
-----Road Trip Recreation-----

Car Games for Families from FaithFirstParent.com

I One It...I Ate It

Tell stories about a delicious or perhaps funny treat one could eat on a car trip. Go around the car with, "I one it." The next person, "I two it." Continue counting until someone gets to "I eight/ate it." The one who eats it is next.

"A" is for Awesome

Use the alphabet as a guide to play this game listing the attributes of God. Take turns thinking of words describing the Lord. "A is for awesome." "B is for beautiful." "C is for caring." "D is for divine." "E is for eternal." And so on.

Tally Time

Provide mini notebooks for each child. Allow each player to choose a franchise, fast food restaurant, gas station, etcetera. Determine a mileage or time limit (30 minutes, 40 miles). Have the kids record a tally mark for each location, road sign or billboard advertising the business. The one with the most tally marks in the designated period wins.

Something Old, Something New

Be on the look out for old things (dilapidated barn, antique tractor) and new things (baby calf, new car). Play as a group. Kids can keep a list for each in their notebooks if they'd like.

Slurp, Gurgle, Cluck

Take turns recreating a sound from something viewed out the car window. The other family members match the sound to the item or animal. For example, moo like a cow, slurp on a straw (ice cream ad), chug like a tractor, crow like a rooster, gurgle like a stream, and so on.

Capture the Flags for Patriotic Points

Have one family member keep track of how many times each child sees the Stars and Stripes. The flag needs to be pointed out to receive the point. Determine a specified time to play.

Other Games and Activities

- Take turns reading a book aloud. Keep track of readers and pages read on a Post-It Note® inside the book cover.
- I Spy • Twenty Questions • License Plate Lists
- Download your family's favorite songs to sing along with on the road.



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