

# 2026 Summer of lights

a parent's summer devotional  
for restoration

1 Read the passage 2 Write the theme sentence 5 Pray the prayer

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>1 Psalm 27:1</b></p> <p>The Lord is your protector.</p> <p><i>LORD, my fears and weaknesses are many, but under your care, guidance, and direction I am secure. I submit my household into your care. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>2 Proverbs 4:18</b></p> <p>God is growing you in his image right now.</p> <p><i>LORD, you draw me in each day. Teach me to remain at your side, and shape me into your beautiful image. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>5 John 1:5</b></p> <p>The Lord is with you at all times. He will not vanish.</p> <p><i>LORD, you are with me wherever I go physically and mentally. Remind me that I am never alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>4 Psalm 119:105</b></p> <p>God's Word will lead you where you need to go.</p> <p><i>LORD, you are my guide. Thank you for your instruction. Bring me comfort through your Word, and give me courage to go where you lead. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>5 Matthew 5:16</b></p> <p>Your good works glorify God.</p> <p><i>LORD, you are a God of good works. Remind me that the work I do for my family delights and glorifies you. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>
<p><b>6 Psalm 119:130</b></p> <p>God's Word will give you wisdom you lack.</p> <p><i>LORD, I do not have all the answers, but you do. Enlighten me through your Word. Give me ears to hear your guidance, and help me bless my family. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>7 James 1:17</b></p> <p>God is good and blesses his children.</p> <p><i>LORD, you continually bless me with family, food, fresh air, and the beauty of nature. Give me eyes to see your presence in my life through these blessings. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>8 Genesis 1:14</b></p> <p>God is in control of this season.</p> <p><i>LORD, you are in control of every season, including this one. Bring me hope, comfort, and strength in this sweet and challenging season of parenthood. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>9 1 John 1:5</b></p> <p>You have a perfect parent.</p> <p><i>LORD, I didn't have perfect parents, and I'm not a perfect parent. But, my children and I have the perfect Father in you. Thank you for loving us and caring for us. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>10 Ecclesiastes 1:5</b></p> <p>The morning will overtake the night.</p> <p><i>LORD, you are a God of hope. When I struggle with hopelessness, remind me that you have set me free from sin, death, and pain through Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>
<p><b>11 Genesis 1:3</b></p> <p>God has a good plan.</p> <p><i>LORD, what you plan always takes place, and you have plans for my good. Help me trust you when I cannot see the next step of your plan. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>12 Psalm 36:9</b></p> <p>You have a fountain of hope.</p> <p><i>LORD, you are the fountain of life, hope and wisdom. Flood my spirit with your light. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>15 Psalm 97:11</b></p> <p>God has joy for you.</p> <p><i>LORD, you offer joy to all those who love you and walk with you. Show me the many joys you have set aside for me and my family, and help us embrace all of them. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>14 Psalm 74:16</b></p> <p>God rules over the day and the night.</p> <p><i>LORD, you know I have hard days and hard nights. You rule over both. Remind me that you will sit with me and listen to my struggles, and that you have chosen to be my helper. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>15 John 8:12</b></p> <p>You are living an infinite life.</p> <p><i>LORD, you have given me the gift of everlasting life. Death is not waiting for me because you rescued me. Remind me that time is not against me. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>

Tip: Light a candle or grab a window seat to enrich your time in this devotional studying the theme of God's light.

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<p><b>16 Micah 7:8</b></p> <p>God is with you in your trials.</p> <p><i>LORD, when I fall, you raise me up again. As your child, help me look to you, my loving parent, as a source of hope and instruction when I encounter trials. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>17 2 Corinthians 4:6</b></p> <p>God has given you hope no one can take away.</p> <p><i>LORD, you have revealed your great plans of salvation and eternal life for me. You have shown me your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Thank you for telling me these things I can hold onto. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>18 Ephesians 5:8</b></p> <p>God is your source of joy, wisdom and growth.</p> <p><i>LORD, you have changed me. In you, I am able to grow into a closer image of Christ. Make me more like Christ each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>19 Matthew 17:2</b></p> <p>You have a perfect, divine, unblemished Savior in Jesus.</p> <p><i>LORD, you sent a perfect, divine, unblemished Savior in Jesus Christ to save me. When I make mistakes, fall short, and stumble, remind me that I know you love me and will bring me home. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>20 Revelation 21:23-25</b></p> <p>Your future is bright in the heavenly city.</p> <p><i>LORD, I have a bright future waiting for me in the heavenly city. The taste of joy I know in the season is only the beginning. Keep my eye on eternity even as I enjoy my present. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>
<p><b>21 Psalm 84:11</b></p> <p>You are God's favored child.</p> <p><i>LORD, you do not withhold good things from me as your child who loves you. The love and company of my family that you have given me reminds me that I am your favored child. Thank you for your blessings. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>22 Ecclesiastes 11:7</b></p> <p>God created a beautiful world for you to enjoy.</p> <p><i>LORD, you have created a beautiful world for me and my family to enjoy. Thank you for lavishing us with beauty. Direct our thoughts to your goodness, glory, and power at the sight of nature. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>25 1 John 2:10-11</b></p> <p>The love you show for others points people to Jesus.</p> <p><i>LORD, you are a God of service and compassion. Release me from my anger toward others through the power of forgiveness. Help me point my family and neighbors to you through acts and words of loving kindness. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>24 Matthew 3:11</b></p> <p>The Holy Spirit lives and works in you.</p> <p><i>LORD, you have sent the Holy Spirit to live and work in me through Jesus Christ. I am a living temple of a powerful God. Increase in me an awareness of your presence and direction. Lead me into your plans for our family. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>25 Proverbs 17:3</b></p> <p>Your suffering is not in vain. God is still at work.</p> <p><i>LORD, my suffering is not in vain. You see my pains, longings, and disappointments, and in them you strengthen me and remind me that I am loved and looked after. Use my suffering to carry me into closer relationship with you. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>
<p><b>26 Matthew 24:27</b></p> <p>Jesus is coming.</p> <p><i>LORD, you are coming for me in the glory of Jesus Christ. Thank you for sending for me. I look forward to your kingship on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>27 Exodus 34:29</b></p> <p>You serve a personal God.</p> <p><i>LORD, I know you, and you know me. I am yours, and you are mine. Continue to reveal your glory to me through your laws, the life of Christ, and my prayers. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>28 Psalm 36:5</b></p> <p>God loves you.</p> <p><i>LORD, you love me with a steadfast love that extends to the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Thank you for your great love, for both me and my children. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>29 Psalm 19:1-2</b></p> <p>Look for God, and you will find him.</p> <p><i>LORD, you do not hide from me. You are a God who rules over the skies and directs the chirping of crickets. Wherever I look, help me to see that you are with me and my children in this world you have created for us. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>	<p><b>50 1 Peter 2:9</b></p> <p>God chose you for himself.</p> <p><i>LORD, you chose me. I am royalty, holy and a child for your own. You called me out as special in your eyes. Thank you for drawing me into your marvelous light. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i></p>

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a preschool family devo

1 Read the passage 2 Read the theme sentence 5 Do the activity!

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<p><b>1 Psalm 27:1</b> The Lord is your protector.</p> <p><i>Activity: Pillow fight!</i></p>	<p><b>2 Proverbs 4:18</b> God is growing you to look like him.</p> <p><i>Activity: Clean a mirror together and talk about reflecting God's light.</i></p>	<p><b>5 John 1:5</b> The Lord is with you every day.</p> <p><i>Activity: Quick game of hide and seek.</i></p>	<p><b>4 Psalm 119:105</b> God's Word will lead you where you need to go.</p> <p><i>Activity: Sing "The Ants Go Marching" together very loudly!</i></p>	<p><b>5 Matthew 5:16</b> Your good works glorify God.</p> <p><i>Activity: Water a plant. (Or more than one plant!)</i></p>
<p><b>6 Psalm 119:130</b> God's Word will give you wisdom.</p> <p><i>Activity: Teach your kid how to use a household item (tape measure, mechanical pencil, etc.).</i></p>	<p><b>7 James 1:17</b> God is good and blesses you.</p> <p><i>Activity: Enjoy a piece of candy or fruit together!</i></p>	<p><b>8 Genesis 1:14</b> God is in control of every season.</p> <p><i>Activity: Begin a silly story and take turns adding one sentence.</i></p>	<p><b>9 1 John 1:5</b> You have a perfect parent.</p> <p><i>Activity: Ball up paper and practice shooting into a basket, toy bin, or bathroom trash can.</i></p>	<p><b>10 Ecclesiastes 1:5</b> Morning always follows night for God's children.</p> <p><i>Activity: Turn light-up toy, night light or flashlight on and off in your bathroom with the overhead light off.</i></p>
<p><b>11 Genesis 1:3</b> God has a good plan for you.</p> <p><i>Activity: Draw a makeshift map to a toy in the yard or den. Together follow the map to find the toy!</i></p>	<p><b>12 Psalm 36:9</b> You have hope in God that never ends.</p> <p><i>Activity: Drink water straight out of one of the sink, tub, or shower faucets.</i></p>	<p><b>15 Psalm 97:11</b> God has joy for you.</p> <p><i>Activity: Pretend a basket is a boat. Put your kid inside and go on a big ocean adventure!</i></p>	<p><b>14 Psalm 74:16</b> God rules over the day and the night.</p> <p><i>Activity: Give your kid the option to draw (or paint) the sun or moon. You draw the other option!</i></p>	<p><b>15 John 8:12</b> You are living an infinite life.</p> <p><i>Activity: Together name 5 tasks that take a really long time to complete.</i></p>

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<p><b>16 Micah 7:8</b></p> <p>God is with you when you have hard days.</p> <p><i>Activity: Make a path with stickers for toy animals to follow through multiple rooms to the end.</i></p>	<p><b>17 2 Corinthians 4:6</b></p> <p>God can give you hope no one can take away.</p> <p><i>Activity: Tie a string around your kid's wrist as a bracelet for them to keep.</i></p>	<p><b>18 Ephesians 5:8</b></p> <p>God gives you joy and wisdom.</p> <p><i>Activity: Find things in the house that give light and thank God for light.</i></p>	<p><b>19 Matthew 17:2</b></p> <p>You have a perfect Savior in Jesus.</p> <p><i>Activity: Draw a picture of Jesus for your neighbor, grandparents or friend.</i></p>	<p><b>20 Revelation 21:23-25</b></p> <p>God invites you to the heavenly city.</p> <p><i>Activity: Lay down yellow paper or towels and march along "golden streets."</i></p>
<p><b>21 Psalm 84:11</b></p> <p>You are God's child.</p> <p><i>Activity: Sing "Jesus Loves Me" together. Sing quietly and then louder and louder!</i></p>	<p><b>22 Ecclesiastes 11:7</b></p> <p>God created a beautiful world for you to enjoy.</p> <p><i>Activity: Pretend to be your favorite animals and move around the room together.</i></p>	<p><b>25 1 John 2:10-11</b></p> <p>Your kind acts point people to Jesus.</p> <p><i>Activity: Write unkind habits on scrap paper, tear them up dramatically, and throw them away.</i></p>	<p><b>21 Matthew 3:11</b></p> <p>God sent the Holy Spirit to live in you.</p> <p><i>Activity: Light a candle, describe what you see, and blow it out.</i></p>	<p><b>25 Proverbs 17:3</b></p> <p>God teaches you new things on hard days.</p> <p><i>Activity: Build a block tower carefully without rushing. Talk about the skills you are practicing.</i></p>
<p><b>26 Matthew 24:27</b></p> <p>Jesus is coming.</p> <p><i>Activity: Give your kid a long piece of paper towel and together wave them back and forth (east and west).</i></p>	<p><b>27 Exodus 34:29</b></p> <p>You serve a personal God.</p> <p><i>Activity: Trace each other's hands on paper.</i></p>	<p><b>28 Psalm 36:5</b></p> <p>God loves you.</p> <p><i>Activity: Lay down pillows on the carpet. Pretending they are clouds, and jump from one to the next.</i></p>	<p><b>29 Psalm 19:1-2</b></p> <p>Look for God, and you will find him.</p> <p><i>Activity: Find five things in your house that are blue (or your kid's favorite color).</i></p>	<p><b>50 1 Peter 2:9</b></p> <p>God wants you to be in his family.</p> <p><i>Activity: Walk around the house and each of you pick out your favorite picture.</i></p>