



*Loving God,*

*thank you for summer.*

*Thanks for the sun,*

*keeping us warm and helping things grow.*

*Thanks for water,*

*to drink and to play in,*

*for sprinklers and for squirt guns.*

*Thanks for long days and warm evenings,*

*time to enjoy all you've given us.*

*Thanks for shorts and swimsuits,*

*Popsicles and picnics,*

*camps and parks,*

*lakes and oceans,*

*and the beautiful world you've created.*

*Help us to enjoy it and take good care of it*

*and to love you in the midst*

*of a wonder-filled summer. Amen!*

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Discover a whole new meaning to "family time": go camping. Get out of your own comfort zone and teach your children not to be fearful of trying new things. Together learn how to be away from your TV, computer, and cell phone for a few days. Take the time to enjoy nature (you'll be amazed at how many stars there really are in the sky), to reconnect, and to create lasting memories.



