2025 Bloomer Discipleship

There's just something about summer. The days are longer, the sun is brighter and schedules are a little less structured. But we know all too well summer will go all too fast! We've created this Summer Discipleship Moments resource to help turn your everyday summer moments into memorable moments with God.

HOW IT WORKS:

Blue squares: These are activities for your family to do together. Personalize them to work for your location and schedule. The important thing is your family is together, seeing God in your everyday activities.

Orange squares: These squares are for your family to choose your own adventure!

Use each "free space" to spend the day at the beach, see the animals at the zoo, visit a family friend ... get creative!

Purple squares: Purple square moments are designed to encourage you, the parent, about your role in the faith formation of your kids. Scan the QR code (or visit intentionalparents.org/intentional-film-series) to enjoy heartfelt and inspiring videos created by Intentional Parents about the privilege and importance of family discipleship.

HOW DO I GET A "BINGO"?

Check off five squares in either a horizontal, diagonal or vertical line. Once you've completed a bingo, take a picture of your bingo board and tag @childdiscipleship on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Instagram</u> (we won't share your images without your permission). You can also email your picture to us at <u>childdiscipleship@awana.org</u>. We will randomly select one winner 6/28/24, 7/12/24, 7/26/24, and 8/9/24 to receive a prize!

WHAT'S IN THE PRIZE PACK?

Practical and powerful tools to help parents raise kids who know and love lesus:

- 50 Things Every Child Should Know Before Leaving Home, by Dr. Josh Mulvihill
- Habits of the Household, by Justin Whitmel Earley
- "The Box," from Intentional Parents, including <u>Raising Passionate Jesus</u> <u>Followers: The Power of Intentional</u> <u>Parenting</u>, a group discussion guide, prayer journal and keychain.
- The Tech-Wise Family, by Andy Crouch
- Intentional Parents Tote and Hat

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: COVER YOUR BOARD!

Want to keep the fun going all summer long? Once you've submitted your "Bingo," keep going to cover your ENTIRE board and be entered to win a grand prize from Intentional Parents! Snap a picture of your completed board and tag @intentional_parents AND @childdiscipleship on Facebook or Instagram. (If you prefer, you can email the picture to us at childdiscipleship@awana.org and info@intentional.org.) Intentional Parents will randomly select one grand prize winner 8/16/24.

Intentional Parents is providing the grand prize winner with **TWO FREE TICKETS** (one for you and one for a friend) to attend the <u>2024 Intentional Motherhood</u> <u>Retreat</u> and \$1,000 to put toward travel expenses.



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BINGO

WATCH AN INTENTIONAL PARENTS VIDEO.



SHARE A TREAT.

Make a special treat and share it with a neighbor. Include a handwritten note or some of your child's latest artwork.

GO ON A PICNIC.

In John 6:1–14, Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand with a little boy's picnic lunch. Five loaves and two fish may not seem like much, but the hands of our Savior made them more than enough. What could Jesus do with what your family has?

TALK ABOUT ONE THING.



Find it in this week's Friday Family Email.

SAY A BEDTIME PRAYER.

Spend some extra time with your child before bed. Ask them what they have been thinking about and take time to pray together.

SEND A NOTE.

Send a homemade card or handwritten letter to a grandparent or special loved one.

GO ON A HIKE.

Psalm 25:4—5 says: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long. Pray and ask God to help your family choose paths that follow Him.

ENJOY A GAME NIGHT.

Aren't you glad God gives us family to share our life with? Psalm 68:6 says: God sets the lonely in families (NIV 1984). He gives us family as a gift for our good and His glory!

WATCH AN INTENTIONAL PARENTS VIDEO.



CHOOSE YOUR OWN FAMILY ADVENTURE!

GO STARGAZING.

God promised Abraham he would have more descendants than there are stars in the sky. God kept His promise to Abraham and will always keep His promise to you! Where has God shown His faithfulness to your family?

WATCH AN INTENTIONAL PARENTS VIDEO.



DEVICE-FREE DAY

Enjoy an entire day device-free with your family.

MAKE HOMEMADE PLAYDOUGH.

What kind of fun creations can you make? Did you know Isaiah 64:8 says: But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; we are all the work of Your hand. How can you see God forming you?

INVITE A FAMILY OVER FOR DINNER.

Show your family the joy of hospitality by inviting another family over for dinner. Encourage your kids to help plan the menu and activities for the special meal.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN FAMILY ADVENTURE!

CATCH FIREFLIES.

Have you ever seen fireflies dancing in the night air? In Matthew 5:16, Jesus says to "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." How can you share Jesus' light with others today?

FAMILY CONVERSATION



Find the guide in this week's Friday Family Email.

MEMORIZE A VERSE.

Choose a passage of Scripture for your family to memorize together.

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READ A GOOD BOOK.

Read a chapter of a great book out loud together.

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MAKE S'MORES.

Did you know God got Moses' attention by speaking to him from a burning bush (Exodus 3)? God told Moses He would be with him and use him to lead the people of Israel out of slavery in Egypt. What would it take for God to get your attention? What do you think He would say to you?

VISIT A FARMERS MARKET & TASTE FRESH HONEY.

Did you know the Bible says God's Word is sweeter than honey? How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! (Psalm 119:103). Is there a passage of Scripture your family finds "sweet"?

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