

Summer Family Adventures

Summertime is coming, so it's time to gear up for some awesome family fun! As your family travels near and far, use these amazingly fun family adventures to infuse faith into your journey.



These adventures include listening to an episode from the Gospel Adventures Show, found on a variety of audio listening platforms such as Apple Podcasts, iHeartRadio, Audible, and more. You can also listen at www.gospeladventures.org/show.



Family Adventure 1: Keep a Sheep

Grab a cotton ball or (clean) crumpled tissue and make it your family's pet sheep for the week. Give it a name and show it love. Wherever you go, take your sheep with you (sheep can't be left alone!) and make sure it stays safe and clean.

Listen to Season 1, Episode 8 of the [Gospel Adventures Show](http://www.gospeladventures.org/show) ("Ben's Not a German Shepherd") to learn how God cares for us like a shepherd—just as you're caring for your cotton-ball sheep.

Family Adventure 2: Lights Out!

Spend an evening in the dark. Turn off all the lights and find ways to have fun in the dark! For example, play an extra challenging game of hide-and-seek or hot-and-cold. Maybe tell jokes or funny stories, or sing songs together. The (night) sky's the limit!

Just before bed, turn the lights on and celebrate the power we have through the Holy Spirit. Just like the lights show us the things around us, the Holy Spirit's power can show us what we need to do!

Listen to Season 1, Episode 12 of the [Gospel Adventures Show](http://www.gospeladventures.org/show) ("A Well-Done Plate of Earmuffs") to learn more about the Holy Spirit's power.

Family Adventure 3: Not I!

This is a great game for a road trip. Answer questions like the ones below. The catch? No one can use the words “I” or “me!”

- Tell about the most fun thing we’ve done as a family.
- Tell about the coolest place you’ve ever been.
- Talk about a silly dream you had.
- Tell about what you want to do when you grow up.
- Talk about a choice you’ve made.

Then read James 1:5: “If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.” Remember to turn to God, not “me” or “I” when you need wisdom!

For more about how God gives us wisdom, listen to Season 1, Episode 25 of the [Gospel Adventures Show](#) (“Fruity Cooties”).

Family Adventure 4: Cross Roads

This family adventure can be done just about anywhere—in the car, at the beach, on a hike, or at home! Find items around you to make a cross, then take a picture of it. See how many crosses your family can make during the week, using different materials. Share your cross pictures on your social media page.

Listen to Season 1, Episode 28 of the [Gospel Adventures Show](#) (“The Slither Stroke”) to explore what the cross means for you.

Family Adventure 5: P.R.A.Y. Every Day

Throughout the week, pray using this acronym. It will help you remember to watch for God everywhere you go!

Praise: Tell God what you love about him.

Repent: Tell God you’re sorry for what you’ve done wrong and ask for his help to do better.

Ask God for something.

Yay!: Celebrate God and all the things he has done for us.

P.R.A.Y. everywhere you go this week!

Listen to Season 1, Episode 34 of the [Gospel Adventures Show](#) (“DJ Noahnator”) to find out more about prayer.

Family Adventure 6: Family Talent Show

Have several family talent shows. One can be at home, where you’ll have access to supplies such as soccer balls and instruments.

One will be in the car—what talents can you show off while staying safely buckled up?

And the third will be while eating. What food-related talents do you have?

Listen to Season 1, Episode 40 of the [Gospel Adventures Show](#) (“A Mob of Mutant Tacos”) to see how God gives us gifts to share with others!

Family Adventure 7: Look Ma, No Eyes!

Go to an open space—a park, the beach, a backyard. Take turns walking with your eyes closed, following the sound of the voice of someone in your family until you get to that person. Remember that even when we can't see what God is doing, we can trust God's plan.

Get excited for Season 2 of the [Gospel Adventures Show](#), where Episode 2 ("The Plantnapper") will help you learn to trust God's plan. This episode will release on September 8, 2024.

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