## Fun & **Creative Ideas For**

for a long drive & listen to worship music, a podcast, or sermon | Spend an afternoon at a really neat coffee shop doing a word study | Spend a day at an art gallery with your Bible | Go to a monastery for a day | Go for a bike ride or hike and bring your Bible or worship music Try Sabbathing with a friend (Head to a nearby city, take some time apart to spend time with Jesus reading, praying, or doing listening prayer and then come back and talk about what God was saying to you.) | Go for a walk in the woods | Rent a treehouse for a day (I know someone who actually did this and loved it!) | Paint a picture that represents a lesson God has been teaching you recently. | Write God a song | Write him a poem | Look up creative ways to read your Bible, different methods, and try a new way to read. (Maybe it's the colour coding method, mediation method, journaling method, etc.) | Start journaling | Memorize scripture that reminds you of an attribute of God | Questions to ask God: What did I do that made you smile this week? What do you like about me? What did we do together this week that we both enjoyed? When have I felt close to you? | Questions to ask yourself (reflect on your week): Who did I encourage this week? How have I honoured God with my time? Money? Words? Parenting? Etc. Who made me laugh this week? What did I learn about myself this week? (Is there a pattern?) | Ask God to give you an open door to share your faith that day and see what He does | Read about church fathers and ask God to speak to you through their lives | Take your camera and ask God to show you the world through His eyes | Journal things that you are thankful for | Look up different ways to pray | Get a newspaper and pray for what is going on in the world Look at a map and pray for different cities and countries | Pray for the leadership in your church | Pray for your youth | Pray for your family | ABC prayers (go through the alphabet and pray for something specifically, starting with each letter, A-Z.) Pray scripture | Pray some of the ancient prayers Do a character study Do a study about a character trait of God | Pray a worship song or hymn instead of singing it | Memorize a scripture in an area you are struggling in

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