

# Faith-Building Summer Projects Bingo Card

Happy Summer! While you break from school, here's a list of projects that can help you draw closer to God. With your family, choose one per week, or more. Once you have completed a task, put a sticker on it to chart your progress.

<p>Memorize Romans 12:12 "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Use a song you know well and try to sing the verse to the tune of the song - it helps!</p>	<p>Tune into Life 100.3 at 4pm on Monday to Friday. Listen to an episode of Adventures in Odyssey. You'll be so glad you did!</p>	<p>While in the car, put a past VBS CD into the player and sing along with the music. Encourage your family's singing (unless it hurts your ears, and then it's ok to politely ask for less exuberance!).</p>	<p>Dig out your children's Bible (or take it off the bookshelf if you're still reading it!). Pick a story that inspires you. Recreate the story as a skit/with Lego/using play-dough/with your stuffies/ in a drawing. Take a picture of it and send it to me at <a href="mailto:hudswell@hotmail.com">hudswell@hotmail.com</a>.</p>	<p>Get a piece of paper. Make a list of those you love, like, dislike and those you know could use a prayer. Pray for each of them. Tuck the list in your bible. Keep adding to your list and try to pray through your list daily.</p>
<p>At dinner time, talk to your parents and/or grandparents about why they go to church. Ask them why they believe Jesus is God's Son. Talk about how you might respond if someone tells you that they don't believe in God or Jesus.</p>	<p>Write a letter or make a card for someone in our church family who might be lonely. Try to include an encouraging bible verse. E-mail Laura at <a href="mailto:hudswell@hotmail.com">hudswell@hotmail.com</a> for a name and an address if you don't have any ideas. Consider doing this more than once this summer. Mandy challenges you to once per week!</p>	<p>Choose one week this summer. Start on Monday to memorize the first verse of Psalm 23. Learn a new verse every day this week. On Sunday you will be able to recite the entire psalm! A comforting psalm to draw on when you feel fearful or alone. Younger kids could memorize only a verse.</p>	<p>Do you have sidewalk chalk? Write your favourite verse on your driveway, or on the sidewalk. Need an idea? Isaiah 60:22 "The Lord will make it happen." 1 John 1:5 "God is light." Psalm 23:4 "I will fear no evil." James 4:8 "Come near to God and he will come near to you." Older youth could boldly post their favourite verse in their social media feed.</p>	<p>Write a thank-you note to a school teacher. Try to be really specific about what you appreciate about them. Mail it to them at their school address. It will be welcome encouragement when they return in September.</p>
<p>Use painter's tape and post the largest piece of paper you have on the wall or magnetize it to your fridge. Make a list of all the blessings that you still have despite the COVID-19 pandemic. Leave it on the wall/fridge, and keep adding to it whenever you think of something else.</p>	<p>Write a thank-you note/picture to Matthew (pastor) or Jenn Harris (music director) or Kim Sanderson (coordinator of congregational life), Julie Cunha (youth coordinator) or Wayne Hope (clerk of session), Dan Den Haan or Aaron Harris (Livestream Experts) for all the ways they help God in making Westminster a faithful congregation. Send it to WPC, 170 Steel St., Barrie, L4M 2G4</p>	<p>If you have a smartphone or tablet, ask your parents if you can download the YouVersion Bible App. Practice using the app (or use your hard copy Bible) by looking up John 3:16. Now try James 4:8. Now try Micah 6:8. Now try Ephesians 4:29. Now try Mark 10:14. Now try Luke 10:27. Now try 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:18. For younger kids: "Bible App for Kids" is really great.</p>	<p>Google "Fun Way to Memorize the Ten Commandments". Hopefully you will be lead to <a href="http://myblessedhome.net">myblessedhome.net</a> Use this great finger trick to memorize the 10 Commandments as a family. Practice your knowledge by making it into a game. Write the command on one cue card and the number on another cue card. Work together to match them and put them in the right order.</p>	<p>Are you ever afraid/scared/lonely? Consider memorizing a part or whole of Psalm 91. Younger kids can make a "God Jar". Write your worries on a slip of paper and give it to God by putting it in the jar. Remember to also pray to God for peace.</p>
<p>Create or buy something useful for someone in need.</p>	<p>Record a piece of music for the Sunday Worship Service. Send it to <a href="mailto:kim@westminsterpc.ca">kim@westminsterpc.ca</a> using wetransfer.com.</p>	<p>Go without something for a short period of time (e.g. food, tech., etc.) to help you focus more on God. When it becomes difficult, ask God for the strength to make it to the end of your fast.</p>	<p>Have an online chat with other Christian friends to discuss a topic of mutual interest. Younger kids: Find a funny Christian joke and share it with a friend either by snail mail or messaging.</p>	<p>In ways that are appropriate because of physical distancing, brainstorm with your family ways to help/serve someone in your neighbourhood.</p>

