

Called to Wonder

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God created all of the months and seasons, but He truly made June extra special with Father's Day, the first day of summer and the start of summer vacation all in one month!

And since you're giving up reading, writing and 'rithmetic, why not make some time for these three R's during your summer vacation:

- 1. Reducing** is to prevent waste by consuming and throwing away less. Some ideas are:
 - refill your water bottles at home instead of buying bottled water
 - purchase durable, long-lasting goods
- 2. Reusing** is when you find a use for an existing item. Try:
 - decorating a bag and using it as a gift bag instead of buying wrapping paper
 - turning a used box into storage
 - decorating a can to hold pencils
- 3. Recycling** is when an object can be shredded, melted or otherwise processed and then turned into new raw material.
You can...
 - Deposit your tin cans, glass bottles, cardboard, paper and plastic into blue recycling bins instead of garbage cans
 - Return your pop bottles and juice boxes to the bottle depot for a refund



Another important "R" for summer is Rest.

We have to remember to make time for rest on summer vacation; after all, we've been working hard all year. Even God took time to rest on the seventh day after He worked so hard at creating the world. While you're resting this summer, think about God and the beautiful planet He created. Do what you can to care for it just as God cares for us. Remember to give God your worries and fears this summer and always so you can truly rest.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

Have a great summer!

Father's Day (June 15th) gift idea: Why not make Dad a homemade gift using recycled items only, including the card and wrapping paper!