



**Your Family - Your Faith**

**The Ultimate  
Summer Adventure**

# HOW TO PLAY & WIN!

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## STEP 1: Choose Your Quest



Look through the 9 challenge options in this booklet. As a family, pick at least 5 challenges that look the most fun for your crew. You have 6 weeks to complete them!

## STEP 2: Capture the Moment

Every time you complete a challenge, take a fun family photo! (Make sure everyone is in the picture!)

## STEP 3: Submit Your Adventures

Once you have completed a challenge, submit your family photo to us so we can verify your quest. You can turn them in two ways:

-  **Digitally (Preferred):** Scan the QR code below to upload your family name and photo after completing each challenge. **Deadline to submit online is Wednesday, August 5.**
-  **In Person:** Bring this physical booklet and show the 5 photos on your phone to a volunteer at the park on the final day.

## STEP 4: Celebrate at Sunday in the Park!

Join us on Sunday, August 9 for our special Sunday in the Park church service!

Bring your family to the Adventure Headquarters table at the park to:

 Collect your tickets for the **Grand Prize Drawing** (held at the end of the service/baptisms).

 **SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS HERE!**



# THE CHALLENGE FRAMEWORK

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To make this work for multiple age groups over several weeks, we have created a "**Choose Your Own Adventure**" model.

**The Goal:** Complete at least 5 out of the 9 available challenges over the course of the event to complete the quest.

**Age Levels:** To accommodate everyone from toddlers to teens, each challenge has three tiers. Families can mix and match tiers based on who is participating!

- *Level 1* Best for toddlers and preschoolers.
- *Level 2* Best for elementary and middle schoolers
- *Level 3* Best for high schoolers and parents.

# THE 9 CHALLENGE CHOICES

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Here is a menu of 9 challenges. Families must pick at least 5 to complete, taking a photo of each to check it off.

## 1. **The Trailblazer (Hike)**

**Level 1:** Go for a walk around the neighborhood or a local park and find 3 different types of leaves.

**Level 2:** Hike a local trail and take a family photo at a scenic viewpoint or marker.

**Level 3:** Complete a challenging trail or an evening night hike using flashlights.

✨ **Spiritual Connection:** Read Psalm 121 together at the end of your walk, thanking God for watching over your comings and goings.

## 2. **Ignite the Night (Fireworks or Campfire)**

**Level 1:** Wave sparklers safely in the driveway or watch a local fireworks display together.

**Level 2:** Build a backyard campfire and roast s'mores while telling favorite family stories.

**Level 3:** Cook an entire meal over an open fire or camp out in the backyard/campground overnight.

✨ **Spiritual Connection:** Read Matthew 5:14-16. Discuss how your family can "shine your light" to the people around you this summer.

## 3. **Shoreline Wonders (Beach or River)**

**Level 1:** Splash in the water, build a simple sandcastle, or dip your toes in a local creek.

**Level 2:** Spend a day at the beach or river, collect unique rocks or seashells.

**Level 3:** Try a water sport together (paddle boarding, kayaking, swimming) or clean up trash along a shoreline.

✨ **Spiritual Connection:** Talk about how God's love is deeper than the ocean. Write things you are grateful for in the sand/dirt and watch the water or wind carry them.

#### 4. **The Giving Tree (Service Project)**

**Level 1:** Bake treats together and deliver them to a neighbor with a handwritten note.

**Level 2:** Clean out toys and clothes that are in good shape and take them together to donate to a local shelter.

**Level 3:** Spend a morning volunteering together at a local food bank, community garden, or helping an elderly neighbor with yard work.

✨ **Spiritual Connection:** Read Galatians 5:13. Talk about what it means to serve one another humbly in love.

#### 5. **Creation Celebration (Nature Scavenger Hunt)**

**Level 1:** Find something of every color of the rainbow outside in 10 minutes.

**Level 2:** Wake up early to watch the sunrise together, or stay up to stargaze and find 3 constellations.

**Level 3:** Unplug completely. Take a 24-hour "digital detox" as a family to enjoy creation without screens.

✨ **Spiritual Connection:** Read Genesis 1 or Psalm 19:1. Praise God for the beauty and detail of the world He made.

#### 6. **The Table Fellowship (Family Feast)**

**Level 1:** Have a living room picnic on a blanket with favorite finger foods.

**Level 2:** Let the kids pick the menu, help shop for groceries, and cook a meal entirely together.

**Level 3:** Host another family or neighbors for a backyard BBQ, focusing on hospitality.

✨ **Spiritual Connection:** Practice "Highs and Lows" (everyone shares the best and hardest part of their week) and have a dedicated time of prayer blessing the meal and each other.

## 7. **Sacred Spaces (Worship & Prayer Night)**

**Level 1:** Build a blanket fort and read a Bible story together inside by flashlight.

**Level 2:** Have a family worship night in the living room—put on your favorite worship music, sing along, and draw pictures of what God means to you.

**Level 3:** Do a "Prayer Walk" around your neighborhood or school, praying out loud for the people who live in each house or attend the school.

✨ **Spiritual Connection:** This entire task focuses on drawing closer to God as a family unit.

## 8. **Joyful Noises (Acts of Kindness Encouragement)**

**Level 1:** Use sidewalk chalk to write encouraging messages and Bible verses on your driveway or sidewalk for passersby.

**Level 2:** Write a letter of appreciation to someone who serves your community (a pastor, teacher, firefighter, or mail carrier) and mail or deliver it.

**Level 3:** Identify a family going through a hard time and anonymously leave a gift card or a basket of blessings on their porch.

✨ **Spiritual Connection:** Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11 about encouraging one another and building each other up.

## 9. **Monuments of Grace (The Finale)**

**Level 1:** Draw a picture together of the favorite memory you made during this challenge.

**Level 2:** Paint a "family stone"—find a large rock and paint your family name and a verse that represents your family on it to keep in your garden.

**Level 3:** Create a short family video or photo collage summarizing your adventure, highlighting where you saw God work.

✨ **Spiritual Connection:** Like the Old Testament altars of remembrance, these serve as a physical reminder of God's goodness to your family over these weeks.

### **What is an "Altar of Remembrance"?**

In the Bible, when God did something absolutely amazing for His people—like parting the Red Sea so they could cross safely—the people didn't want to ever forget it. So, they would gather large, heavy stones from the ground and stack them up into a big tower called an "altar of remembrance." It wasn't a building; it was a physical marker left on the trail.

Whenever their kids or grandkids walked past it years later and asked, "Hey, why is that pile of rocks here?" the parents would smile and say, "Let me tell you the awesome story of what God did for us right here."