



# Summer Activities

**Chat and Catch:** We use chat and catch in Trent Kids to help kids connect with God and learn to listen to him. Here is a really easy guide to help you do it at home. [www.parentingforfaith.brf.org.uk/tool/chat-and-catch/](http://www.parentingforfaith.brf.org.uk/tool/chat-and-catch/)



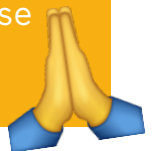
**Family Podcast:** If you're on a journey together, Faith in Kids do a great podcast designed for the whole family to listen together. <https://www.buzzsprout.com/237067>



**Worship:** Sovereign Grace Music write some awesome worship songs that not only sound great, but also do a great job teaching the Bible – check out this playlist <https://open.spotify.com/album/0ola9F2ECcP6GJfvRvazJf>



**Prayer Prompts:** Make up some simple prayer prompts that make it easy for you as a family to remember to pray at certain times when prompted by everyday events. For example, could a siren prompt you to pray for doctors, nurses, the emergency services and everyone involved in looking after those who are poorly.



**Act it out!:** Read a story from a children's Bible. When you have finished, act it out – could you get dressed up or use props? Could you retell it using toys or teddies? How about re-enacting the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) using tea towels for bandages or build Noah's ark (Genesis 5-9) using Lego. A doll will work brilliantly for the story of Moses as a baby (Exodus 2). Could you retell the story of Joshua and the battle of Jericho (Joshua 6) with mega blocs – the kids will love knocking the walls down!



**Memory Verse:** Consider learning a memory verse as part of this story, for example 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' from Luke 10 verse 27 before Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan. Even young children can learn small passages of scripture, like 'Love your neighbour'. Could you make up some actions to go with the verse? Challenge yourself to have learnt it by the end of the holidays!