

SUMMER

FAMILY FUN

NIGHTS

How it works: Pick one night each week to slow down and connect as a family. Choose one of the ideas below that fits your schedule and energy for that week, and make it your own. Have fun!

CAMPOUT NIGHT

Pitch a tent (or make one inside!)
Tell stories, make s'mores, use flashlights.

Faith Talk: What does it mean that God is our safe place? (Psalm 91)

WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT

Play worship music—let kids pick the songs and pray out loud!

Faith Talk: What is one thing you want to praise God for and one thing you want to talk to Him about tonight? (1 Thessalonians 5:16–18)

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Board games, card games, or silly challenges!

Faith Talk: How can we show kindness and encouragement, even when we really want to win? (Philippians 2:3)

DIY NIGHT

Everyone creates their own pizza or dessert! Vote on "most creative," "messiest," etc.

Faith Talk: Talk about how God made each of us unique. (Psalm 139:14)

BACKWARDS NIGHT

Eat dessert first, wear your clothes backwards, and switch dinner seats!

Faith Talk: What does it mean that God's kingdom is upside down? (Matthew 20:16)

MEMORY LANE NIGHT

Look at old photos/videos and share favorite family memories. Thank God for what He's done in your family!

Faith Talk: What is one memory that reminds you God is good?

SERVE TOGETHER NIGHT

Write cards or bake cookies for neighbors or first responders! Talk about how we can show God's love in action.

Faith Talk: Why do you think serving matters to God? (Galatians 5:13–14)

AROUND THE WORLD NIGHT

Pick a country and make a themed meal! Pray for that country.

Faith Talk: How is God at work around the world? (Matthew 28:19)

WATER NIGHT

Think sprinklers, water balloons, slip-n-slide, popsicles!

Faith Talk: Jesus calls Himself "Living Water." What do you think that means for us? (John 4)

ADVENTURE NIGHT

Go for a night walk and talk about trusting God even when things feel unknown.

Faith Talk: When something feels unknown or a little scary, how can we trust God? (Joshua 1:9)

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Keep it simple and let kids help plan the night.
- Aim for connection over perfection.
- Even one intentional night a month can make a difference!

Take a photo of your family during each challenge and tag @cckids.starke on Facebook or Instagram!