



SUMMER FAMILY CHALLENGE

Your guide to a **FUNTASTIC** summer

TIPS

- Do as many challenges as you want/can!
- This is a family challenge, which means that every member of the family must offer an appropriate (reasonable) contribution to the completion of any given challenge.
- Be sure to check the Rules insert for detailed instructions.
- Have fun!

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POINT ZONE

Give yourself 10 points for each challenge you complete.



Have a water gun (balloon) fight.

Have a BBQ with neighbors.

Kids make dinner (parents only supervise.)

Everyone goes by a different name all day.

Go through your closet, and give what you don't use to charity.

Call your grandparents, and ask them if they have any prayer requests.

Go for a walk picking up trash around the neighborhood.

Bake a batch of cookies and write a Thank You note to give the garbage collectors when they reach your house.

Write a thank-you note for your postal worker, and tape it to the front of the mailbox.

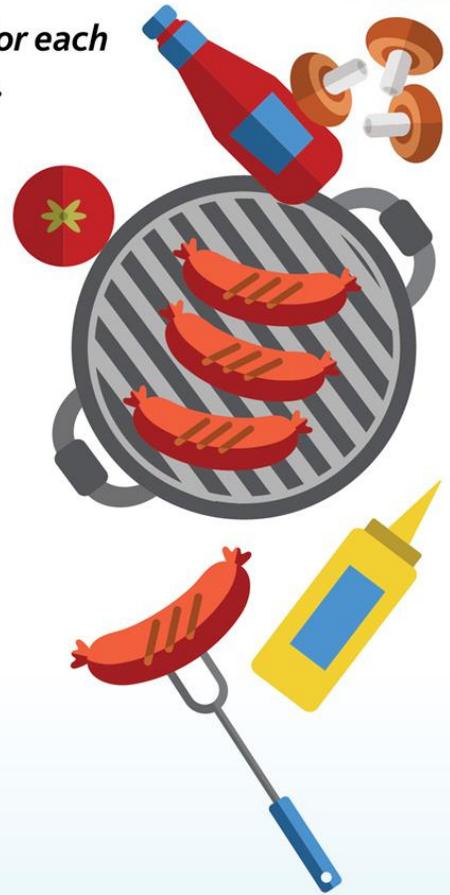


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POINT ZONE

Give yourself 10 points for each challenge you complete.

- Create your own t-shirts (use blank tees as a starting point.)
- Send a care package to one of the missionaries your church is supporting.
- Ask your neighbors if you can help them mow their lawn or water their flowers.
- Pick flowers, and take them to someone who needs to be cheered up.
- Lie on a blanket at night, and count shooting stars.
- Draw a picture of what your country means to you.



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POINT ZONE

Give yourself 25 points for each challenge you complete.

**Best
Summer**

Make a home video based on one of the parables of Jesus.

As a family, read or listen to a book about Gladys Aylward.

As a family, read through the Gospel of John.

Memorize Psalm 23.

As a family, read through the Epistle of James.

Visit a retirement center, and leave a footprint of God's love there.

Do you know what the Gospel is? Can you share the Gospel message in 90 seconds or less? Try it until you can.

Host a Backyard Movie Night. Blankets, projector, white sheet, popcorn, fireflies, and friends.



EXTREME ZONE

For each completed challenge you get up to 350 points.

50 points

Complete a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle.
Every member of the family must contribute at least one piece.

100 points

Raise \$100 for a missionary or local charity.

50 points

Go 7 full days without sugary snacks and drinks.
(Fruit, smoothies, and juices are allowed.)
Give yourself 50 points for each completed day.



100 points

Write and illustrate a book about your family.
Let's see how far you can trace your origin.

350 points

Walk, run, or bike 400 miles combined.
Add up each person's miles.

100 points

Spend 3 hours (or more) serving others.



EXTREME ZONE

150
points

Christmas in July

Why not celebrate God's amazing love by hosting a Christmas Party in July? Pull out your Christmas tree, wrap up some presents, invite some friends, and let them know that the Savior was born to save us from our sins. Here are some examples of what you could do.

- Decorate your Christmas tree.
- Find three things you own that you think would bless someone else. Wrap them up and give them away.
- Bake a birthday cake for Jesus, and remember to thank Him for His wonderful gift of salvation.
- Cut out paper into snowflakes, and hang them from your ceiling. You can also tape them to your front door.
- Build a snowman—out of scrap paper.
- Play paper snowballs. Put on earmuffs, scarfs, and mittens, and sing a carol.
- Make hot chocolate and sprinkle it with marshmallows. Perhaps you are in the mood for some apple cider and cookies?
- Make ice cream.
- Finish your Christmas celebration with an outing to the ice skating rink.
- Above all else, thank God for giving His only Son to die for you, and ask Him to give you the same generous heart.



EXTREME ZONE

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points

Time Capsule

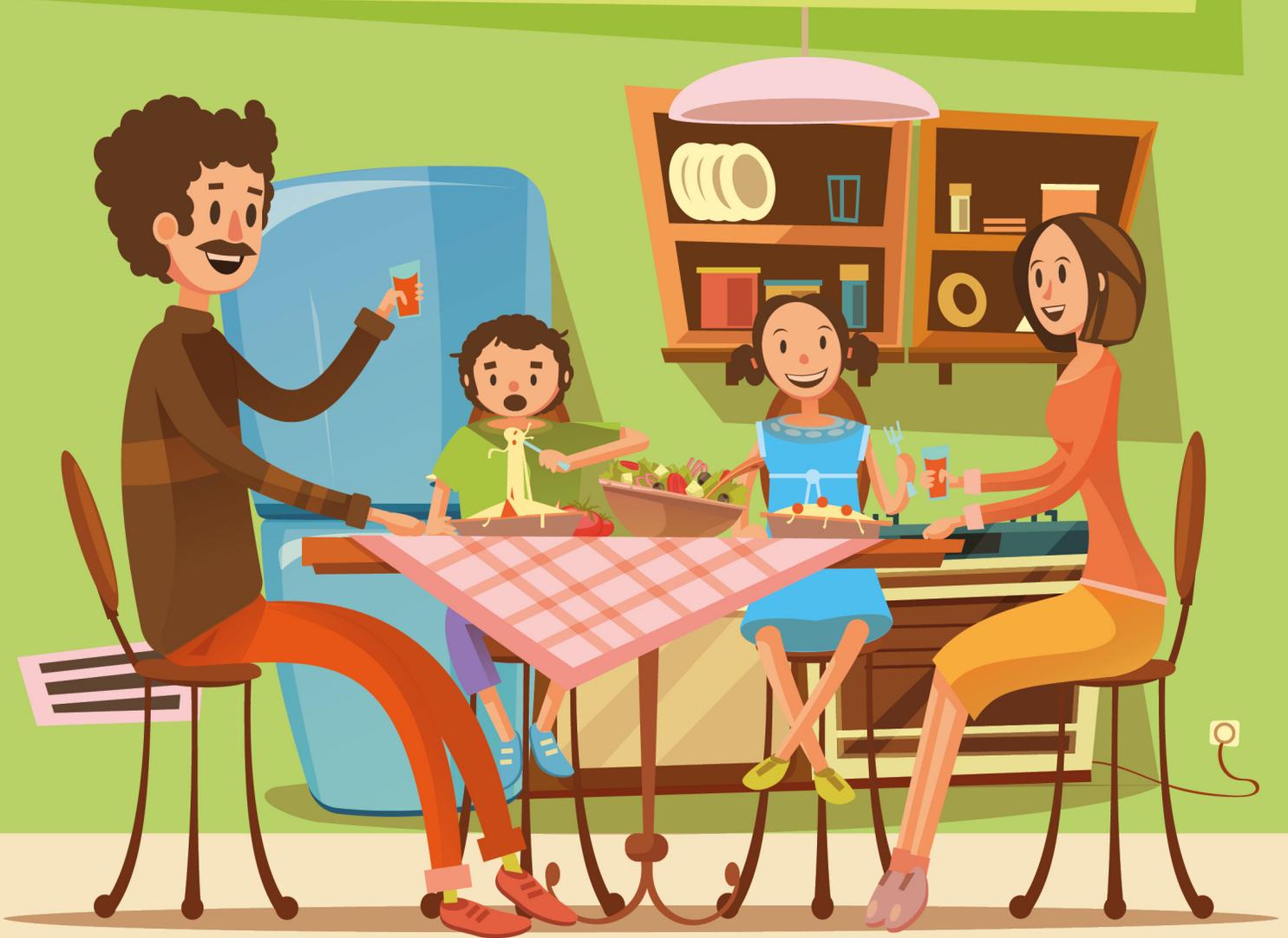
To earn 100 points your family will need to put together and bury a time capsule. Your family's time capsule can be as big or as small as you wish. At the very least it should include the following:

1. Current photo of your family. Why not a few photos depicting key events from this year?
2. Traced cut outs of every family member's hands with the following information: [1] What are some of your dreams? "Ten years from now I want to..." [2] What is your favorite Bible verse? [3] What is your favorite memory of this year? [4] What is one thing you have learned about God and life?
3. Some objects, little detail items, that mean something from this year. Hopefully in 10 years time these items will evoke fun and fond memories.

For the container you can use a coffee can, a plastic jar with a screw-top lid, or a zip lock bag. It just needs to be something durable and water proof. Don't forget to place a date on your calendar (10 years from now) when you will dig out your time capsule.



4 FOUR QUESTIONS TO ASK AROUND THE DINNER TABLE



1. What was the **BEST** part of your day?
2. What was the **WORST** part of your day?
3. Where did you see **GOD** at work today?
4. What **MISTAKE** did you make today?