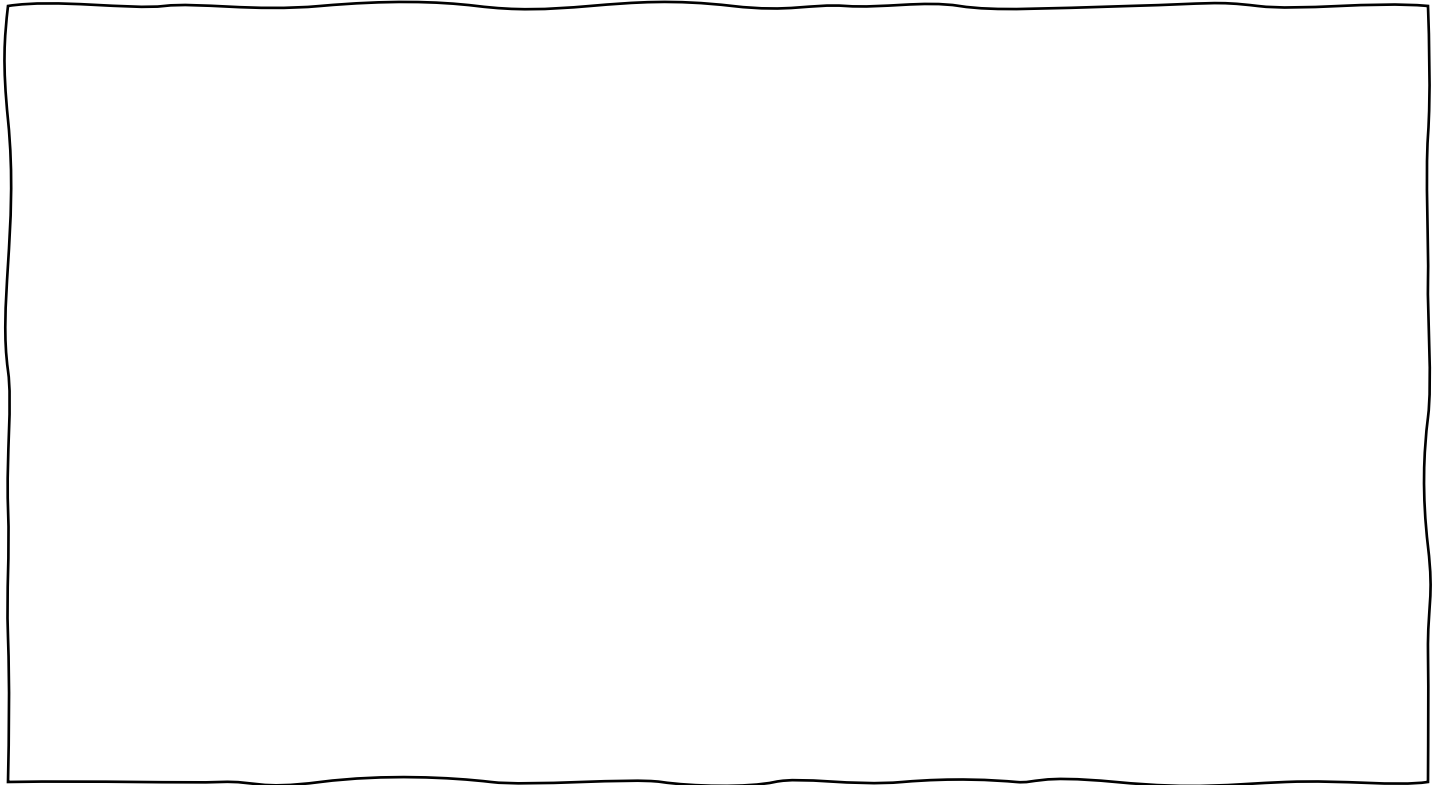


Staycation Bible School 2020

Journal



Decorate your journal!

Use this journal to record your thoughts, prayers, memories, pictures, and other things you want to remember!

Take a moment and color Flat Jesus
in your parents' packet.
Think about where you will take Jesus!

Don't forget to have your parents take
pictures with you and Jesus wherever you go!

(Parents: Flat Jesus is in the parents'
prep bag. Check this bag for other
things you may need to gather in advance.)

Day 1: Jesus travels to the lake
JESUS CALLS THE DISCIPLES

Share/write down one thing you want to learn this week!

Theme Verse: Isaiah 52:7 (from The Message)

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger bringing good news, Breaking the news that all's well, proclaiming good times, announcing salvation, telling Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Today's focus:

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger bringing GOOD news."

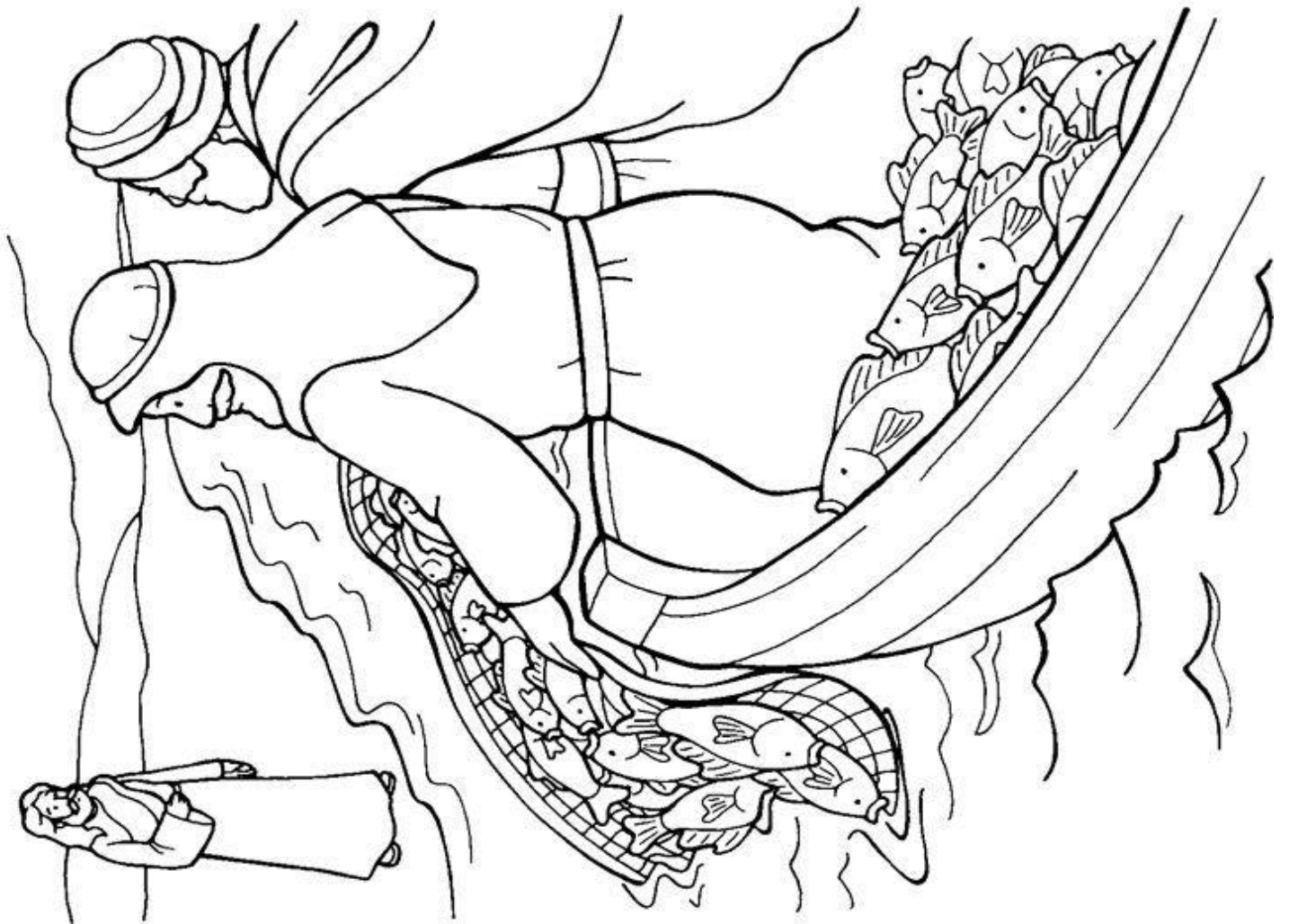
Today's theme phrase:

"Awesome are your FEET . . . they FOLLOW Jesus!"

Where in the world is Flat Jesus?

Look at your world map. Each day, put a footprint on the place where that day's mission co-worker lives and take a picture of Flat Jesus pointing to where that person lives for your journal.

Draw a picture of today's story
or color the picture below.



Flat Jesus Challenge

Take a walk around your neighborhood. Bring Flat Jesus along with you. Choose a family in your neighborhood that you would like to invite to join you on your walk. Tell them about Flat Jesus and Staycation Bible School. If you are able, take a picture with you, your neighbor and Flat Jesus

Travel Buddy

Who is your travel buddy? What will you tell your travel buddy about your travels today?

Share together:

1. The story you learned today and one thing you learned about the story.
2. Show them Flat Jesus and tell them about your Flat Jesus. Encourage your Travel Buddy to make their own Flat Jesus. Share with them where you took Flat Jesus today. Challenge them to take their Flat Jesus somewhere in their neighborhood and invite a friend or neighbor to take a walk with them.
3. Tell them about the mission co-worker you learned about.
4. Play "I'm going on a journey" with your travel buddy.

"Make Your Mark" Bingo

Remember to play "Make Your Mark" bingo all week by doing the activities listed. If you finish the whole card, bring it to the church on August 30th for a surprise!

Day 2: Jesus travels on a boat
JESUS WALKS ON WATER

Share/write down, or draw, one hope you have for today.

Theme Verse: Isaiah 52:7 (from The Message)

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger bringing good news, Breaking the news that all's well, proclaiming good times, announcing salvation, telling Zion, "Your God reigns!"

**Today's focus:
"How beautiful on the mountains."**

**Today's theme phrase:
"Awesome are your FEET . . . they TRUST Jesus!"**

Finish the phrase: "How beautiful . . . are the feet of the messenger who brings good news"

and write down places where you can share the good news of Jesus.

How beautiful at _____

How beautiful at _____

How beautiful at _____

How beautiful at _____

Draw a picture of Jesus walking on water
or color the picture below.



Where in the world is Flat Jesus?

Look at your world map. Each day, put a footprint on the place where that day's mission co-worker lives and take a picture of Flat Jesus pointing to where that person lives for your journal.

Where will you want to take Flat Jesus this week?

Sometimes we don't know the storms that people are going through. Before you go on a walk today, make a sign with a word or picture of hope. As you go on your walk, find a place where you can hang your sign for your neighbors to see. Take a picture of you with your sign and Flat Jesus.

Travel Buddy

Who is your travel buddy? What will you tell your travel buddy about your travels today? Share together:

1. Tell them about the story you learned today and one thing you learned about the story.
2. Ask your travel buddy about a "storm" they have experienced. How did they find hope when they trusted Jesus?
3. Show them a project you did today. Tell them how it helps you remember the story we heard.
4. Tell them about your Flat Jesus challenge. Challenge them to share a word of hope with their neighbors today.
5. Share with them what you learned about the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program. Where is one place that PDA is helping? Tell them how your family is going to participate in the work of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program.
6. Play "Would you rather?" with your travel buddy

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Day 3: Jesus travels to get away
JESUS PRAYS

Share/write down one hope you have for today.

Theme Verse: Isaiah 52:7 (from The Message)

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger bringing good news, Breaking the news that all's well, proclaiming good times, announcing salvation, telling Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Today's focus:

"Breaking the news that all's well, proclaiming good times, announcing salvation."

Today's theme phrase:

"Awesome are your FEET . . . they PRAY with Jesus!"

Write down or draw a picture of any good news you want to share or color the picture below.



Where in the world is Flat Jesus?

Look at your world map. Each day, put a footprint on the place where that day's mission co-worker lives and take a picture of Flat Jesus pointing to where that person lives for your journal.

Where will you want to take Flat Jesus this week?

Flat Jesus challenge:

Go for a walk! Remember our catch phrase for today: "Awesome are our FEET...they PRAY with Jesus." How do we pray with our feet? Let's give it a try today! Go on a prayer walk, as you are able. Take Flat Jesus. Take a picture with Flat Jesus near one of the places where you pray. Here are some prayer suggestions:

- When you get to a bus stop: Say a prayer for your school and your school friends.
- When you come to a place where people play: Say a prayer for your friends.
- As you pass houses: Pray for a neighbor you don't know. Pray for a neighbor you do know. Pray for an older neighbor. Pray for a neighbor who is sad or lonely.
- Notice people's yards: Pray for creation.
- Do you see pets? What about wildlife, like birds, squirrels, and deer (in my neighborhood we have bears!). Pray for the animals of our world.
- Is there a place where people eat in your neighborhood? Maybe a neighbor has a vegetable garden. Pray for people who are hungry.
- Remember that not everyone has a home. Pray for those who are homeless and in need of shelter.
- When you get back to your home, pray for your family.

Travel Buddy

Who is your travel buddy? What will you tell your travel buddy about your travels today!

Share together:

1. What you learned about rest and prayer. Ask your travel buddy why they think Jesus needed to rest. Who and what do they think Jesus is praying for?
2. Tell them about your Flat Jesus challenge today. Challenge your travel buddy to do a prayer walk around their neighborhood.
3. Show them your telephone. Can you remember how the "telephone" reminds you of your friendship with God?
4. What did your family do to rest and relax today? If you watched a movie tell your travel buddy about the movie. See if they have any movies they would suggest you watch. Ask them what they like to do to rest. See if they have a special place in their house or apartment that they like to get away to when they want to pray and build their relationship with God.
5. Play "What would you take to a deserted island?" with each other.

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Day 4: Jesus travels on a boat
JESUS WALKS ON WATER

Share/write down one hope you have for today.

Theme Verse: Isaiah 52:7 (from The Message)

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger bringing good news, Breaking the news that all's well, proclaiming good times, announcing salvation, telling Zion, "Your God reigns!"

**Today's focus:
"Your God reigns!"**

**Today's theme phrase:
"Awesome are your FEET . . . they LOVE like Jesus!"**

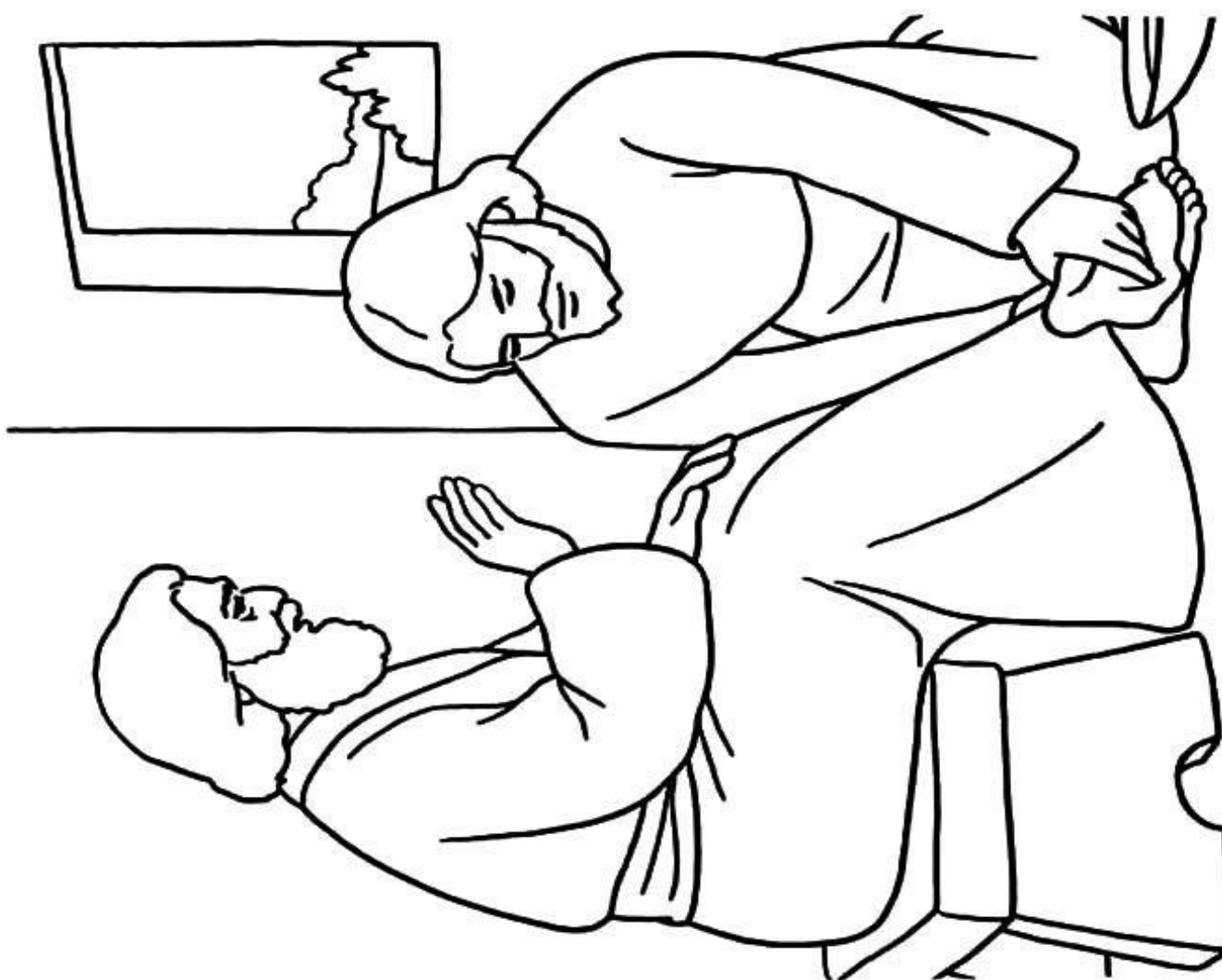
Write down or draw ways you can show love and kindness:

Where in the world is Flat Jesus?

Look at your world map. Today, draw a footprint where we live and support other people.

Where will you want to take Flat Jesus this week?

Draw a picture of the Bible story or color the picture below:



Flat Jesus challenge

Take a walk around your neighborhood. Bring Flat Jesus along. Jesus washed the disciples' feet as a way to show them how much he loved them. We are to love one another too. As you walk around the neighborhood, think of a way that you could love one of your neighbors by serving them.

Could your family wash a neighbor's car? Or clean a bike? Is there something else you might do to help – maybe carry out the garbage or sweep the walk? These things may be hard to do safely during a time of social distancing, so maybe you could write your neighbor a friendly note, or call them on the phone to say hello, or bake them cookies or sing them a song from the sidewalk (summer caroling!).

Or can you help your family by washing the car or doing some other chore? Take a before and after picture with Flat Jesus to show or how you served a family in your neighborhood (or your own family)

Travel Buddy

What will you tell your travel buddy about your travels today! Share together:

1. Tell them something you learned about Jesus' journeying to an upper room.
2. Find out what job they think is yucky or gross and would rather not do.
3. Give them a Flat Jesus challenge.
4. Ask them to teach you their favorite church song.
5. See if they can tell you a favorite road trip story from the past – what's one of the best trips they ever took, or something fun they did away from home.
6. Tell them how your family will support the mission organization that is special to your church or faith community. Find out if your travel buddy has a mission organization that is meaningful to them. Ask them to tell you more about it.

Remember to play **"Make Your Mark" Bingo** all week by doing the activities listed. If you finish the whole card, bring it to the church on Sunday, August 30th for a surprise!

Day 5: Jesus travels to the lake
JESUS SENDS THE DISCIPLES OUT

Share/write down something new you learned this week.

Theme Verse: Isaiah 52:7 (from The Message)

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger bringing good news, Breaking the news that all's well, proclaiming good times, announcing salvation, telling Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Today's theme phrase:
"Awesome are your FEET . . . they LOVE like Jesus!"

Write down or draw pictures of ways you can show love and kindness:

Draw the story on this page or color the picture below



Where in the world is Flat Jesus?

Look at your world map. Today, draw a footprint where the mission co-worker lives and works.

Where will you want to take Flat Jesus this week?

Flat Jesus Challenge

Take a walk around your neighborhood. Bring Flat Jesus along with you. Go to the entrance of our neighborhood and take a picture of you and Flat Jesus with the “world outside your neighborhood” in the background. It might be hard to think that one day we will be participating in summer camps again, attend church in our building, take that vacation we were looking forward to or visit a friend. But we will. You will GO into the world and share Jesus’ love wherever it might take you.

Travel Buddy

What will you tell your travel buddy about your travels today!


1. Ask your travel buddy to tell you about a teacher they remember and something they learned from that teacher that sticks with them today.
2. Find out if your travel buddy has traveled to a different country. Ask them to share with you where they went. Why did they go there? What did they learn about that country while they were there?
3. Did your travel buddy learn anything new from you this week? Ask them if they had an “aha!” as they talked to you this week.
4. Share with them your beautiful feet. Today your family picked one way you will “go” into the world and share the love of Jesus with others. Tell your travel buddy about it.
5. Play a game together. Did you have a favorite one this week?

Remember to play “**Make Your Mark**” Bingo all week by doing the activities listed. When you finish the whole card, bring it to the church on Sunday, August 30th, for a special worship service and to get a prize!

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 Feet that follow

MAKE YOUR MARK BINGO

Mission and service ideas

Play **MAKE YOUR MARK BINGO** throughout the week. Draw a footprint  on an activity as you complete it. Try to fill in the whole board!

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Make a card and mail it to a friend.	Learn about a mission your church cares about. Find a way you can be part of it.	Send a friend a surprise care package.	Check out this organization: colorasmile.org and color a picture (or more).	Make a bird feeder and feed the birds.
Choose your own project. Share your plan with your travel buddy.	Bake something and share it with a neighbor.	Surprise someone with flowers.	Zoom or Facetime someone who needs a friend.	Write a prayer for someone. Share the prayer with them and let them know that you are praying for them.
Donate books and toys you no longer use.	Read to someone.	FREE SPACE	Spread good news with sidewalk chalk messages.	Learn about an organization in your town that helps feed the hungry. Find out how you can help them.
Paint rocks with encouraging words of hope. Place them where an essential worker can see them.	Make a card for a child in the hospital. cardsforhospitalizedkids.com	Do a drive-by! Reach out to someone in your church who is lonely and drive by their house.	Send a virtual postcard to a service member. operationgratitude.com	Learn about Soles4Souls. soles4souls.org Collect shoes to donate.
Make dog/cat toys or treats to donate to your local shelter.	Help a neighbor with yard work.	Write a thank you letter to someone who has shared the love of Jesus with you.	Make a card and send a care package to your local hospital.	Pick a project that you and your travel buddy can do "together."

