



PRE-K-5 children FAMILY TAKE-IT-HOME for July 1, 2018

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Topic for the month of July is: JOY
Topic for today: Joy of Summer

UU Source: #3: The Wisdom from the world's religions which inspire us in our ethical and spiritual life

SOME OF THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY MORNING:

Invite the children to talk about the different ways we can enjoy summer. Ask them to share their last time they went to the beach. Was it in the summer? Summer is the time we can do many things we cannot do in the fall, winter and spring. We find joy in the gifts of summer.

Let's think about what brings us joy in the Summer time.

Here are some joys of Summer: *Have each child share their favorite summer joy*

- Vacations
- No school
- Playing with friends
- Visits from family
- Summer Camp
- Ice cream
- Swimming pools
- Sleeping in
- Sandals
- Bare feet
- Shorts
- Sunshine



Video: A story: Lincoln and Laura goes to the beach:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8RKD8s46le4>



