

Children's Faith Based Activities
Week of June 1st – June 7th 2020

Below are activities for you to do with your children and as a family. Each activity has scripture for you to share with your family. Invite your child/children to look the passage up in the Bible. Have fun!

1. Community – Drive By Parade

"For where two or three gather in my name, I will be in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20

- Join the St. David's community on Sunday, June 7th at 1pm in the parking lot for a drive through parade to honor both our graduating seniors and to say good bye to Fr. Will. Decorate your cars, make signs, and honk your horns in celebration of community. See you there!



2. Follow Jesus Rock Garden

"Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses." Joshua 1-3

- Gather rocks and small pebbles. Create foot prints with them. Talk with your children about how Jesus is always walking with you. Leave these in your garden. Have this as your summer prayer garden. Pray here each day. Share with your children the Footprints in the sand poem:

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times, there was only
one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome
times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You
would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never
leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."



3. Cross Picture

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."

- The Cross means many things to many people. Some have it displayed on their mantel; others wear it around their neck. Gather as a family and create the cross picture below. Talk about what the cross means to you as a Christian. Have your children look for cross symbols outside. Remind them of this reminder that God is everyone and in all things.



4. Pom Pom Service Jar

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

- Introduce the “Pom Pom” jar. For each act of service the children do , they put a warm fuzzy in the jar. The goal is to fill the jar by a given date and in the process, to serve each other and be more like Jesus. Go to www.sdlife.org for community outreach service opportunities. Once the jar is filled:

Count how many ways you served and loved to your neighbor.

How did you feel helping others?

What was your favorite service project? Why?

How can you commit to as a family to serve this summer?



5. Prayer Postcards

“We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers.” 1 Thessalonians 1:2

- Put the names of all your family members in a bowl or hat. Have each person pick a name. Write a note/draw a picture sharing with that person that you are praying for them. Send it to them in the mail.

6. Lego Bible Stories

*“Tell your sons about it,
And let your sons tell their sons,
And their sons the next generation.” Joel 1:3*

God’s stories are our stories. Talk about these stories as a family and use your Legos to recreate the story.

- Read the bible story.
- Allow each child to fill a plastic bucket with Legos and then find a place in the room to work. (Floor work is best.)
- Set the expectation that something from the story must be made before any other creations can be constructed.
- Be available to answer questions, review the story, or help “stuck” children.
- Establish a place for display.
- One on one, listen to the stories the child wants to share about his/her work.
- Optional: take a photo of child with the creation and send it to mcarey@sdlife.org



7. Sabbath Rest

“So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.” Hebrews 4:9

- How will you rest and take Sabbath time this week?
- Put aside some time to quiet and rest with God and chill out.

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