Bible book when the music stops

CALL + RESPONSE

One person calls out a Bible book, everyone else repeats it back. Try going faster or adding motions.

WHAT'S MISSING?

Make a list of 10 Bible books (in order) but leave one out—try to figure out which one's missing

SING IT

Sing a *Books of the Bible* song

TOWER + TOPPLE

Build a tower of cups or blocks labeled with Bible books. Predict how many books you can stack before it topples.

MEMORY CHALLENGE

Say all 29 New Testament Books from memory

UNSCRAMBLE

Write out books of the Bible, but mix up the letters. Can you unscramble them to get the names of the books?

DRAW IT

Create a books of the Bible poster

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SPEED CHALLENGE

Start the day by thanking God for three things before you leave the house

WORSHIP RIDE

Put on worship music every time you get in the car for a full day

THANK YOU NOTES

Write or draw a thank you note to God or a church leader

BIBLE FORT

Build a cozy fort and read the Bible

FAMILY BLESSING

At dinner, each person says an encouragement or prayer for someone else at the table

GOSPEL BRACELETS

Go through the gospel message as you create gospel bracelets (to keep and to share)

SILENT STATUE

Stand still like a statue (and quietly) for one minute and listen to what God may want you to hear

PRAYER WALK

Walk or ride around your neighborhood and pray for your neighbors

PODCAST

Listen to a podcast about the Bible or following Jesus and talk about what you learned afterward

READ A PROVERB

Read one chapter from Proverbs

GRATITUDE LIST

List 10 things God has given you. Keep adding to your list each day for a week

ACT OF KINDNESS

Choose someone and do something kind for them without making it obvious it was you

FREE SPACE

BEDTIME PRAYER

Pray together before bed for three nights this week

WIPE THE SLATE

Write down something you need to say sorry for, ask for forgiveness then erase it or rip it up

POPCORN PRAYER

Sit together and practice praying out loud with short, simple prayers (ex: "God, please help our neighbor feel better soon.")

MEMORY MATCH

Write a verse on cards or post-its (one word per card). Mix them up and then put them back in order

PRAISE PARADE

March around the house praising God

ASK + ANSWER JOURNAL

Start writing down the things you're asking God for, then recording how he answers your asks

CHURCH TIME

Attend church at least two times in a month

BIBLE BOOKS

Choose a book about the Bible or following Jesus and read it together

PRAISE PARADE

Read the Lord's prayer call-and-response style

SERVE

Sign up to serve at church, or ask how your family can start serving

SCREEN FAST

Stay off all screens for a set amount of time (can you do a whole day??) and spend time with each other and God

MEMORY MAKER

Choose a verse to memorize and color a picture with the verse in the design

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SEE + SERVE

Find something in your home to clean up or take care of and take care of it without being asked or rewarded

SERVE FINDER

Research different ways to serve at church or in the community and choose one to try this summer

THANK THE COMMUNITY

Write or draw a thank you note to your mailman, trash collector, or other community helper

INVITATION

Invite a friend (who doesn't attend MHC) to come to church with you

YOU GO FIRST

Let someone else choose the show you watch or the game you play

CHALK IT UP

Get creative and use sidewalk chalk to leave little encouraging notes/pictures along your sidewalk

ENCOURAGE THE CHURCH

Send a drawing, card, or email to church leaders thanking them for serving

FOOD PANTRY

Call a local food pantry to find out what their high need items are and add some to your next grocery run

FRONT YARD FUN

Gather toys, chalk, and snacks and invite your neighbors to come hand out in your yard

BAKE + BLESS

Bake a treat to share with someone else

WAYS TO SERVE JAR

As a family, brainstorm and write down ways to serve each other and the community. Choose one to do this week

BRING A FRIEND

Choose one of the special weekends in Kids Ministry and bring some friends

FREE SPACE

FAVORITE THINGS

Choose a few of your family's favorite things, buy them new and donate them

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY

Look up verses that talk about serving others

PARK + PRAY

Head to a park and pray for five people, either with them or silently

IN EVERY SEASON

Collect seasonal items (socks, water bottles, jackets, gloves, etc. to donate to the Life Center or other shelter

TEXT A TREAT

Send a digital "just because" gift card to a friend, coach, or neighbor

MAP QUEST

Look at a map of the world and choose a country. Learn three facts about the country and pray for the Gospel to reach the people in that country

SHARE THE GOSPEL

Share the gospel with someone this week

TREAT THE TEAM

Bring a special treat to your practice, game or tournament this week

SECRET SERVE

Write down names of family members or friends and choose one and find ways to serve them

WHO DO I THANK

Think about something simple, like your breakfast cereal. How many people helped get it to your table? Thank God for each of them

MATCH IT

Choose one treat your family has during the week (coffee, ice cream) and match whatever you spend as a donation

LEARN THE LOCALS

What is your family passionate about? Find a related ministry and donate your time, talents or treasures