








# HPC Faith Formation Bingo

Summer 2023

Gospel	Community	Missions	At Home
<p>As a household, choose 1 fruit of the Spirit you want to grow in this summer. And go headfirst into it: read books about it, make a list of ways to practice it, point it out when you see it in each other!</p> <p>Galatians 5.22</p>	<p>Invite an individual or family from church that you haven't spent time with outside of church to come over - for a popsicle, for an evening fire, for game night, etc.</p> 	<p>Donate some food or money to our Community Meal program. We feed 40 people on the first Saturday of each month.</p> 	<p>Create a personal prayer space. Picture this: a cozy corner in your home, being in your happy place - your own slice of heaven to have a heart to heart with your heavenly Father. Having a designated prayer space creates a sacred environment for connecting with God to find solace, seek guidance, and pour out your hearts in prayer.</p>
<p>Choose a verse(s) for your household to memorize throughout the summer. Break it into several sections to memorize and then find a creative way to remember it (through song, art, motions, acting it out, etc.)</p>	<p>Drop off a flower or other treat to someone who could use some encouragement. Children could include a handmade card or picture!</p> 	<p>Find a way to serve others together as a family. Then discuss what the Bible says about serving others, and have a meaningful understanding of how your beliefs tie to your actions.</p>	<p>Create a family prayer list. Write down the biggest needs for your family and those you know and commit to praying together consistently throughout the summer.</p> 
<p>Take a 30 minute summer sabbath...maybe even aim for one each week!</p>  <p><a href="https://buildfaith.org/30-minute-summer-sabbath/">https://buildfaith.org/30-minute-summer-sabbath/</a></p>	<p>Lawn Service! Is there someone who could use assistance mowing their lawn or cleaning up their yard? Look around your neighbourhood or think of people from school or church – a family with a new baby? Someone recovering from surgery?</p>	<p>Go through your closet. Do you have large suitcases or clothing for men size medium that would bless Maple Ridge's migrant workers? Bring them to the church labelled "Migrant Workers".</p> 	<p>Take a family spiritual inventory. Have everyone in your family write down what they feel is good about your family's spiritual life and what could use improvement. Start by identifying categories like prayer, Bible study, church attendance, service, and conversations. Take action on areas for improvement!</p>
<p>Break down the meaning of a worship song. If you pay attention to the songs we sing at church, you'll note that the meaning isn't always obvious. Discuss the songs we're used to singing and it will make the songs more meaningful at the same time.</p>	<p>Invite a child from your neighbourhood to attend our mid-week VBS, August 22-24. Ages 5-10</p> 	<p>Garage Sale/Lemonade stand Choose a ministry to support and set up a lemonade stand in your driveway or neighbourhood. Or hold a garage sale. Proceeds will go to that ministry. Be sure to make a poster that shares about the ministry.</p>	<p>Use a nature walk or a hike as an opportunity to learn about God's abundant goodness and creation. Talk about the particulars of how amazing aspects of God's creation are as you walk. With younger children, focus on reminding them that God made everything! Make this a weekly habit for the summer.</p>