

FAMILY SUMMER BINGO

Whether it be at bedtime, on a road trip, on a picnic in the park, or at the beach, summer provides us an opportunity to slow down a bit and come together in our faith. Your goal is to complete 5 (or more) of the activities below as a family in order to get BINGO. We have included a variety of activities to choose from (B= Bible stories to read and discuss together, I= Fun activities to do as a family; N= Faith formation/Ways to get involved with other families at the church, G= Devotionals to reflect upon with family; O= Bible verses to memorize). Circle each activity you do to get BINGO, then share your BINGO with others by taking a picture of your BINGO sheet and posting it to the DCPC parent page. Find an exciting way to celebrate your family BINGO (ex.: go out to eat ice cream, head to the park with another family from church, etc.) Of course, you can always have more than one BINGO, so have fun!

Family Name: _____ Children's Names: _____

B	I	N	G	O
<p>Read and discuss "Bread & Fish for Everyone" (Matthew 14: 13-21; Mark 6: 30-44; Luke 9: 10-17; John 6: 1-14)</p>	<p>Reach out to someone who is by themselves or seems lonely. Give them a call, send an email, or drop off a tiny bouquet of flowers.</p>	<p>Read Matthew 25: 34-40. "I was hungry and you gave me food to eat." Bring a nonperishable food item to DCPC anytime over the summer.</p>	<p>"Whoever can be trusted with very little can be trusted with much..." (Luke 16: 10) "A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret." (Proverbs 11: 13) Discuss trust, gossip, and secrets. God trusts us to make good decisions! Pray for wisdom.</p>	<p>Memorize: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." - Proverbs 3: 5</p>
<p>Read and discuss "Jonah and the Big Fish" (Jonah 1-4)</p>	<p>Go on a hike or have a picnic outside and marvel at the beauty of God's creation. Discuss the story of "the First 7 Days" (Genesis 1-2).</p>	<p>Visit the DCPC Parents Facebook page and read one of the articles posted as a family. Leave a comment for other families to enjoy or discuss.</p>	<p>"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9: 7). Discuss ways for your family to be generous. Take action- choose one to do now or set a date</p>	<p>Memorize: "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." - 1 Corinthians 16: 13</p>
<p>Read and discuss "Good News from the Angel Gabriel" (Luke 1: 5-25)</p>	<p>Color, draw some pictures, or write a few notes. Take them to a local nursing home and offer them as gifts. "Even to your old age and gray hairs, I am God. I am the one who will sustain you and rescue you." Isaiah 46: 4</p>	<p>FREE SPACE: Attend a church service as a family at DCPC and greet those around you!</p>	<p>"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (Galatians 5: 22) What is self-control? What happens when you use it or don't use it? Spend time in prayer and conversation.</p>	<p>Memorize: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." - John 3: 16</p>
<p>Read and discuss "Jesus is Alive!" (Mark 16; Luke 24)</p>	<p>While on a trip to the beach or a visit to Lake Norman (possibly Jetton Park), look out over the water and discuss the story of "Jesus Walking on Water." (Matthew 14: 22-33).</p>	<p>"Love your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27). Who are our neighbors in the church? Write a note or draw a picture for a church member to say hello.</p>	<p>"Be kind to one another and tenderhearted" (Ephesians 4: 32). Discuss how to be especially alert today to ways you can be kind. Have each family member report back at bedtime or over dinner.</p>	<p>Memorize: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." - Ephesians 2: 8</p>
<p>Read and discuss "The Story of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2: 1-42)</p>	<p>Paint kindness rocks with your family and leave them around your neighborhood or outside of a friend's house as a way to brighten someone's day.</p>	<p>Join in on a fun event or activity this summer at DCPC (ex.: attend Vacation Bible School, welcome our new Pastor in July, sign up as a family to serve as greeters for a Sunday Service, etc.)</p>	<p>"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thessalonians 5: 18) Share 5 things that each of you are thankful for and spend time in prayer thanking God.</p>	<p>Memorize: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever." - Psalm 23: 6</p>