

# Summer take-away

## Kids & families

### God is in the whole world: Psalm 8

O God, your greatness can be seen in all the world. Your goodness reaches all the way up to the sky. Your song is sung by children and little babies. You love me and give me many good things.

**Where is God?** Look around and name all your favourite things in God's world.

**What can I do?** Perhaps your favourite things are trees you can climb in. What can you do to help care for God's world?

#### **Thank you prayer**

Thank you God for - - - [name 5 things you are thankful for].

### Rainy Days and Rainbows Genesis 6:9

Once upon a time when the world was young, it rained for 40 days and 40 nights and water was everywhere. Noah and his family had built a large boat and were floating around on the water with lots of animals they had saved from the flood.

When it stopped raining and dry land appeared again, God said to Noah "Look up, I have put a rainbow in the sky. It will remind you that I have promised to always look after the earth: from the very tiniest

ant to the largest elephant--and everything in-between, including people".

**Promises:** What are the promises that you have made? Why is it important to keep your promise?

**Rainbow:** Name as many colours as you can – how many did you get? Which colours are found in the rainbow? [*Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet*].

**Activity:** Find markers, crayons or different coloured paper and scissors. Make a rainbow and make a promise to God. You might say "I promise to smile at people today".

### One of a Kind Matthew 10: 29-31

God cares about sparrows and about you. God even knows how many hairs you have on your head!

**How many hairs** do you think there are on your head? Ask your friends and family what they think. [*The answer is about 150,000*] Whose guess was closest?

**Activity:** Think about something that makes you special, unique or "one of a kind". Without using words, give people a clue about what you are thinking by acting out what makes you special.

#### **Prayer**

Dear God, it is fun to know there is no one else in the world that looks like me. Help me to love my other "one of a kind" friends. Amen.