

ONE PRIORITY LOVE GOD

'... with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Matthew 22:37-39

THREE RELATIONAL MOTIVES

Move kids to **LOVE GOD** by inciting

WONDER

Move kids to **LOVE LIFE** by provoking

DISCOVERY

Move kids to **LOVE OTHERS** by fueling

PASSION

NINE CORE INSIGHTS

DESIGN: What I see around me reveals a Creator I cannot see.

IMAGE: I am created in the image of my perfect, heavenly Father who has an unending love for me.

CONNECTION: I live in pursuit of an infinite God who desires an eternal relationship with me.

FAITH: I believe in Jesus and will continually trust Him even when life doesn't make sense.

TRANSFORMATION: God's Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.

TRUTH: My response to God's Word shapes how I see God's story of redemption at work in me and around me.

RESTORATION: God designed me to participate with Him in restoring a broken world.

COMPASSION: My faith in Christ is revealed by my compassion and care for others.

COMMUNITY: I choose to live in the complexities of family and community because God values them.

FALL 2017

AUGUST



DESIGN

SEPTEMBER



IMAGE

OCTOBER



CONNECTION

WINTER 2017

NOVEMBER



IMAGE

DECEMBER



CONNECTION

JANUARY



FAITH

SPRING 2018

FEBRUARY



IMAGE

MARCH



FAITH

APRIL



RESTORATION

SUMMER 2018

MAY



IMAGE

JUNE & JULY



TRUTH • CONNECTION

AUGUST

WONDERFUL WORLD

GOD MADE EVERYTHING WONDERFUL.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God made the world and everything in it. And when we see what God has made, it reminds us what a BIG and creative God He is. But, God's favorite creation isn't a volcano, a supernova, or an otter—it's people. The God who made all things good, is the God who made you.

WEEK ONE: Land and Plants* — Genesis 1:9-13

WEEK THREE: Animals* — Genesis 1:20-25

WEEK TWO: Water and Sky* — Genesis 1:6-10, 14-19

WEEK FOUR: Adam and Eve* — Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7, 20-30

BOTTOM LINE: GOD MADE EVERYTHING WONDERFUL.

You have done great and wonderful things. 2 Samuel 7:23, NIRV

SEPTEMBER

SUPER KIDS

GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God promised His people that He would be with them always. And, because God's people knew God always kept His promises, that promise gave them courage. Then, God sent Jesus to prove once and for all just how much He loved us. Now, because of Jesus, we know God is always with us.

WEEK ONE: Elijah and the Fire — 1 Kings 18:1-39

WEEK THREE: Rahab and the Spies — Joshua 2:1-22; 6:1-25

WEEK TWO: Esther — Esther 2:2-8:17

WEEK FOUR: Battle of Jericho* — Joshua 6:1-20

BOTTOM LINE: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid... for the Lord your God goes with you. Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV

OCTOBER

ZIG ZAG ZONE

GOD CAN HELP ME.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God can do anything. And, God loves us. That means we have a God who is able and eager to help when we ask Him. So, whenever there's a task to be done, just remember God can help you.

WEEK ONE: David Protects the Sheep* — 1 Samuel 17:34-37

WEEK FOUR: David Helps Mephibosheth — 1 Samuel 20:14-17; 2 Samuel 9:1-13

WEEK TWO: David is Strong in Battle — 1 Samuel 18:7, 12-14

WEEK FIVE: David Praises God — 2 Samuel 6:5, 14; Psalm 149:1-5

WEEK THREE: David and Jonathan — 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20:3-42

BOTTOM LINE: GOD CAN HELP ME.

We have the LORD our God to help us. 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT

NOVEMBER

RECIPE FOR THANKS

I CAN THANK GOD FOR EVERYTHING.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God made people, and called them very good. Then, God protected His people with rules to keep them safe. God talked to His people when they prayed to Him. God took care of His people, and gave them what they needed. Because of all the great things God has done for us, we have a lot to be thankful for.

WEEK ONE: Ten Commandments — Exodus 20

WEEK TWO: The Lord's Prayer* — Matthew 6:9-13

WEEK THREE: Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz — Ruth 1-2

WEEK FOUR: The Lord is My Shepherd — Psalm 23

BOTTOM LINE: I CAN THANK GOD FOR EVERYTHING.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. Psalm 111:1, ESV

DECEMBER

SPECIAL DELIVERY

GOD GAVE US JESUS.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

The best way to know how much God loves us is to think about Jesus. God loved us so much that He sent His son, Jesus to be with us. That's what Christmas is all about.

WEEK ONE: The Angel and Mary — Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49

WEEK TWO: Jesus Is Born* — Luke 2:1-7

WEEK THREE: The Shepherds — Luke 2:8-20

WEEK FOUR: Happy Birthday Jesus! — Retell the Entire Christmas Story

WEEK FIVE: The Wise Men — Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

BOTTOM LINE: GOD GAVE US JESUS.

God has given a son to us. Isaiah 9:6, NCV

JANUARY

WATCH THIS

JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Jesus can do anything. He can calm a storm, turn a little snack into a giant meal, walk on top of the water, and even come back to life. And, we know that Jesus loves us and wants to be our friend. When you have Jesus in your life, anything is possible.

WEEK ONE: Catching Fish* — Luke 5:1-7

WEEK TWO: Walking on Water — Matthew 14:22-33

WEEK THREE: Feeding 5,000 — Mark 6:31-44

WEEK FOUR: Water to Wine — John 2:1-11

BOTTOM LINE: JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING.

With God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26, NIV

FEBRUARY

SWEET SHOP

JESUS LOVES EVERYONE.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Jesus wants to be our friend forever. He loves everyone. No matter what. That's why He came from Heaven to earth to die and come back to life and show us how much He loves us. And no matter what we do, Jesus will never, ever, ever, stop loving us.

WEEK ONE: Woman at the Well — John 4:1-30

WEEK TWO: Zacchaeus* — Luke 19:1-10

WEEK THREE: The Unloved Woman — John 8:2-11

WEEK FOUR: Peter's Denial and Restoration — Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75; John 21: 15-17

BOTTOM LINE: JESUS LOVES EVERYONE.

Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12, NIV

MARCH

GONE FISHIN'

I CAN FOLLOW JESUS.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Jesus wants to be our friend forever, but He also wants to be our friend right now. That's why Jesus asks us to trust Him and follow Him everyday. Anyone can follow Jesus. And when you do, you will always have a friend wherever you go.

WEEK ONE: John the Baptist — Matthew 3:3-4, 11, 13-15

WEEK TWO: Andrew and Peter; John and James — Matthew 4:18-22

WEEK THREE: Matthew (Tax Collector) — Matthew 9:9-10

WEEK FOUR: Palm Sunday* — Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16

BOTTOM LINE: I CAN FOLLOW JESUS.

'Come and follow me,' Jesus said. Matthew 4:19, NIV

APRIL

BIG NEWS!

I CAN TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Jesus died and came back to life, and that's the most incredible thing that ever happened. It's so incredible that everyone who saw Him couldn't stop telling people what they had seen. Now that you know, you can tell others, too.

WEEK ONE: Easter* — Matthew 26:20-30; 27:1-2; 28:1-7

WEEK TWO: Early Church — Acts 2:42-47

WEEK THREE: Saul to Paul — Acts 9:1-20; 13:9

WEEK FOUR: Paul and Silas — Acts 16:16-34

WEEK FIVE: Peter and John — Acts 3:1-11, 16

BOTTOM LINE: I CAN TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS.

Go and make disciples of all nations. Matthew 28:19, NIV

MAY

WORK OF ART

GOD HAS A PLAN FOR ME.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

When Jesus went back to heaven, He promised that the story wasn't over. Jesus wants for each one of us to play a part in His great story. And to play our parts, it all starts with trusting God. Because of what Jesus has done, we know that God has a plan and that plan includes us!

WEEK ONE: Joseph Gets a Coat and Goes to Egypt* — Genesis 37; Jeremiah 1:5

WEEK TWO: Joseph in Jail* — Genesis 39-40

WEEK THREE: Joseph Saves the Grain* — Genesis 41

WEEK FOUR: Joseph Forgives* — Genesis 42-45; Psalm 16:11

BOTTOM LINE: GOD HAS A PLAN FOR ME.

The plans of the Lord stand firm forever. Psalm 33:11, NIV

JUNE

BIKES & TRIKES

THE BIBLE TELLS ME WHICH WAY TO GO.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

When Jesus lived on earth the disciples knew they could ask Him anything. What does God want us to do? How should we pray? After Jesus went back to heaven, his followers wrote down what Jesus said. Today, we can read what they wrote in a book called The Bible. It's the best place to find out what God wants us to do.

WEEK ONE: The Bible Shows the Way — Psalm 119:105

WEEK TWO: Love One Another — John 13:34-35

WEEK THREE: I Can Pray to God — Jeremiah 29:12

WEEK FOUR: I Can Share My Stuff — Acts 2:45

BOTTOM LINE: THE BIBLE TELLS ME WHICH WAY TO GO.

"Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow." Psalm 25:4, NLT

JULY

BIKES & TRIKES

GOD'S WORD IS WITH ME WHEREVER I GO.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God was around before the beginning of the Universe. Then, He created the world, the stars, and people like you and me. Ever since the very beginning, God has been with us. He gave us Jesus so we would never be alone. He gave us the Bible so we could always read His Word. And, He gave us the Church, so we could be in community with God's family.

WEEK ONE: God's Word Is With Me — Psalm 119:11

WEEK TWO: You Are Wonderfully Made — Psalm 139:14

WEEK THREE: God Loves Me All the Time — Jeremiah 31:3

WEEK FOUR: I'm a Part of God's Family — Hebrews 10:25

WEEK FIVE: God Loved Us so Much He Gave Us Jesus — John 3:16

BOTTOM LINE: GOD'S WORD IS WITH ME WHEREVER I GO.

*"I have hidden your word in my heart."
Psalm 119:11, NIV*

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