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, NIV

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 of God’s Creation
What I see around me reveals a Creator who cares about me.

IDENTITY based on God’s Image
I am created in the image of God and have unique potential and worth.

CONNECTION because of God’s Love
I live in pursuit of an infinite God who desires an eternal relationship with me.

FAITH in God’s Son
I believe in Jesus and will continue to trust Him even when life doesn’t make sense.

TRANSFORMATION by the power of God’s Spirit
God’s Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.

TRUTH according to God’s Message
What Jesus said and did impacts how I should respond to God’s Word in my everyday life.

RESTORATION through participating in God’s Story
I am designed to participate in God’s story to restore a broken and hurting world.

COMPASSION that reflects God’s Character
My faith in Christ is revealed by my compassion and care for others.

COMMUNITY in the context of God’s Family
I choose to live in the complexities of family and community because God values them.
2022/2023 SERIES OVERVIEW

**AUGUST** | WHAT JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

**NOVEMBER** | WHAT GOD REMINDED JOSHUA, DAVID, DANIEL, AND ESTHER

**FEBRUARY** | WHAT JESUS TAUGHT US ABOUT HOW TO TREAT OTHERS

**MAY** | WHAT JESUS PROMISED THE DISCIPLES

**SEPTEMBER** | LEARNING ABOUT THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB

**DECEMBER** | WHAT THE BIRTH OF JESUS MEANS TO THE WORLD

**MARCH** | WHAT JESUS TAUGHT US ABOUT FORGIVENESS

**OCTOBER** | WHAT JOSEPH AND MOSES LEARNED ABOUT GOD

**JANUARY** | LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF JESUS ABOUT SCRIPTURE

**APRIL** | WHAT JESUS DID FOR YOU, CHANGES EVERYTHING

**JUNE & JULY** | FOLLOW THE STORY OF PETER AND PAUL
**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**
God is love. Even though we’ve all sinned, God loves us enough to make a way to fix our broken relationship. Jesus showed us how much God loves us by dying on the cross for our sins. We can love others the way God loves us.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**
COMPASSION • DESIGN

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**WEEK ONE:** Greatest Commandment—Matthew 22:34-40
KEY QUESTION: What do you love?

**WEEK TWO:** Creation—Genesis 1–2
KEY QUESTION: How do you know when someone loves you?

**WEEK THREE:** The Fall—Genesis 3 (supporting: Genesis 2:15-17; The Gospels)
KEY QUESTION: Who has loved you even when you’ve messed up?

**WEEK FOUR:** God Chooses Abram—Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6
KEY QUESTION: When have you made a plan?

“Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins.” 1 John 4:10, NIrV

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**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**
Throughout history, God has been faithful to us. God kept the promise to send Jesus to save us. When we remember that God will continue to be dependable, we can choose to trust God no matter what we might face in life.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**
TRUTH • CONNECTION

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KEY QUESTION: When have you had to wait for something big?

**WEEK TWO:** Isaac’s Wells—Genesis 26:1-22; 26:31
KEY QUESTION: How do you react when things don’t go your way?

**WEEK THREE:** Jacob’s Dream—Genesis 28:10-22 (supporting: Genesis 25:19-34; 27)
KEY QUESTION: Why are plans important?

**WEEK FOUR:** Jacob and Esau’s Reconciliation—Genesis 31:3; 32:3-32; 33:1-17
KEY QUESTION: What do people worry about?

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3:5, NIrV

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**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**
Jesus endured through the pain of the cross so that we would be able to have a forever relationship with God. God gives us the Holy Spirit to empower us to keep going, even when life gets difficult.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**
FAITH • TRUTH

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**WEEK ONE:** Joseph Sold By Brothers and Joseph in Jail—Genesis 37, 39–40
KEY QUESTION: What helps people get through hard things?

**WEEK TWO:** Joseph Forgives His Brothers—Genesis 41–45
KEY QUESTION: When has something turned out better than you expected?

**WEEK THREE:** Moses Is Born—Exodus 2:1-10 (supporting: Exodus 1)
KEY QUESTION: When have you helped solve a problem?

**WEEK FOUR:** Burning Bush & the 10 Plagues—Exodus 3:6-12, 7-12:42
KEY QUESTION: When have you been through a hard time?

**WEEK FIVE:** Israel Goes Through the Red Sea—Exodus 13:17-14:31
KEY QUESTION: What feels out of control?

“Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don’t give up.” Galatians 6:9, NIrV
SERIES DESCRIPTION:
God may ask us to take a risk or do something we might not feel prepared to do. But God will also give us the courage we need to face that challenge. Jesus faced the biggest challenge of all: death on the cross. He chose to be brave and follow God’s plan.

CORE INSIGHTS:
FAITH • TRANSFORMATION

WEEK ONE: Joshua and Caleb—Numbers 13-14
KEY QUESTION: What are people afraid of?

WEEK TWO: David Anointed / Goliath—1 Samuel 16:1-13, 17:1-51
KEY QUESTION: What seems impossible to you?

WEEK THREE: Daniel Is Thrown Into a Den of Lions—Daniel 6
KEY QUESTION: What is the bravest thing you’ve ever done?

WEEK FOUR: Esther—The Book of Esther
KEY QUESTION: When have you done something you were afraid to do?

“The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth.” Proverbs 2:6, NIrV

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
The best gift God ever gave was Jesus. Because of Jesus, it’s possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we remember the Christmas story, we take time to celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known.

CORE INSIGHTS:
COMPASSION • TRUTH

WEEK ONE: Jesus Is Promised—Isaiah 9:6-7
KEY QUESTION: What are your plans for Christmas?

WEEK TWO: Zechariah/Elizabeth and Gabriel/Mary—Luke 1:5-66
KEY QUESTION: What’s the most amazing thing you’ve ever seen?

WEEK THREE: Jesus Is Born—Luke 2:1-7
KEY QUESTION: What are you excited about giving?

WEEK FOUR: Shepherds and Angels—Luke 2:8-20
KEY QUESTION: What are ways you can share the good news?

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord.” Luke 2:11, NIrV

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
We may never know all there is to know about God, but there are lots of ways we can get to know God. We can know God best through Jesus, who showed us how much God loves us. When we know more about God, we can live for God.

CORE INSIGHTS:
TRUTH • TRANSFORMATION

WEEK ONE: The Wise Men Visit Jesus—Matthew 2:1-12
KEY QUESTION: What are some things that are true?

KEY QUESTION: How do you know God?

WEEK THREE: Jesus’ Baptism—John 1:19-42, John 3:22-36 (supporting: Matthew 3)
KEY QUESTION: When have you discovered something new?

KEY QUESTION: What helps you make the wise choice?

WEEK FIVE: John the Baptist in Prison—Matthew 11:1-6 (supporting: James 1:5)
KEY QUESTION: What questions do you have?

“The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth.” Proverbs 2:6, NIrV
**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**
All people have value because they were created in God's image. God values us and wants a forever relationship with us. God sent Jesus to make that possible. We follow God's example when we show others that they have value, too.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**
IDENTITY • COMMUNITY

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**WEEK ONE:** Calling of the Disciples—Luke 5:1-11, 27-32
KEY QUESTION: When have you felt left out?

**WEEK TWO:** Love Your Enemies—Matthew 5:43-47
KEY QUESTION: When is it hard to get along with someone?

**WEEK THREE:** Mary and Martha—Luke 10:38-42
KEY QUESTION: How has someone shown you you’re important?

**WEEK FOUR:** A Roman Commander Has Faith—Matthew 8:5-13
KEY QUESTION: How do you show respect to God?

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“Do to others as you want them to do to you.”
Luke 6:31, NIrV

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**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**
No matter how much we mess up, God will always forgive us. Jesus even chose to forgive those who were crucifying Him. Because God forgives us, we should work hard to forgive others.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**
CONNECTION • TRANSFORMATION

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**WEEK ONE:** Woman Anoints Jesus’ Feet—Luke 7:36-50
KEY QUESTION: What does it feel like to be forgiven?

**WEEK TWO:** Zaccheaus—Luke 19:1-10
KEY QUESTION: When has someone forgiven you?

**WEEK THREE:** The Unmerciful Servant—Matthew 18:21-35
KEY QUESTION: What keeps you from forgiving?

**WEEK FOUR:** The Story of the Lost Son—Luke 15:11-32
KEY QUESTION: When is it hard to ask for forgiveness?

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“Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you.” Colossians 3:13, NIrV

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**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**
Jesus gave us the ultimate example of humility. Not only did He become human to come to earth and save us, but He also showed us how to serve others and put them first.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**
FAITH • COMMUNITY

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**WEEK ONE:** Palm Sunday / Jesus Washes His Disciples’ Feet—John 12:9-16 (supporting: Matthew 21:1-11), John 13:1-17
KEY QUESTION: When has someone put you first?

**WEEK TWO (EASTER): Crucified and Risen—John 18:12-20:23 (supporting: John 16, Matthew 26)
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**WEEK THREE:** Being Humble Like Jesus—Philippians 2:3-8
KEY QUESTION: What are some ways you’ve put others first?

**WEEK FOUR:** On the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-35
KEY QUESTION: When has someone helped you understand something?

**WEEK FIVE:** Jesus Restores Peter—John 21:1-19 (supporting: John 18:1-27)
KEY QUESTION: When is it hard to make things right?

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“Don’t do anything only to get ahead. Don’t do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3, NIrV

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SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Jesus promised that He would always be with us. Because we believe this is true, we can be confident in Him every day. You can have confidence that God’s Spirit is working to transform you into exactly who God created you to be.

CORE INSIGHTS:
FAITH • TRANSFORMATION

KEY QUESTION: How can you share God’s love?

KEY QUESTION: When have you needed help?

WEEK THREE: Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin—Acts 3:1-4:21
KEY QUESTION: When have you felt under pressure?

WEEK FOUR: Philip—Acts 8:26-40
KEY QUESTION: What questions do you have?

“So we say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.’”
Hebrews 13:6a, NIV

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Giving Freely to the Lord’s People (1 Corinthians 8:1-5)
Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)
The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
Grace Is a Gift (Ephesians 2:8-9)
We are God’s Creation (Ephesians 2:10)
Jesus Is the Cornerstone (Ephesians 2:20-21)
One Body and One Spirit (Ephesians 4:4-6)
Be Content (Ephesians 4:11-13)
Use Your Words Wisely (Ephesians 4:29)
Forgiveness Principle (Ephesians 4:32)
Children, Obey Your Parents (Ephesians 6:1-3)
Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-17)
Servant Principle (Philippians 2:1-8)
Think on These Things (Philippians 4:8)
God Made Peace with Us Through Jesus (Colossians 1:20; 3:15)
Friends Forgive Each Other (Colossians 3:13)
Friends Encourage Each Other (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
Give Thanks All the Time (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
Timothy as a Young Leader (1 Timothy 4:12)
Be Rich in Good Deeds (1 Timothy 6:18)
God Showed Us Kindness (Titus 3:4-7)
Friends Worship with Each Other (Hebrews 10:24-25)
Hall of Faith (Hebrews 11)
Run the Race with Perseverance (Hebrews 12:1-3)
Don’t Be Controlled by Money (Hebrews 13:5)
Not Showing Favoritism (James 2:1-5)
Serve Others (1 Peter 4:10-11)
Confession / Being Honest with God (1 John 1:9)

God Showed His Love Through Jesus (1 John 4:9-12)
Friends Love Each Other (1 John 4:10-12)
## THREE-YEAR OVERVIEW*

### 2022-23

**August**
Love—Showing others how much they matter to you *(1 John 4:10)*

**September**
Trust—Putting your confidence in someone you can depend on *(Proverbs 3:5-6)*

**October**
Grit—Refusing to give up when life gets hard *(Galatians 6:9)*

**November**
Courage—Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you’re afraid *(Joshua 1:9)*

**December**
Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God’s greatest gift *(Luke 2:11)*

**January**
Knowledge—Learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do *(Proverbs 2:6)*

**February**
Respect—Showing others they are important by what you say and do *(Luke 6:31)*

**March**
Forgiveness—Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn’t have to pay *(Colossians 3:13)*

**April**
Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve *(Philippians 2:3)*

**May**
Confidence—Living like you believe God is with you *(Hebrews 13:6)*

**Summer (June/July)**
Faith—Trusting in what you can’t see because of what you can see *(Hebrews 11:1)*

### 2023-24

**August**
Creativity—Imagining what you could do because you were made in God’s image *(Psalm 145:3)*

**September**
Friendship—Using your words and actions to show others you care *(Proverbs 17:17)*

**October**
Integrity—Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do *(Proverbs 10:9)*

**November**
Gratitude—Letting others know you see how they’ve helped you *(Psalm 136:1)*

**December**
Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God’s greatest gift *(Isaiah 9:6)*

**January**
Responsibility—Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you *(Luke 16:10)*

**February**
Kindness—Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them *(Colossians 3:12)*

**March**
Patience—Waiting until later for what you want now *(Psalm 27:14)*

**April**
Peace—Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument *(Romans 14:19)*

**May**
Commitment—Making a plan and putting it into practice *(1 Timothy 4:8)*

**Summer (June/July)**
TBD

### 2024-25

**August**
Wisdom—Finding out what you should do and doing it *(James 1:5)*

**September**
Initiative—Seeing what needs to be done and doing it *(Colossians 3:23)*

**October**
Individuality—Discovering who you’re meant to be so you can make a difference *(Psalm 139:14)*

**November**
Contentment—Learning to be okay with what you have *(Luke 12:15)*

**December**
Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God’s greatest gift *(John 3:16)*

**January**
Self-control—Choosing to do what you should even when you don’t want to *(2 Peter 1:3)*

**February**
Compassion—Caring enough to do something about someone else’s need *(Micah 6:8)*

**March**
Cooperation—Working together to do more than you can do alone *(Ecclesiastes 4:9)*

**April**
Hope—Believing that something good can come out of something bad *(John 16:33)*

**May**
Resilience—Getting back up when something gets you down *(Isaiah 40:31)*

**Summer (June/July)**
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