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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Table Prayer: Fireworks and hot days Lazy Summer kind of ways Family time and memories we share Thank you, God, for Jesus, who always cares. Amen		1 National Postal Workers Day Leave a note in your mailbox today to thank your mail carrier. 	2 Thurgood Marshall's Birthday With the help of an adult, google to find out more about the first African-American appointed as Supreme Court Justice. 	3 Superman Day Get out your capes tonight and watch Justice League with the family tonight. 	4 Independence Day
5 Read Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 	6 Fried Chicken Day With the help of an adult, google an easy fried chicken recipe and enjoy some time in the kitchen cooking dinner. Paired with mac and cheese? Yes, Please! 	7 World Chocolate Day Before you enjoy this sweet treat, research the history of how chocolate is made. 	8 Coca Cola Day John Stith Pemberton was the inventor of everyone's favorite cola. With the help of an adult, google to find out more about how Coke was first used. 	9 Jesus, our friend, asks us to call out to him when our hearts are heavy. What a comfort to know that Jesus is always with us. 	10 Arthur Ashe's Bday Tennis anyone? Today's history lesson is to find out more about this African-American tennis champ. 	11
12 Read Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 	13 International Rock Day Today, we celebrate this substance that's been essential to the survival of mankind. With the help of an adult, go online to find out more about rocks...and go on a rock hunt after dinner. 	14 Cow Appreciation Day Free Chic-Fil-A today for those who dress up in their best moo outfit! 	15 National Gummi Worm Day Celebrate today by finding the recipe for the dessert called "dirt". Make plenty for the family to share. 	16 In our parable from Sunday, Jesus talks about seed and soil. What kind of soil are you? 	17 Disneyland Day With the help of an adult, go on YouTube to take a virtual vacation to California and enjoy riding Splash Mountain! 	18
19 Read Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 	20 Moon Day in 1969, Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin first set foot on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission. Tonight, go out and marvel at the moon. 	21 In this week's parable, Jesus says that weeds grow alongside wheat. What happens if you are not careful when you pull up the weeds? 	22 Alex Trebek's Bday Celebrate Alex's birthday by hosting a family trivia contest or watching Jeopardy. 	23 Hot Enough for Ya Day Is it hot enough for ya? July heat sets in with one of the hottest days of the year. Today's a great day for popicles and swimming pools. 	24 Tell a Joke Day Today, share your favorite knock-knock jokes. Laughter is good for the soul! 	25
26 Read Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 	27 Hug Your Pet Day Our furry (and finned) friends bring so much joy to our lives. Today, shower them with extra love. 	28 Buffalo Soldiers Day With help from an adult, google the history of these African-American Army Soldiers. 	29 Rain Day Historically, on this day, it rains! Today, make a rain gauge to measure the rain for the next few weeks. 	30 Share a Hug Day Make someone's heart extra happy by sharing a hug (or two) today! 	31 This week's parable talks about the Kingdom of Heaven. What do you think God's kingdom is like? 	Verse: Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. Romans 8:26