



Monthly Family Activities – “Called by God, Made for More”

August – “God Knows My Name”

Focus: Identity in Christ

Activity: Create a “Family Name Cross.” Each family member writes their name on a wooden/paper cross and lists three God-given gifts or qualities. Place them in a visible spot as a reminder: *“I am known and called by God.”*

September – “Less of Me, More of You”

Focus: Humility in Action

Activity: Choose one way to put someone else first every day this week (e.g. letting a sibling choose first, praying for someone else’s needs). End the week with a family “gratitude circle,” naming where you saw others live with humility.

October – “Saints Were Made for More, Too”

Focus: Inspiration from the Saints

Activity: Each family member picks a saint (or is assigned one randomly!) and learns about how that person lived out their calling. Share the saint’s story over dinner and say a short prayer asking for their intercession.

November – “The Glory Belongs to God”

Focus: Detachment from praise

Activity: Write anonymous affirmations to each other on sticky notes and post them where they’ll be seen (mirrors, lunchboxes, etc.). Practice praising others without seeking praise in return.

December – “Make Room in the Inn”

Focus: Serving Others

Activity: As a family, choose one act of service—making blessing bags, visiting a neighbor, donating a toy, or writing Christmas cards to the elderly. Reflect on how we make room for Christ in our lives through kindness.



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January – “He Must Increase, I Must Decrease”

Focus: Surrender and growth

Activity: Each person writes down something they want to let go of (pride, fear, impatience) and something they want to grow in (faith, patience, prayer). Place them in a family prayer jar and pray over them weekly.

February – “Love That Looks Like Jesus”

Focus: Sacrificial Love

Activity: Do a “Love in Action” challenge: Do one secret act of love or service for each family member during the week. Reveal the “givers” at the end of the week during a meal or prayer time.

March – “Trust the Potter”

Focus: God’s plans for us

Activity: Make something together with clay or playdough. Talk about how God is shaping our lives. Read Jeremiah 29:11 and reflect on what it means to trust His timing.

April – “Shine His Light”

Focus: Living our mission

Activity: Go on a walk or outing and do a “God sightings” scavenger hunt—pointing out beauty, kindness, or goodness in others. End with a short prayer: *“Help us be light in the world, Lord.”*

May – “Called by Name, Sent by Love”

Focus: Living our purpose

Activity: Create “God’s Mission Cards” — each family member writes or draws one way they can live out their calling this summer (helping a neighbor, praying more, using a gift). Display them on the fridge or somewhere visible in your home.