



# SEEING With the Eyes of God

Week One ACTIVITY TRIP ITINERARY with clickable links

KICK OFF: As you begin your summer journey of faith, if you did not already, start by downloading the color sheet, trail mix blessing, destination & Bingo Card from <https://saintpiustenth.org/family-summer-journey-of-faith-seeing-with-the-eyes-of-god/>.

The blessing will send you forth, fortified for the journey both spiritually and physically and the color sheet will give each member of your household a personalized logo for your journey; decorate to represent you!

Every week, our “Weekly Destinations” & Travel Bingo Card will help you on the journey. Choose them all or choose just one and try the coordinating activity!

*As you make your way through the trip itinerary, please right click on any underlined words to take you directly to an internet link by choosing OPEN HYPERLINK!*

## Week of June 28: WEEK 1

<b>Theme</b>	Hospitality, God's extravagant Love, Seeing through God's Eyes
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>2 Kings 4:8-11; 14-16; Psalm 89; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42</b>
<b>Science</b>	<p>Try the Walking Water Experiment that Illustrates "God's Extravagant Love"</p> <p><a href="#">Walking Water Experiment</a></p>
<b>Arts/Craft</b>	<p><b>Create a God's Eye Craft</b>— The God's Eye is an old symbol of peace from the native peoples of Mexico, Mandala or Ojo de Dios. Parents would start one when a child was born and wrap yarn on their birthday until they turned 5. We think of it as God's Eye—the center is a cross and God's love reaches out to everyone. As you wrap your yarn pray " Holy Spirit bring peace to....."</p> <p>Include as many people as you like or use a prayer that is special to your family</p> <p><b><i>PLEASE SEE God's Eye HANDOUT on our website or</i></b></p> <p><b><i>watch this easy to follow video if you don't know how to make a God's Eye</i></b>      <a href="#">God's Eye Craft</a></p>
<b>Music</b>	<p><a href="#">I'm Keepin' My Eyes On Jesus</a></p> <p><a href="#">God's Love is So Wonderful</a></p> <p><a href="#">Open the Eyes of My Heart</a></p> <p><a href="#">Reckless Love</a></p>
<b>Game</b>	<p><b>Balloon Tennis</b></p> <p>Need: 1 fly swatter for each player and balloons— one per player or more to increase challenge</p> <p>Object: Don't let the balloon's touch the ground</p> <p>Connection: Hospitality &amp; seeing people through God's Eyes (worthy of extravagant love) - we must constantly work at it just like we must constantly be vigilant to keep the balloons up</p>

<b>Snack</b>	<p><b>TRAIL MIX BLESSING</b> (MAKE A TRAIL MIX TO KICK OFF YOUR JOURNEY AND PRAY AS YOU CREATE!)</p> <p><i>Please find the handout for the TRAIL MIX Blessing at our website, <a href="https://saintpiustenth.org/family-summer-journey-of-faith-seeing-with-the-eyes-of-god/">https://saintpiustenth.org/family-summer-journey-of-faith-seeing-with-the-eyes-of-god/</a> or make your own trail mix and say a spontaneous prayer for guidance on the journey!</i></p>
<b>Service</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write thank you notes or bake for people who work to serve our community...your mail carrier, trash collectors, neighborhood police, neighborhood fire department, neighborhood animal shelter or animal control center</li> <li>2. Do for others within your household. Create a hospitality chart and do them.</li> </ol> <p>Example of items for list:</p> <p>Welcome family members as though they just arrived at your home with a smile, a hug in the morning every day.</p> <p>Set the table, welcome family members to the table for dinner, do the blessing.</p> <p>Help serve the meal by serving other family members first.</p> <p>Let siblings pick their toys, craft supplies, snack first games to play, etc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Hospitality toward others - As a family get the house ready for your own grand re-opening for your family or to welcome company.</li> </ol>
<b>Prayer</b>	<p>See as God sees, with your heart</p> <p>Draw a heart and decorate it. Write on the heart "Open the eyes of My Heart". Example found at Catholic Icing web site: <a href="#">Catholic Icing Heart Craft</a></p> <p>Open my heart O Lord. Help me to see as you do. Amen. Dear Lord Jesus, Open the eyes of my heart. Let me show hospitality to my family as you did by being forgiving, merciful, kind and gentle. Help me to do for them and share with them as I would guests and my friends. Thank you for giving me my family to care for. Amen.</p>
<b>Reflecting in the Hammock</b>	<p>How abundant is God's love for you? SUPEREROGATION is a big word that means "above and beyond." God's love is above and beyond what we can imagine. It is incredible. When we say we love our friends or family to the moon and back, we are trying to relate that idea of "beyond measure." Have you ever opened a bag of snacks and mean to pour a small amount and it just overflows and spills out everywhere? Use that as your guiding image. How can we share God's incredible, immeasurable love for US, with others this week?</p>