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| Sun Classical Music Month | Mon Hispanic Heritage Month | Tue National Courtesy Month | Wed Little League Month | Thu Resources: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>3 Read Matthew 16:21-28</p> <p>"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24, NRSV</p> | <p>4 This day celebrates all men and women who work hard at their jobs. Say "thanks" to your parents for providing all that you need.</p> | <p>5 The most delicious ingredient on a pizza is the cheese. It is the most popular pizza that is eaten. So today, hold the toppings!</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Day</p> | <p>6 Set aside the electronics and pick up a book. Take a family trip to the library and check out a book on a favorite topic. Enjoy!</p> <p>Read a Book Day</p> | <p>7 Jesus said a blessing over the meal before He and the disciples ate. Volunteer to say the blessing before your family begins to eat supper tonight.</p> | <p>8 Sunday's scripture talks about the Lord's Supper. Discuss with your family how your church remembers the last meal Jesus had with His disciples.</p> | <p>9 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.</p> |
| <p>10 Read Matthew 18:15-20</p> | <p>11 When you get up this morning, make sure you leave plenty of time to make up your bed.</p> <p>Make Your Bed Day</p> | <p>12 What is your favorite video game? Make it a family game time and try out some new games. Have fun!</p> <p>National Video Games Day</p> | <p>13 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out fun facts about the peanut.</p> <p>National Peanut Day</p> | <p>14 Jesus asks us to go to and talk with those who are upset with us and make things better. Discuss with your family ways that you could do this.</p> | <p>15 With your parent's permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make your own funny hat.</p> <p>Make a Hat Day</p> | <p>16 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.</p> |
| <p>17 Read Matthew 18:21-35</p> | <p>18 A hamburger isn't a hamburger until you add a slice of your favorite cheese. Make a cheeseburger at home or go to your favorite fast food restaurant. Enjoy!</p> <p>National Cheeseburger Day</p> | <p>19 Forgiveness is the theme for today. Discuss with your family what forgiveness means. What are some ways to show someone that you forgive them?</p> | <p>20 Ginger ale and any kind of fruit juice makes a fun and fizzy drink. Make your own flavor of punch as your beverage for lunch or dinner.</p> <p>National Punch Day</p> | <p>21 Take time today to say "Thank you" or show by your actions, your appreciation for what others do for you.</p> <p>World Gratitude Day</p> | <p>22 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out about the contributions made to our country by Native Americans.</p> <p>Native American Day</p> | <p>23 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.</p> |
| <p>24 Read Matthew 20:1-16</p> <p>So the last will be FIRST, and the first will be LAST. Matthew 20:16, NRSV</p> | <p>25 Ask your parents to take you to a book store to look through some comic books. When you return home, with your parent's permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make your own comic book.</p> <p>National Comic Book Day</p> | <p>26 Jesus needs lots of people to share with others His love. What abilities do you have that you can use to share God's love with others?</p> | <p>27 The church needs lots of helpers; people to read scripture, people to greet visitors, people to pass out bulletins. During family devotions discuss what you can do to help out at church.</p> | <p>28 Talk with your parents about the ways you can show that you are a good neighbor to the people that live in your neighborhood.</p> <p>National Good Neighbor Day</p> | <p>29 Show kindness today! Open a door for someone, pull out a chair for someone to sit in, let someone go first in line, share an encouraging word, always say "please" and "thank you". Be polite today.</p> | <p>30 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.</p> |