

TAKE OUT CHURCH

A **SUMMER**
RESOURCE FOR
FAMILIES



INSTRUCTIONS

Take Out Church is a way for your family to bring your faith to life this summer on vacation or at home.

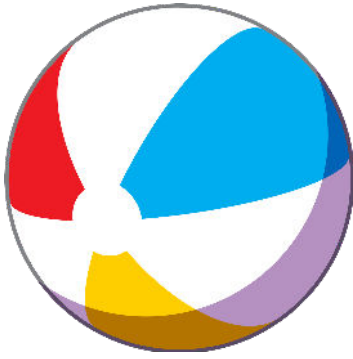
In this box are ways that you can Fellowship with Others, Praise God, Pray, Listen to God's Word, Give Thanks, Serve Others, Be a Witness, and Remember Jesus.

Your Take Out Church Box includes:

- Conversation Starters
- Family Game Night Ideas
- VBS CD
- M&M Prayers
- Bible Apps for Kids
- Memory Verse Cards
- Beach Ball Thanksgiving
- Serve your Neighbor Game
- Rock Painting
- Flat Jesus (Take Jesus with you wherever you go. Snap a picture with Flat Jesus and post it to our church Facebook page)



Have fun taking church with you this summer!



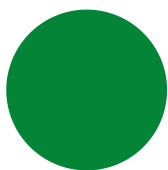
Beach Ball Thanksgiving

Take the beach ball in this box and write on it things your family is thankful for.

You can use it in a few ways:

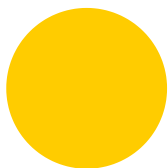
1. When you are on vacation and are playing with your beach ball, stop and give thanks for some of the things written on it.
2. When you are at home, pass the beach ball around the table and allow each family member to give thanks to God for what is written on it.
3. If your family wants to play a game, you can number the things listed on the beach ball (need at least 10 things). Then go outside with the beach ball and hit it up in the air without letting it touch the ground. Count how many times you can keep it in the air. The number you get is the item number on the beach ball that you give thanks to God for.

M & M Prayers



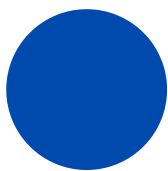
GREEN

Name something you love about God's creation. Pray and thank God for it.



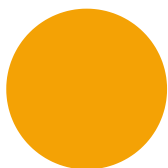
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Who is your favorite teacher? Pray for all teachers.



BLUE

Name a person who helps protect your city or your country. Pray for protection of these leaders.



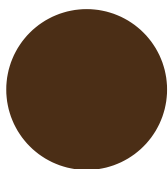
ORANGE

What do you like best about church? Pray for your pastors.



RED

Who do you know that is sick? Pray and ask God to comfort and heal them.



BROWN

What can you do to help those in need? Pray and ask God to show your family a way to serve those in need.

Rock Painting

What a great witness for Jesus you can be with painting rocks! Paint symbols of Jesus, write His name, or paint whatever else will point someone toward Jesus.

After you are finished painting, hide the rock in your town for someone to find, or deliver to a friend's house and set by their mailbox.

Before you take this rock to hide, pray over it. Ask God to let the person who really needs to hear about Jesus be the one to find it.

Be a witness for Jesus this summer as you paint rocks!



Serve Your Neighbor

Write each family member's name on a piece of paper. Then have every person draw a name. While on vacation, look for a way to do something kind for the person you picked.

Some ideas could be: open the door for them, refill their drink, play with them when you don't really want to, say kind words, let them go first, or share your ice cream. Do anything to let them know they are loved.

Be a servant to those closest to you this summer!