

6. How can your family come together daily or weekly to have family times to enjoy a song and read some verses?
7. What other families can you call via Zoom, Facetime, video calls to encourage each other and sing together or to recite a verse?
8. How can you use text or email to encourage other families in the church in Anaheim or family members all over the earth?
9. What would make God the most happy during this health crisis?
10. How can your family stay encouraged during this health crisis?

Schedule and Crafts

Lord's Day, July 19, 7:00-7:30 PM

(Prayer time for parents and serving ones.)

Zoom ID for all meetings: 897 9341 1478

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Meeting 1: Thursday, July 23, 6:30-7:30 PM

Meeting 2: Friday, July 24, 6:30-7:30 PM

Craft 1: Birdhouse



Craft 2: Sheep



GOD CARES FOR US

CHURCH IN ANAHEIM

2020 FAMILY SUMMER CAMP

Parent's Orientation Guide

“Casting all your anxiety on Him
because it matters to Him
concerning you.”
1 Peter 5:7

My family's last name is:

For information about the Family Summer Camp and for step-by-step instructions for these crafts, please visit:

<http://www.churchinanaheim.org/children/>

Welcome to our Family Summer Camp!

This guide is intended for parents and serving ones who will join us during the Family Summer Camp. We hope all of you will take a few minutes to read the burden for this family time and also some practical points for an enjoyable time with all the children. May the Lord grant us all a memorable time together!

Our burden during the Family Summer Camp is that the entire household would participate for two 1-hour sessions. This is a unique opportunity for your entire family to enjoy singing, speaking, and craft making with many other households in the church life.

Due to the health crisis, we are not able to meet in person, but we would like to gather using the Zoom platform. Among other things, you received a music CD in this packet with an accompanying songbook. Please listen to this CD before Thursday, July 23rd, to learn the new songs. Each child also received a memory verse sheet. We are praying that all families would be able to spend time in the Word this week and work on memorizing verses together! On Thursday, please be sure that the entire family is ready to join for one hour, and please log on to Zoom at 6:25 pm so that no one misses anything! If possible, stage your laptop/tablet/phone in a location where the entire family can sit together without any distractions. Please dress as you would for a meeting in person. We can teach our children that what we wear affects our attitude. Be aware of what is in view on your camera, including things on the wall and other people in the house.

Our subject this year is **“God Cares for Us.”** In our fellowship and consideration regarding this year’s topic, we were encouraged to see that our God is a tenderhearted God. God is our unique source who meets all our needs. He protects us, supplies us, is joy to us, and defends us. We all need to see and be assured that God is always caring for us. This will give the children a sense of self-worth and an appreciation of God’s heart to care for us. God knows what we need, when we need it, and how we need it. We have nothing to fear, because God knows what we need and will provide and care for each one of us.

How can the children see that God cares for us in a practical way? Often we know God’s care and protection while we are singing, when we pray, and when we read the Bible. God also shows His care for us in our families and through other families around us. As God’s people, our way of living is to come together with rejoicing, singing, and finding Him in His Word. By living in this way, we join ourselves to other families who enjoy God by practicing the same things. As families growing together in the Church in Anaheim, our prayer is that we could mutually encourage one another to seek more family time of enjoying the Lord and also more corporate times where we can seek the Lord together. May the Lord gain our families to prepare the next generation of young believers who will love, honor, and obey God, while guarding the integrity of the Lord’s recovery and living a life of the enjoyment of God “day by day” and “from house to house.”

Guidelines

We hope you will be able to consider the following proposed questions or topics of conversation with your children during these days. May the Lord greatly bless our times together as households in His church in Anaheim.

If you have children in pre-school, kindergarten, or first grade, consider presenting this topic in a way for them to be in awe of our God. God loves us. God cares for us. God provides for all of our needs. God will protect and keep us safe.

If you have children in second or third grade, consider presenting this topic to them in a way that demonstrates that God is always caring for them. Encourage them with the fact that God’s heart is toward them and that everything God does is good. Even when things around them don’t look positive, they need to trust that God cares for them. We need to help them see that God cares for them through their parents and the families around them.

If you have children in the fourth through sixth grades, consider addressing this topic by guiding them to see that they need to be willing to accept God’s care. It is sometimes difficult even for us, as adults, to realize that God’s care often comes in the way of restrictions, limitations, discipline, and even suffering. All of these situations may be happening every day to some. When we can follow restrictions and limitations and live according to God, we receive the best care from Him. Help them to see that God cares for them through their parents and the older ones around them. It might be hard at times to accept a word of restriction or limitation from the ones who care for them, but the kind of person they will become in the future depends on the kind of person they are today. If they can learn to accept God’s care even in difficult times, they will be the happiest people!

Please encourage more discussion and personal testimonies of your own to one another during these family times. Consider the following questions:

1. Have any of your family members felt scared during this health crisis? What can we do to feel better?
2. Have any of your family members felt alone while having to stay physically separated from others during this health crisis? How can we stay connected with others?
3. How has God cared for your family in a practical way during this health crisis? (i.e. more time together, different things to enjoy together, more chances to talk to other relatives via Zoom or other platform.)
4. What new habits have you started or you can start during this health crisis that can help your family be closer together to receive God’s care?
5. What activities can you do with another family during this health crisis without “being” with each other physically?