



# First Look

AUGUST

Basic Truth: God made me; God loves me; Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who loves you?

Bottom Line: God loves me.

Memory Verse: "Nothing can separate us from God's love." Romans 8:39, NIV

Theme: Blast Off

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
8/7/16	God made me.	God made people. * Genesis 1:26-27
8/14/16	God has a plan for me.	Abraham Genesis 12:1-7
8/21/16	God loves me .	The Lost Sheep Luke 15:3-7
8/28/16	Jesus loves me no matter what.	Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-8

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SEPTEMBER

Basic Truth: God loves me

Key Question: Who can you trust?

Bottom Line: I can trust God.

Memory Verse: "Trust the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5, NCV

Theme: Dive In

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
9/4/16	I can believe what God says.	Noah (God's Plan) * Genesis 6:8-33, 7:1-24
9/11/16	God keeps His promises	Noah (God's Promise) * Genesis 8:1-9:17
9/18/16	I should go God's way.	Jonah Jonah 1:1-3:10
9/25/16	I can trust God even when it's hard.	Naamen 2 Kings 5:1-14

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OCTOBER

Basic Truth: God loves me

Key Question: Whose way is perfect?

Bottom Line: God's way is perfect.

Memory Verse: "God's way is perfect." 2 Samuel 22:31, NIV

Theme: The Great Adventure

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
10/2/16	God's plan is perfect.	Moses in the Basket * Exodus 1:21-2:10
10/9/16	God can tell me the right way.	Moses and the Burning Bush * Exodus 3
10/16/16	God's way is awesome!	Moses in the Sea * Exodus 13:17-14:31
10/23/16	God can show me the right way.	Pillars of Clouds and Fire Exodus 13:21-22
10/30/16	God will show you the way.	Moses and the Water Exodus 17:1-7

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NOVEMBER

Basic Truth: God made me

Key Question: Who are you thankful for?

Bottom Line: I am thankful for people who help me.

Memory Verse: "Always give thanks to God." Ephesians 5:20, NIV

Theme: Hand In Hand

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
11/6/16	I am thankful for my family	Aaron Helps Moses Exodus 17:8-13
11/13/16	I am thankful for my community	Nehemiah Builds A Wall Nehemiah 1-6
11/20/16	I am thankful for people who give me what I need.	Elisha's Room 2 Kings 4:8-17
11/27/16	I am thankful for friends	Elijah and the Widow * 1 Kings 17:7-16

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DECEMBER

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Why is Jesus special?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God's Son.

Memory Verse: "God has given a Son to us." Isaiah 9:6, NCV

Theme: Countdown To Christmas

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
12/4/16	The angel told Mary she would have a special baby.	The Angel and Mary Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46
12/11/16	Not everyone knew Jesus is God's Son.	Jesus Born in a Stable * Luke 2:1-7
12/18/16	The angels tell about Jesus.	Shepherds Luke 2:6-18
12/25/16	It's Christmas! PJs For Preschoolers	Happy Birthday Jesus! Retell Entire Christmas Story

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JANUARY

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who is there when you need Him?

Bottom Line: Jesus is there when I need Him.

Memory Verse: "You are everything I need." Psalm 119:57, NIV

Theme: All The Time

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
1/1/17	Jesus has the power to help me.	Healing the Blind Man John 9:1-7
1/8/17	Jesus has the power to help my friends.	The Four Friends * Mark 2:1-12
1/15/17	Everyone needs Jesus.	Healing the Deaf Man Mark 7:32-37
1/22/17	I can ask Jesus for help.	The Lepers Luke 17:11-19
1/29/17	Jesus can help me when I'm scared.	Calming the Storm Matthew 8:23-27

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FEBRUARY

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who loves you?

Bottom Line: Jesus loves me.

Memory Verse: "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."  
Ephesians 3:18, NIV

Theme: SO BIG

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
2/5/17	Jesus wants to spend time with me	Mary and Martha Luke 10:38-42
2/12/17	Jesus loves me.	Jesus and the Children * Luke 18:15-16
2/19/17	Jesus wants to help me.	The Centurion Matthew 8:5-13
2/26/17	Jesus loves me no matter what.	The Thankful Woman Luke 7:36-50

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MARCH

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: How can you love like Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can love everyone.

Memory Verse: "Love one another." John 13:34, NIV

Theme: Build It

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
3/5/17	I can love by helping.	Good Samaritan * Luke 10:25-37
3/12/17	I can share when I have a lot.	Bigger Barns Luke 12:16-21
3/19/17	I can share when I have a little.	Widow's Mite Mark 12:41-44
3/26/17	I can love no matter what.	Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-24

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APRIL

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who is the best?

Bottom Line: Jesus is the best!

Memory Verse: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son." John 3:16, GNT

Theme: Jesus is #1

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
4/2/17	Jesus shows me I can serve others.	Washing Feet John 13:3-17
4/9/17	We can praise Jesus.	Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-16
4/16/17 Easter	Jesus shows me I can forgive	Easter * Matthew 26:20-30; 27:45-50; 28:1-7
4/23/17	Jesus shows us how to do good things.	Peter the Rock Matthew 16:17-18
4/30/17	We can show others how to do good things.	The Great Commission Matthew 28:19-20

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May 2017

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Who's got it?

Bottom Line: God's got it.

Memory Verse: "Don't worry about anything." Philippians 4:6, NIV

Theme: Home Run

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
5/7/17	God is always with me.	Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego Daniel 3:10-13
5/14/17	God hears me.	Hagar Genesis 21:14-20
5/21/17	God shows me the right way.	Gideon at Battle Judges 7:9-22
5/28/17	God protects me	Daniel and the Lions * Daniel 6:1-23

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June 2017

Basic Truth: God made me.

Key Question: Who can do what God wants you to do?

Bottom Line: I can do what God wants me to do.

Memory Verse: "God made us to do good works." Ephesians 2:10, NCV

Theme: Kids Rock

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
6/4/17	God can use me to tell others about Him.	Jesus teaches at the Temple Luke 2:41-50
6/11/17	God can use me to tell His message.	Samuel 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19
6/18/17	God can use me to lead others.	David Anointed King 1 Samuel 16:1-13
6/25/17	God can use me to do brave things.	David and Goliath * 1 Samuel 17:1-50

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July 2017

Basic Truth: God made me.

Key Question: Who can do what God wants you to do?

Bottom Line: I can do what God wants me to do.

Memory Verse: "God made us to do good works." Ephesians 2:10, NCV

Theme: Kids Rock

Date	Weekly Focus	Bible Story
7/2/17	God can use me in His story.	Joseph's Coat Genesis 37:1-4
7/9/17	God can use me to protect others.	Miriam Exodus 1:22-2:10
7/16/17	God can use me to do what's right.	Josiah (Young King) * 2 Chronicles 34
7/23/17	God can use me to help others.	Boy and His Lunch John 6:1-13
7/30/17	God can use me no matter what.	Timothy 1 Timothy 4:12

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