Family Ideas for the Break

\*If you haven’t already, set a routine and have a plan for the day.

1. Have a morning Bible study. Read scripture. Draw pictures of the story. Act out the story. Use play-doh to make shapes about the story.
2. Gather up all of your Bible storybooks and have quiet time where they can look through the stories.
3. If your children are older, assign each a Bible story and have them teach a lesson each day. They can even come up with an activity to follow the lesson.
4. If your budget allows, subscribe to GoMinno TV. Great bible shows and cartoons for your kids to watch. [https://www.gominno.com](http://www.gominno.com/)
5. Rent the movie Pilgrims Progress. It is out now and it’s a GREAT movie to watch with your elementary kids! There’s also great discussion to follow it up too! <https://www.amazon.com/Pilgrims-Progress-David-Thorpe/dp/B07TSCRDBC>
6. Do a prayer walk around your neighborhood. Get on your bike, scooter, or skateboard and make laps around the neighborhood, praying a different topic each lap. One lap, pray for our nation. One lap, pray for family. One lap, pray for our church. One lap, Praise the Lord. One lap, just pray for whatever is on your heart.
7. Write notes to family members and friends you want to show appreciation.
8. Find someone to serve. Rake leaves, clean windows, wash someone’s car, etc..
9. Have a PRAISE PARTY! Get your kids up and moving. The Bethel Kids Videos have fun moves and songs that your kids might already know. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY>
10. For more ideas for Family Devotionals click this link: <http://www.famtime.com/homebound>
11. There are a TON of craft ideas on Pinterest for just about any bible story. Send me a picture of a Bible focused craft that your child created.

Babies and Toddlers

 Read a story each day from the Jesus Storybook Bible (these are the bibles I give out at Baby Blessings). Remind them every time you read that the Bible is God’s Word and that it tells us how much Jesus loves us. Sing songs every day (Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Loves the Little Children, The B.I.B.L.E., the list goes on). There are some great felt story boards on Amazon that you can order that can help you tell different bible stories. [https://www.amazon.com/Little-Folk-Visuals-Beginners-Bible/dp/B0006V566G/ref=sr\_1\_5?crid=23FGJJNH9ORUK&dchild=1&keywords=beginners+bible+flannel+board&qid=1585947282&sprefix=beginners+bible+flannel%2Caps%2C230&sr=8-5](https://www.amazon.com/Little-Folk-Visuals-Beginners-Bible/dp/B0006V566G/ref%3Dsr_1_5?crid=23FGJJNH9ORUK&dchild=1&keywords=beginners+bible+flannel+board&qid=1585947282&sprefix=beginners+bible+flannel%2Caps%2C230&sr=8-5)

 Seeds Family Worship has great CDs that you can order that put scripture to music to help your child learn the scriptures easier. These are great as your kids grow. Never too early to start. [https://www.seedsfamilyworship.com](https://www.seedsfamilyworship.com/)

Preschool and Kindergartners (2yrs – K)

 Our theme this month is BLOOM! This week’s lesson is about Palm Sunday and how we celebrate Jesus.

 We have provided packets for you to come pick up for your kiddos. There are 3 activities they can do to go along with the bible story they’re learning. Go to our website at <http://www.pinetreechurch.org/>and go to the PT Kids Ministry page and click on the link to watch the Bible story video for each week. There is also a Memory Verse Motions video you can watch as well.

 *\*The lessons in your packet can be done on Sunday and Wednesday. They are all short enough that it would be ok to repeat them.*

Jump Street Kids (1st-4th)

 This month in Jump Street we will learn about how Joseph. The first two weeks of April, though, we will focus more on Easter and provide some activities for you to do with your children that help focus our minds on Jesus’ Resurrection. The last two weeks of April we’ll provide lessons to study Joseph.

 In your packet that you can pick up, you’ll find worship notes, Bible Bookmarks, and your Jump Street goals you can be working on!

BRIDGE 56 Kids

 Here are some things I am challenging you to do during this time to help you continue your spiritual journey.

1. **Start reading your bible every day.** Start with Matthew (then go to a different gospel) and read one chapter a day. Once you read it, take a notebook and write down these three things: 1) What was one thing that you learned about after reading? 2) What was something you thought about God when reading? 3)What is one thing you can learn that makes you want to do something different in your life?
2. **Start a prayer journal.** Write out your prayers to God. I have done this and it’s such a great blessing to write this out and then be able to go back and see how God has worked in my life.
3. When watching the sermon online, use the Worship Notes that you’ll find on this link: <http://larissaholland.com/mmmcrafts/MyWorshipNotesforKidsLO.pdf>
4. You can also pick up the packets we’ve put together for Jump Street kids if you’d like.
5. Memorize John 17:20-23. (I’ve been working on it too). When you get it down, have someone video it and send it to me.

I can’t wait to be able to be back together with all of you again! I truly do miss your sweet faces and hugs! Please don’t hesitate to call, text, or email me if you have any questions.