

Going Nowhere On The Cheap

Providing stay-at-home vacation options

Week #1: Backyard Bonanza

Camping in the backyard. Set-up your tent and enjoy a night under the stars. Include: campfire, s'mores, trail mix, games, treats, story time, backyard movie, etc.

Week #2: Progressive Trip

Fun activities and snacks between families.

Set aside one or two Saturday afternoons/evenings for a progressive trip.

Provide a schedule of homes, complete with contact information and addresses. Then embark on the trip.

Home	Activity
Home #1	DIY Activities (Ideas: Tie Dye, Cardboard Builds, Obstacle Course, Make A Time Capsule, Backyard Games)
Home #2	Pictionary: Kids vs Grown-ups Chips & Lemonade Bar
Home #3	Science Experiment (Ideas: Lava Lamp, Marshmallow Launcher, Elephant Toothpaste,
Home #4	Taco Bar & Table Talk *Family Conversation Cards
Home #5	Family Photo Booth
Home #6	Glow Activities (Ideas: Lawn Bowling, Bubbles, Slime, Tic-Tac-Glow, Face Painting, Charades, Glow Art, Secret Agents Black Light Game, Glow Scavenger Hunt, Pass The Parcel) Make Your Own Sundae
Home #7	Devotional Time

Week #8: City Pass

Visit city attractions: zoo, water park, laser tag, etc.

Week #4: Kids Pick

Let kids pick the activity.

*Family Conversation Cards

- What is a favorite memory?
- If you could have one dream come true, what would it be?
- What made you laugh today?
- If you could be famous for inventing something, what would it be?
- What's your favorite family tradition?
- What's something you'd like to keep for the rest of your life?
- If you made a five-minute movie, what would it be about?
- If you had to live with a zoo animal, which one would you choose?
- What is the scariest thing you've ever done?
- What qualities does a person need to be a good friend?
- What are your favorite pizza toppings?
- If you could trade places with someone for one day, who would it be?
- Did you help someone today? How?
- What is your favorite Bible verse or story?
- Name three things you're thankful for.
- What is one way you saw God at work today?
- How can we pray for you?

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