**Take the Church with you #3**

**Vacation Pictures**

***Vacations and cameras go hand-in-hand*.**

With some digital cameras you can take hundreds of pictures and see each one right after taking it. There are so many exciting things to see in this amazing world. Whether you are traveling to grandma’s house, the zoo, the beach, another country, or just staying home, there are amazing things to see and take pictures of. Just think...God, the Creator of all, made every single thing your eyes can see! Everything you will see on your vacation points to the glory of God!

**Read Genesis 1:1-2**

*1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*

**Colossians 1:15-16** .

*“Christ is the exact likeness of God, who can't be seen. He is first, and he is over all of creation. All things were created by him. He created everything in heaven and on earth. He created everything that can be seen and everything that can't be seen. He created kings, powers, rulers and authorities. Everything was created by him and for him.”*

**Discuss:** Discuss how God made His world and what things we will see on our vacation that God made. What are some of your favorite things that God has created? (Mountains, trees, ocean, animals, people?) How do all of these things point to the glory of God?

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank you for making such a beautiful world. Thank you for giving us a chance to see more of your creation and enjoy all the work of your hands. Help us to remember to give glory to You for all you have made. You are an awesome God! Amen.

**Activity:** Have each person take pictures on the trip and make their own collage or memory when you return home. You could also spend time drawing or painting pictures of God’s creation and everything you saw on your trip. Another idea: collect items from nature on your trip (seashells, pinecones, rocks, leaves, etc.) to make a scrapbook or other project to remind you of our glorious Creator.

**Suggested praise songs for family worship**

“Indescribable”

“Shout the Lord”

“If I were a butterfly”

“How great is our God”

“I lift my eyes “

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God”

“Lord, I need you”

“Beautiful name”

“Lord. I lift your name on high”

“Open the eyes of my heart, Lord”