



Bless This Home

Family Vacation

Key Scripture

Proverbs 4:3 NCV

It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong.

Extended Family Vacation

Genesis 35:1-4 GNT

God said to Jacob, "Go to Bethel at once, and live there. Build an altar there to Me, the God who appeared to you when you were running away from your brother Esau." 2 So **Jacob said to his family and to all who were with him**, "Get rid of the foreign gods that you have; purify yourselves and put on clean clothes. 3 We are going to leave here and go to Bethel, where I will build an altar to the God who helped me in the time of my trouble and who has been with me everywhere I have gone." 4 So they gave Jacob all the foreign gods that they had and also the earrings that they were wearing. He buried them beneath the oak tree near Shechem.

Vacation: freedom or release of duty, business or activity.

Benefits of a Vacation

- ✓ Vacations help change your negative perspective.
- ✓ Vacations help get you out of your comfort zone.
- ✓ Vacations help your mind and body to rest.

True vacations happen when we rest with Him...

Psalms 62:1 NIV

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him.

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Family Vacation...

1. Leave your old way of life behind.

Genesis 35:1a GNT

God said to Jacob, "Go to Bethel at once, and live there."

2. Stop running from your problems.

Genesis 35:1b GNT

Build an altar there to Me, the God who appeared to you when you were running away from your brother Esau."

3. Travel light.

Genesis 35:2a GNT

So Jacob said to his family and to all who were with him, "Get rid of the foreign gods that you have..."

4. Make a change.

Genesis 35:2b NIV

...Make yourselves pure, and change your clothes.

5. Go to the House of God and Leave it all at the Cross.

Genesis 35:3-4 GNT

3 We are going to leave here and go to Bethel, where I will build an altar to the God who helped me in the time of my trouble and who has been with me everywhere I have gone." 4 So they gave Jacob all the foreign gods that they had and also the earrings that they were wearing. He buried them beneath the oak tree near Shechem.

Matthew 11:28-30 Message

- 28 "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to Me. Get away with Me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest.
- 29 Walk with Me and work with Me — watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you.
- 30 Keep company with Me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

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