





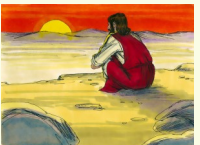






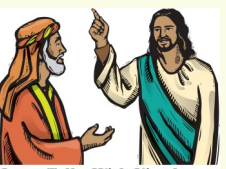























March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Music in our Schools Month 	National Frozen Food Month 	National Women's History Month 	1 If your family participates in Ash Wednesday services, talk about why we receive ashes on our foreheads. 	2 Lent is a season of repentance. During family devotions, share what you are sorry for and what you can do to make things right. 	3 "O, Say, Can You See, . . . Ask a parent to help you search the internet to listen to someone sing our National Anthem, <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> .  National Anthem Day	4 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 
5 Read Matthew 4:1-11 	6 Gather the family, head to your local grocery store, and pick out your favorite "TV Dinner" and have it for supper tonight.  National Frozen Food Day	7 Sunday's Bible story shows how important it is to know God's word. Encourage your family to choose a favorite scripture and memorize it this week. 	8 Wear a "purple ribbon" to celebrate the achievements of women. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out more about this special day. International Women's Day 	9 Whether you like it with butter and salt, caramel, or kettle style, popcorn is the perfect snack. Make some tonight. Enjoy! Popcorn Lover's Day 	10 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to discover neat facts about your middle name. Ask friends to call you by your middle name today. Middle Name Pride Day 	11 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 
12 Read John 3:1-17  Jesus Talks With Nicodemus	13 John 3:16 is one of the best known scriptures in the Bible. Ask your family to memorize this scripture. Recite it during family devotions.  The Greatest Gift	14 Take a family trip to the library. Check out a picture book about butterflies. Share your favorite butterfly picture during family time.  Learn about Butterflies Day	15 God loved us so much that He sent Jesus to restore our relationship with Him. Talk with your family about the importance of taking care of our relationships. 	16 This day is for all adults to encourage and inspire all children to do fantastic things. All children are amazing!  Incredible Kid Day	17 Green is the color for the day! How about "Green Eggs and Ham" for breakfast! Have fun today!  Saint Patrick's Day	18 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 
19 Read John 4:5-42  THE WOMAN AT THE WELL	20 Jesus shared God's love with people who were different. Talk with your family about ways to show love to those who may be different from you in race, culture, or gender. 	21 A testimony is verbally telling others what God means to you. During family time tonight, share your testimony of what God means to you. 	22 Everyone deserves a "time out"! Take today to relax, enjoy, and do nothing! Enjoy and have fun!  National Goof Off Day	23 Today, try one of America's favorite snacks. Eat potato, tortilla, corn or pretzel chips with your favorite dipping sauce. "Yummy for your tummy!" National Chip and Dip Day 	24 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 	25 Saturday morning is the perfect time for waffles! Try it with chocolate chips, fruit, or your favorite topping. Enjoy.  Waffle Day
26 Read John 9:1-41 	27 Jesus helped people who needed God's love and compassion. Are there people in your neighborhood to whom you can show this same love and compassion? 	28 Ice cream, corn dogs, or sausage and pancakes, this type of food on a stick is fun, fast, and delicious. Try one for supper! Something on a Stick Day 	29 Although we cannot "heal" people, we can help with everyday needs. Talk with your family about donating food, clothing, or money to those less fortunate. 	30 With the help of your parents, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a thank you card to give to your doctor. National Doctor's Day 	31 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 	Resources: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights  Virginia Lutherans Ambassadors for Christ <small>Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</small>