

# MISSIONAL LIVING FAMILIES

# Adventure Awaits!

APRIL/MAY 2020 ADVENTURE CALENDAR



PRAYER PROMPTS • FUN CHALLENGES • WACKY DAYS • GOD MOMENTS • FAITH-BUILDING ACTIVITIES  
CONVERSATION STARTERS • INTERESTING FACTS • BOREDOM BUSTERS • JOKES & RIDDLES

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We are instructed to love God and love others. But how do we teach those skills at home in our everyday shuffle of busy lives and packed schedules? Using Luke 10:27 as our guiding principle to loving others, we want to encourage you to lean in and lead your family to look outside themselves and to your community for opportunities to serve and care for others beyond the walls of home and church.

**The man answered, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind." And, "Love your neighbor as yourself."—Luke 10:27<sup>(MLT)</sup>**

### HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

In the months of April and May, use this calendar to plan family activities, engage in dinner conversations, and train your minds to be more aware of the needs of those around you. Whether it is becoming more aware of the needs of siblings, family members, neighbors, schoolmates, or the homeless person on the corner, **awareness and action** is the goal. Remember there is adventure in loving others.

### STEPS:

- 1. Register your family to participate.** We want to be able to encourage your family and pray for you as we journey together.
- 2. Keep track of your points.** Each day is worth 10 points. Some days only require a conversation, while other days require more investment of time and resources. The maximum number of points possible is 620 points.
- 3. Complete the family evaluation link at the end of May.** Be sure to include your total number of points earned. The family evaluation link will be sent via e-mail to every family that has registered.
- 4. Receive your prize pack (if in top five).** Five families with the most points will receive an *Adventure Awaits* Summer Prize Pack at our Family Experience summer kickoff on June 3.

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# APRIL: THE *Adventure* IN FOLLOWING JESUS

Jesus called out to them, "Come follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"—Matthew 4:19 (NLT)

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

**5** Have a device-free day and enjoy the space it offers.

**6** Stop to watch the sky or clouds for 10 minutes today.

**7** What would you like to do this Easter to **CELEBRATE THAT JESUS IS ALIVE?**

**1** Go to store, pick up a needed item for Frisco FastPacs, and bring to church.

**2** Think of three things that you hope for the future.

**3** **DISCUSS** Is the glass half empty or half full? 

**4** Come serve at spring edition **go and be** as we prepare for Easter outreaches.

**8** Make an Easter treat for a neighbor or a friend at school. 

**9** After dinner, wash your children's feet just like Jesus did in John 13.

**10** **NATIONAL SIBLING DAY** Do something nice for your siblings. 


**11 PRAY** for our Easter outreaches to the homeless and inner-city kids in South Dallas.

**12** Go on a family drive and count how many crosses you can find.

**13** **DINNER CONVERSATION** In the Easter story, Jesus goes back to Heaven. What do you think Heaven is like?

**14** Talk about something you hoped would happen—and it did.

**15** **DINNER CONVERSATION** Do you know anyone who needs hope right now? What can we do about that?

**16** **PRAY** for the Hudson family, our missionary family in Spain (Shane, April, and sons Asher, Benjamin, and Levi). 

**17** Get outside and plant a tree, flowers, or some seeds.

**18** Play outside and feel the cool of the breeze or the warmth of the sun on your face.

**19** **PRAY** for our short-term mission trip teams as they participate in a Missional U training class.


**20** **ACTIVITY** It's **LOOK ALIKE DAY** \*DRESS ALIKE\*

**21** **PRAY** for our elderly and ministry to them at Parkview and Prairie Estates Nursing Home.

**22** **DINNER CONVERSATION** Make a list of things you are looking forward to.


**23** Usually when we pray, we close our eyes. Today, pray with your eyes open.

**24** Get outside and notice five things you have not noticed before.

**25** Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else. 

**26** **PRAY** for folks going through job loss and for our upcoming Career Transition Workshop.

**27** **PRAY** for Stan Bialecki and his brother, Emil, our missionaries in Poland.

**28**  Have a paper airplane competition.

**29** Buy something at a garage sale and take it apart. 

**30** **PRAY** for Naomi's Village in Kenya where we will minister in July.

# MAY: THE *Adventure* IN FOLLOWING GOD'S PATH

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."—Proverbs 3:5–6 (NIV)

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

**3 DINNER CONVERSATION**

Read Luke 15:11–32 and talk about it together.

**4**

Hike a new trail.



**5 PRAY**

for our church partners in Colorado as they prepare for our team to arrive.

**6**

Entertain each other with **FAMILY JOKE NIGHT**.

What do you call a funny mountain?  
Hill-larious



**7**

Share a story about a time someone showed mercy to you.

**8 PRAY**

for the families in Mogilno, Poland as they plan to send their children to our camp.

**9**

Take a day trip to a nearby town.



**10**

**CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM DAY**



**11 PRAY**

for Victoria Voyles, our missionary in Spain.

**12 ACTIVITY**

Make root beer from scratch.



**13 PRAY**

for Samaritan Inn as they care for the homeless in Collin County.

**14**

Play flashlight tag.



**15 ACTIVITY**

**PIZZA PARTY DAY**  
Make homemade pizza together.



**16**

Volunteer at an animal shelter.



**17**

Read Matthew 18:23–25. Find one person who showed mercy and one who didn't.

**18**

**FAMILY JOKE NIGHT**

What gets wetter the more it dries?

A towel

**19 PRAY**

for our church partner, Iglesia Evangélica de Castelldefels, Spain.

**20**

Let the kids plan and cook dinner together.



**21**

**ACTIVITY**  
Talk like Yoda all day.



**22**

Invite another family to join you for dinner.



**23**

Play in the puddles after a rainstorm.



**24**

Fly a kite.



**25**

Go for a prayer walk in your neighborhood.

**THINK:** How many neighbors do you know by name?

**26**

Invite a neighbor to play Frisbee.



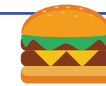
**27**

Take a walk in the rain.



**28**

**ACTIVITY**  
**HAMBURGER DAY**  
Share hamburgers for dinner.



**29 PRAY**

for the families in Castelldefels, Spain as they plan to send their children to camp.

**30**

Challenge the kids to a bout of arm or thumb wrestling.



# SCORE SHEET

1

Keep track of your family's activities and score.

Each day is worth 10 points. The maximum total is 620 points.

2

Enter your score on the family evaluation link that will be sent at the end of May.

*have fun together!*



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