

Called to Wonder



Summer is here! What do you and your family have planned for the summer holidays? Are you going on a vacation?

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God never takes a vacation. He is always near and He never takes a rest from loving us.

Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.
Psalm 136:2

One of the best things about God never taking a holiday is that He is always able to hear our prayers. Even if we go away, He doesn't! Do you have some people you'd like to pray for this summer? Who are they and why?

This summer, I will pray for:

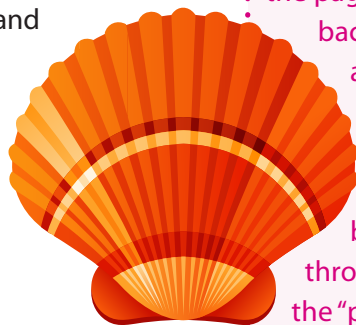
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Holidays are a good time to get outside and enjoy God's beautiful creation.

The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth He has given to man.
Psalm 115:16

Do you think we have done a good job of taking care of it for Him?

There are still lots of things on this earth that are beautiful and amazing and worth saving!



Try this activity whenever you are outside this summer:

Look What God Has Made!

Supplies needed:

- several Ziploc bags
- hole puncher
- ribbon or yarn
- construction paper or stiff paper



Collect nature items wherever you go (shells, pinecones, leaves, feathers, etc). Glue what you find onto a piece of construction paper, measured to fit inside the bag. Punch holes the same distance from the edges on each bag above the zipper. The bags make the pages of your book. Make a front and back cover using construction paper and punch holes in the same spots on the cover as the bags. On the front cover print "Look What God Has Made". This is the title of your book! Use ribbon or yarn to thread through the holes to bind the cover and the "pages" of your book together. Why not make a book for each of the people you've been praying for this summer?