

## THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME! JUNE- Faith Challenge Points

Households combine total points, and game boards will be averaged by number of participants for scoring. Record your total points on the game board, EACH day. Look for new faith challenges each month.

Read the Story in Genesis: The Daily Scripture- 1 point/ day.

5<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 11:27-11:32- What character in your own family history interests you or has influenced you?

6<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 12:1-9- What promises have you made in your life?

7<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 12:10-20- If you are traveling this summer, what hopes do you have for your time away? Share a story of a trip that didn't go the way you planned.

8<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 13:1-9- How does your family make fair decisions?

9<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 13:10-20 How did your household come to live in Charlotte? What are you most grateful for in your home?

12<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 14:1-16- What distracts you from what is most important during the week?

13<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 14:17-24- How do you show commitment and offer thanks to God in your daily life?

14<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 15:1-6- Remember a time you stargazed. Where were you and who were you with? Did you feel God's presence?

15<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 15:7-11- Do you worry about your children or your parent's future? What do you worry about? Why?

16<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 15:12-21- Why do we forget God's Covenant so often?

19<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 16:1-6- When have you doubted God and taken matters into your own hand?

20<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 16:7-15- Have you ever felt abandoned and lost? Who did you turn to?

21<sup>st</sup>- Gen. 17:1-8- Have you ever broken a promise? To whom? What happened?

22<sup>nd</sup>- Gen. 17:9-22- What is the story of your name? Do you like your name? Why or why not?

23<sup>rd</sup>- Gen. 17:23-27- What rituals do you keep in church or in family?

26<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 18:1-8- How do you show hospitality when visitors travel to see you?

27<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 18:9-15- Do you have a dream that seems impossible?

28<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 18:16-33- Have you ever been influenced by people who do not have your best interest at heart? Or are bad influences on your life? What happened?

29<sup>th</sup>- Gen. 19:12-29- How has God's grace spared your life over time? Is there a time you should have been punished but were not?

If you share a conversation about the scripture give yourself an extra point!

## Tent Dwellers:

- Complete a family tree and share it with your family or a friend. (10 pts.)
- Eat a meal outside. (2 pts.)
- Look up the family tree from Abraham and Sarah online. (5 pts)
- Say a prayer at dinner time. (2pts.)
- Have a technology free day . (10 pts)
- Answer a mealtime dialogue question: (2pts)
  - What do you like about the person next to you?
  - Share a joy and a concern.
  - One hope you have for your household.
  - One thing you wish your family did more of together.
  - Any other good dialogue question that you agree on.
- Create a household gratitude list in the kitchen. Add at least one gratitude on it, each day for 5 days in a row. (5 pts)
- Say a prayer of gratitude with the collective list. (5 pts)
- Roll your neighbors trash cans to the curb on trash day. (2pts)
- Look up your heritage on ansestory.com or similar website. (10 pts)
- Interview a family member. (5 pts)
  - What traditions have been passed down to you?
  - Who were/are your favorite relatives? Why?
  - What stories (jokes, songs, etc.) did they share with you?
- Complete a random act of kindness for someone in your household or a neighbor, friend or fellow traveler. (2pts)
- Bake treats and leave them on the door step of a neighbor. (5pts)
- Write a note or card to a church friend or loved one who needs encouragement. (5 pts/ card)/
- Spend Time in Worship and/or with your faith community. (10 pts)

## Wanderers:

- Spend an hour outside a day for 5 of 7 days without technology. (10 pts)
- Stargaze. Use the app, stargaze.com if you would like. (5pts)
- Decorate the sidewalk with pictures of God's creation. (5pts)
- Go for a walk or bike ride and pick up trash if you see any.
- Overtip your server on vacation. (5pts)
- Take a listening walk. Record how many different sounds you hear. (5pts)
- Send dessert to another family in a restaurant. (5 pts)
- Save 10% of your spending money on vacation and offer it in worship or to an organization your family cares about. (10 pts)
- Volunteer to read or help at Montclair Elementary School. (10 pts)
- Attend or help with VBS. (10 pts)
- Participate in the ministry of SAPC any way during the week. (5 pts)

**Select a Movie (10 points each):**

Watch together and discuss the films expression of faith or God is depicted.

Queen of Katwe  
The Prince of Egypt  
Chronicles of Narnia  
Inside Out  
The Whole Gritty City  
Living on One Dollar  
Dancing in Joffa  
Wadjda  
Boss Baby  
Moana  
The Bear  
The Man who Planted Trees

**Select a Book to Read (10 points each):**

Read on your own or together and reflect afterward.

Stories for children ages 3 to 7:

**Stories about gratitude**

*Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* by Simms Taback  
*Whoever You Are* by Mem Fox  
*Thank You, World* by Alice B. McGinty  
*When I Was Young In The Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant.

**Stories that demonstrate the love of God**

*Koala Lou* by Mem Fox; *You're All My Favorites* by Sam McBratney; *The Stars Will Still Shine* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Always* by Alison McGhee.

**Stories about care and nurture:**

*Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* by Mem Fox  
*Different Just Like Me* by Lori Mitchell  
*The Old Woman Who Named Things* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Don't Laugh At Me* by Steve Seskin & Allen Shamblin.

Stories for children ages 8 to 12:

**Read a story about love, friendship, loss, and forgiveness:**

*Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* by Kate DiCamillo;  
*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

**Read a story of resilience:**

*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai

**Read a story of love, loss, bravery and friendship:**

*Ms. Bixby's Last Day* by John Davis Anderson;

**Read a story of transformation:**

*Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman;

**Read a story about food insecurity:**

*The Good Garden: How One Family Went from Hunger to Having Enough* by Katie Smith Milway,

**Read a story about change and belonging:**

*Anna Was Here* by Jane Kurtz;

**Read a story about belonging:**

*The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes.

**Adult Readers, Go Deeper in Faith and Theology and Read (20 points)**

Commit to reading and reflecting over the summer.

Not in God's Name by Jonathan Sacks (join the Pastor's in this summer read).

Mere Christianity: C.S. Lewis

An Introduction to the Reformed Faith: A Way of Being the Christian Community by John Leith.