

Summer Fun with Pope Francis

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Communications
Sample



A Take-Along Book of Vacation Prayers



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This prayer can be sung 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 keep your going
out and your coming in from
this time on and forevermore.

— Psalm 121:8 —



“The family which experiences joy—the joy of life, the joy of faith, communicates it spontaneously, is the salt of the earth, and light of the world ...”

— Pope Francis, Angelus, December 27, 2015 —

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.

This summer I am hoping to...

I am most excited about...



Traveling Pope Francis

Pope Francis likes to travel too.
Each year he visits somewhere new.

He's been to Chile and Peru.
Perhaps some day he'll visit you!
He loves to go where people are,
like Bangladesh and Myanmar,
to Egypt and Columbia,
to Poland, Greece, Armenia.
Our pope is really on the go
to Sweden, Cuba, Mexico.

His trip to Kenya was quite great.

He's been to the United States,
to Paraguay and Bosnia,
the Philippines, Albania,
to Turkey, France and
Israel,

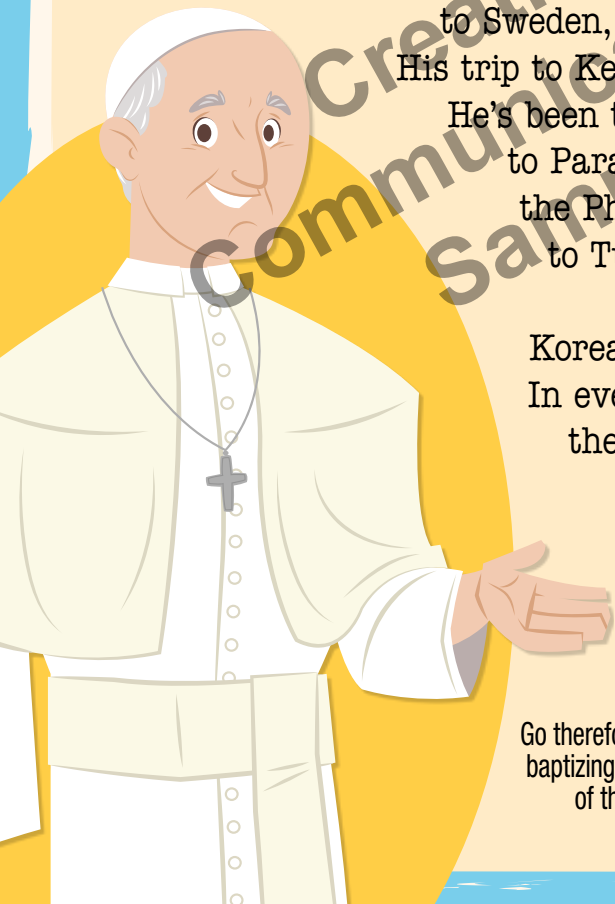
Korea, Jordan and Brazil.

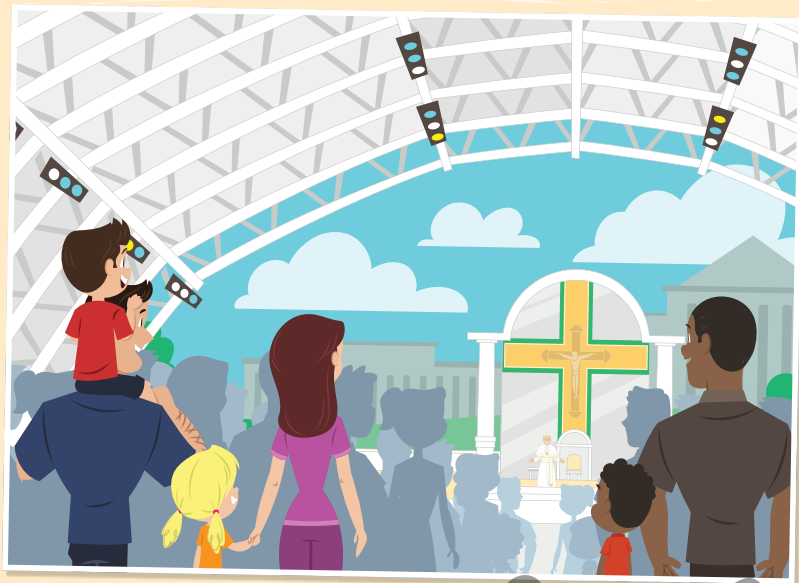
In every stop, every place,
the Pope shares Jesus'
love and grace.

No matter where, no
matter who,
the Good News is
that God loves you!

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ...

Matthew 28:19





Around the World

“Jesus teaches us that the Good News, which he brings,
... is to be communicated to everyone.”

— Pope Francis, Angelus, January 26, 2014 —

Here
are 3 things I can
do this summer to share the Good News
of God's love wherever I go.

1.

2.

3.



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Are you ready for some summer fun?

Wherever Pope Francis travels, he shares the Good News of God's love, and he reminds us that Jesus calls us to share that Good News too. This book of brief rhyming stories and prayers provides children with take-along encouragement to be God's Light to the world wherever we go.



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 every fun summer day!