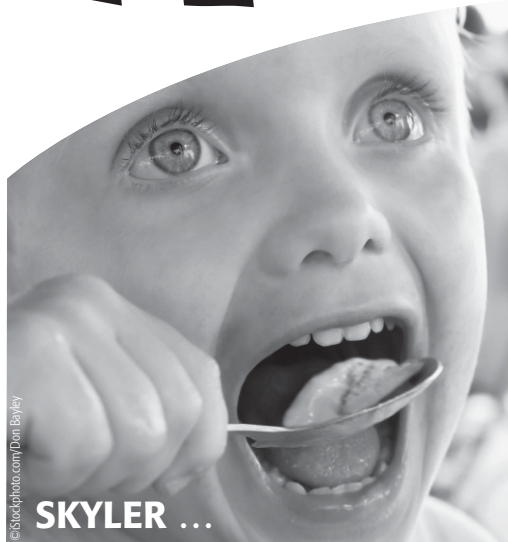




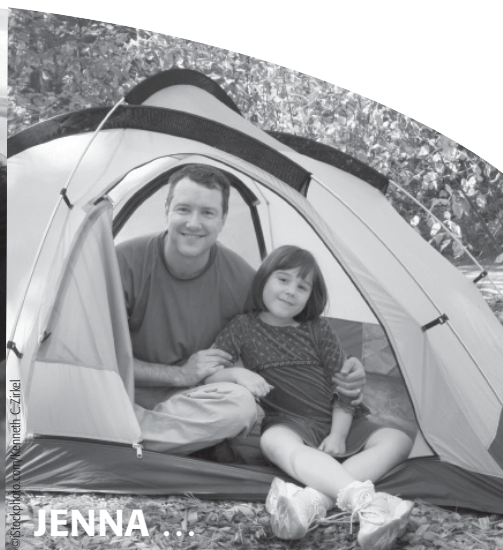
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**SKYLER ...**



**KYLE ...**



**JENNA ...**

didn't go away for a summer vacation. She played games at her grandma's house with her cousin Erik. They had water-balloon fights and bubble-blowing contests. Their grandma took them to the zoo and for picnics in the park. Skyler thanked God for her grandmother and Erik.

One Saturday, she went with her mom and dad to a farmers' market. They bought peaches and made a treat called peach cobbler. The next day after church, they ate it for dessert. Her mom put vanilla ice cream on top of the cobbler. They had already thanked God for the food, but Skyler thought the peach cobbler was so delicious that she thanked God again!

went to the beach with his mom. They drove a long way, and their car got a flat tire. A repair man had to come and fix it. When they got to the beach, Kyle and his mom built sandcastles, splashed and swam in the ocean. Kyle got sunburn on his nose. He didn't like that. His mom put some lotion on it, and he felt better.

Kyle liked most of his summer vacation, but he didn't like the flat tire or the sunburn. Kyle's mom said, "Not everything that happens is fun or good, but God always loves us and He cares for His children. We can thank Him for that – even when you feel bad about your sunburn." She gave Kyle a hug. Kyle thanked God for loving him – and for his mom.

went camping with her family on her summer vacation. When they got to the campsite, her mom and dad taught her how to put up the tent. They paddled a canoe down a river. Her dad showed her how the paddle worked in the water. She walked on rocks across a stream and followed deer tracks with her mom. They saw a mother deer, called a doe, and its baby, which is called a fawn. She and her parents thanked God for a good vacation.

**The Bible says: *In every thing give thanks (1 Thessalonians 5:18a).***

**What can you thank God for this summer? Draw a picture of it on the next page.**

**LET'S THANK**

**GOD!**



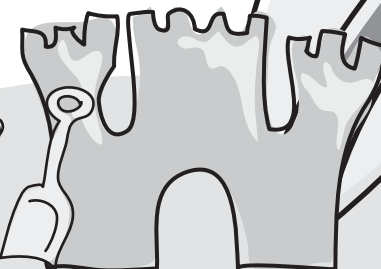
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**Draw of picture of what you can thank God for this summer.  
Ask your mom or dad to help you think of an idea.**

### Parent Pointer

Mom and Dad, please help your child with his or her drawing. They may be thankful for a person, a vacation spot, playing with friends, etc. They might need your help to come up with a concrete idea. You could suggest things such as "Draw Grandpa," or "Draw our tent and the raccoon that ate our sandwiches" or "Draw you, Brett and Jessica blowing bubbles."





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