SUMMER



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| Summer - Holidays |
| Faith | * God made the world
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| Values / Morality | * Respect for the environment:
* at the sea-side
* at the park
* in the countryside
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| Points for Discussion | * Seasonal changes
* Weather
* Things we do with our families – at home, on holiday
* Where we go on holidays
* New experiences when we go somewhere different
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| Prayers | * God made the Earth and God Made the Sky
* I see God in a Rainbow
* A Big Grey Elephant
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| Sacred Space | * Cloth of colour of choice
* Candle
* Children’s Bible
* Children’s pictures of summer
* Flowers, shells
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| Children's Bible Stories |  |
| Songs & Nursery Rhymes | * He’s Got The Whole World in His Hands
* God Made Butterflies
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| Books | Beach DayBy Karen Roosa, illustrations by Maggie SmithPublished by Clarion BooksISBN-10: 0618029230What Lives in a Shell?By Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld, illustrations by Helen K DaviesPublished by Harper CollinsISBN-10: 0064451240Commotion in the OceanBy Giles Andreae, illustrations by David WojtowyczPublished by Orchard ISBN-10: 1408308452 |
| Links with Family | * Staying safe with my family
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**Prayers**

**God Made the Earth and God Made the Sky**

God made the earth and God made the sky.

God made the fishes and the birds that fly.

Animals, flowers, trees so tall,

God made everything big and small.

God made all that I can see,

God made the earth and God made me.

**I See God in a Rainbow**

I see God in a rainbow,

I see him in a sky of blue.

I see God in the moon and stars;

I see him in me and you.

**Chorus ...** I see him in Summer, in Winter, Autumn and Spring;

I see him, I see him;

I see him in everything.

I hear God in his music,

I hear him in the buzzing bee.

I hear God in the whispering wind;

I hear him in you and me.

**Chorus ...** I hear him in Summer, in Winter, Autumn and Spring;

I hear him, I hear him,

I hear him in everything.

**A Big Grey Elephant**

A big grey elephant.

A little yellow bee.

A tiny white daisy.

A tall green tree.

A red and white sailing boat

on a blue sea.

All these things you gave to me,

when you made me my eyes to see.

Thank you God.

Amen

**Songs and Nursery Rhymes**

**He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands**

He’s got the whole world in his hands;

he’s got the whole wide world in his hands;

he’s got the whole world in his hands;

he’s got the whole world in his hands.

***Create your own verses ...***

He’s got our family …

He’s got the mountains and the rivers …

He’s got the fish and the birds …

**God Made Butterflies**

God made butterflies,

God made bees,

God made flowers and God made trees.

Caterpillars, spiders, tiny bugs,

God made them all, yes even the slugs.

God made everything, look and see,

God made you and God made me.