Father, Creator of all,

I give You thanks for such a beautiful summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the long, lazy days.

Thank You for the beauty of your world around me

and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the opportunity to spend more time with my friends and family,



and for the relaxed and easy going days of the holidays.

I pray too for those thousands of people in various countries who are suffering from drought, wild fires, earthquakes and floods at this time in our world.



Remind us all to take care of the wonderful world you have given us and to respect its seasons, its power and its beauty. Remind us that we are only passing through and that we have a responsibility to hand this world on to those who follow us.