

Summer Adventures with Jesus



A Take-Along Book of Vacation Prayers



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This prayer goes to the tune of "Away in a Manger."

Away on vacation, no matter how far,
by plane or by train, by a boat or by car,
My Savior in heaven looks down from above
and fills up my life with the light of his love.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask you to stay close by as I journey
on my holiday.
Help me shine your light, Lord,
wherever I roam.
And when my trip's over,
bring me safely home.

Sing it in the car!

The Lord will watch over your
coming and going both now
and forevermore.

— Psalm 121:8 —

Jesus Goes With Me!

I grab my suitcase from the shelf.
We want to hit the road by twelve.
Where are we heading? I may not know.
But it's summer vacation. Come on! Let's go!

My mommy and daddy are both getting ready.
They work like the busiest bees.
We're all busy packing, and soon we'll be trekking.
I think it's about time to leave.

We've packed everything in that we will be bringing.
The car is as stuffed as can be.
This summer adventure is one I'll remember.
Dear Jesus, please spend it with me.

The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

— Joshua 1:9 —

This summer I am hoping to...

I am most excited about...



Time in a Tent!

Dear God, I just spent a night in a tent
Out under the moon and stars,
Away from the city, out where it is pretty,
Away from the traffic and cars.
Just my family and me with a tent in the trees
With nobody else around,
Enjoying the lights you put out each night
And hearing magnificent sounds
Of crickets and owls and coyote howls
And frogs in a babbling brook,
The prettiest scenes that have ever been seen,
And I just had to lie down and look.
So thanks, dear Creator, for giving us nature.
No person could ever invent
Something quite as exciting
as the sights I was sighting
The time that I spent in a tent.



Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

— Psalm 148:3 —



How's the View?

I'm going on a hike today to see a sight or two.
The thing I like about a hike is taking in the view.

Dear Jesus, how's the view up there? Can you see me at all?
Do you watch what I'm doing even though I am so small?

It's good that you are watching me. I'm glad that it is true.
I know you're always looking, and I hope you like the view.

Draw a picture of something you saw today!

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As you head out on vacation, or even as you hang around home, remember that Jesus journeys with you wherever you go. The rhyming prayers in this take-along book provide fun, and often funny, ways you can connect with Jesus whether you are at the beach, campground, new city or a theme park.



Pack this prayer booklet with you wherever you travel. Use it as a simple reminder that you carry the Good News of Jesus with you on every summer adventure!