

## ONE PRIORITY **LOVE GOD**

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Move kids to **LOVE GOD** by inciting

**WONDER**

Move kids to **LOVE LIFE** by provoking

**DISCOVERY**

Move kids to **LOVE OTHERS** by fueling

**PASSION**

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### 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.

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**NOVEMBER** | GOD SHOWS GOODNESS TO ELIJAH, MOSES, AND NEHEMIAH



**FEBRUARY** | EVERYTHING JESUS DID SHOWS US HOW MUCH HE LOVES US



**MAY** | PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE SHOW US DIFFERENT WAYS GOD MADE US TO HELP



**SEPTEMBER** | WHEN WE READ ABOUT PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE IT REMINDS US THAT GOD LOVES US



**DECEMBER** | JESUS, GOD'S ONLY SON, CAME TO SHOW US HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US



**MARCH** | JESUS TAUGHT US HOW TO LOVE OTHERS



**JUNE & JULY** | PETER AND PAUL SHOW US HOW JESUS WANTS TO BE OUR FRIEND



**OCTOBER** | NOAH AND JOSEPH SHOW US WE CAN TRUST GOD'S PLANS, EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD



**JANUARY** | WE LEARN THAT JESUS SAID AND DID AMAZING THINGS



**APRIL** | WHAT JESUS DID, MEANS HE CAN BE YOUR FRIEND FOREVER



**JUNE & JULY** | PETER AND PAUL SHOW US HOW JESUS WANTS TO BE OUR FRIEND

**AUGUST** **AWESOME ARTIST**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
When was the last time you considered the wonder of this world – birds calling, crashing waves, snow-capped mountains, the person you see in the mirror? As amazing as this world is, the person you see in the mirror is God’s most wonderful creation because people are the only creation made in God’s very own image.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**IDENTITY**

- WEEK ONE:** God Made You\*—Genesis 1
- WEEK TWO:** Wonderfully Made\*—Psalm 139:14; Genesis 1:26
- WEEK THREE:** In God’s Image—Acts 17:24; Psalm 46:1, Proverbs 2:6
- WEEK FOUR:** You Are Important to God—Luke 12:7

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD MADE ME WONDERFUL.**  
“I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psalm 139:14, NIV

**SEPTEMBER** **ALWAYS** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
Compassion, love, regret, sadness, anger...these are emotions God felt in the Bible. We are made in God’s image so these emotions can be felt by us, too. And even though we don’t always respond to our emotions the way God wants, God will always love us no matter what.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**FAITH**

- WEEK ONE:** Hannah Is Sad—1 Samuel 1:2-20
- WEEK TWO:** Gideon Is Scared—Judges 6:2-4, 11-12
- WEEK THREE:** Moses Is Frustrated—Numbers 11:4-17
- WEEK FOUR:** Abraham and Sarah Are Happy\*—Genesis 21:1-8

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD LOVES ME NO MATTER WHAT.**  
“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5, NIV

**OCTOBER** **HOLE IN ONE** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
God is not random. There is purpose behind everything that God does. God has a unique plan for every person ever. The question is, do we believe and trust in God’s plans?

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**CONNECTION**

- WEEK ONE:** Noah’s Ark\*—Genesis 6–7
- WEEK TWO:** God’s Promise—Genesis 8–9:17
- WEEK THREE:** Joseph’s Journey—Genesis 37; Genesis 39–40
- WEEK FOUR:** Joseph and the Grain—Genesis 41–45
- WEEK FIVE:** God’s Plan For Me—Jeremiah 29:11

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD HAS PLANS FOR ME.**  
“‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ says the Lord.” Jeremiah 29:11, NLT

NOVEMBER **DONUT TIME**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 God is good. And if you look for it, you'll see it. You'll see God's goodness in creation, the food you eat, your family, your friends, and the people who help you. The key is in looking for it, and when you see it, give thanks to God for it!

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**DESIGN**

**WEEK ONE:** Every Good and Perfect Gift—James 1:17; Genesis 1

**WEEK THREE:** Aaron Helps Moses—Exodus 17:8-13

**WEEK TWO:** Elijah and the Widow—1 Kings 17:7-16

**WEEK FOUR:** Nehemiah Builds a Wall\*—Nehemiah 1-6

**BOTTOM LINE:** GOD IS GOOD.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good." Psalm 107:1, NIV

DECEMBER **PAJAMA PARTY**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 Loving everyone is special. Turning water into wine is special. Teaching people about God is special. Healing people is special. Feeding people is special. But when we think of Jesus, there is one thing that is most special about Him. Jesus is God's Son. That is what makes Jesus so very special

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**CONNECTION**

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

**WEEK THREE:** The Shepherds—Luke 2:8-22

**WEEK TWO:** Jesus Is Born\*—Luke 2:1-7

**WEEK FOUR:** Wise Men—Matthew 2:1-2; 2:9-11

**BOTTOM LINE:** JESUS IS GOD'S SON.

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." John 3:16, GNT

JANUARY **WONDERFUL WORKSHOP** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 We throw the word "amazing" around a lot. But imagine what it would have been like to watch Jesus calm a storm or give a man sight. It would have been like nothing you have ever seen before. That is the kind of amazing Jesus is – the "no one else can do this" amazing.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**FAITH**

**WEEK ONE:** Jesus Teaches at the Temple—Luke 2:41-50

**WEEK FOUR:** Catching Fish\*—Luke 5:1-10

**WEEK TWO:** Water to Wine—John 2:1-11

**WEEK FIVE:** Healing the Blind Man—John 9:1-12

**WEEK THREE:** Calming the Storm—Matthew 8:23-27

**BOTTOM LINE:** JESUS IS AMAZING.

"Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47, NIV

**FEBRUARY** **CANDY HEARTS**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 During Jesus' time on earth, He showed us how He loves. Jesus loved children and wanted to be with them. Jesus loved His friends and spent time with them. Jesus loved people by helping them. Jesus loved people no matter what they had done and forgave them. And His love for us is the same.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**TRUTH**

**WEEK ONE:** Jesus and the Children—Luke 18:15-16

**WEEK TWO:** Mary and Martha\*—Luke 10:38-42

**WEEK THREE:** The Centurion—Matthew 8:5-13

**WEEK FOUR:** The Thankful Woman—Luke 7:36-50

**BOTTOM LINE: JESUS LOVES ME.**  
 "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18, NIV

**MARCH** **CONFETTI TOSS**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 Jesus showed us how to love each other while He was on earth. We can love others by praying for them. We can love others by being kind to them. We can love others by sharing with them. And Jesus was very clear about who "them" is – "them" is everyone.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**TRANSFORMATION**

**WEEK ONE:** Jesus Prays—Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12

**WEEK TWO:** Jesus Is Gentle—Mark 5: 25-34

**WEEK THREE:** Jesus Helps\*—John 6:1-13

**WEEK FOUR:** Jesus Loves Everyone—The Gospels

**BOTTOM LINE: I CAN LOVE LIKE JESUS.**  
 "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17, NIV

**APRIL** **1 2 3** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 The greatest love is to give one's life for someone else. And that's what Jesus did for all people. He died for us. But that's not the best part of the story. What happened after Jesus died is what changed everything. Jesus came back! Jesus is ALIVE, today, and He wants us to follow Him!

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**TRUTH**

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

**WEEK TWO:** Easter\*—Matthew 26:20-50; 27:1-2; 28:1-7

**WEEK THREE:** Breakfast on the Beach—John 21:1-14

**WEEK FOUR:** Great Commission—Matthew 28:19-20

**WEEK FIVE:** Early Church—Acts 2:42-47

**BOTTOM LINE: JESUS IS ALIVE.**  
 "I am alive for ever and ever!" Revelation 1:18, NIV



MAY

# TO THE RESCUE

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

We are made in God’s image to help others. God has given us unique abilities to use to help others. God sent Jesus to show us how to help others. Helping others is a pretty big deal! And that’s why God is with us, helping us help others, every step of the way.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
COMPASSION

**WEEK ONE:** Good Samaritan—Luke 10:25-37

**WEEK TWO:** The Four Friends\*—Mark 2:1-12

**WEEK THREE:** Timothy and Tabitha—1 Timothy 4:12; Acts 9:36-39

**WEEK FOUR:** Rebekah Helps—Genesis 24:15-20

**BOTTOM LINE:** GOD MADE ME TO HELP OTHERS.

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



JUNE

**SUMMER SERIES COMING SOON!**



JULY

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FALL 2022

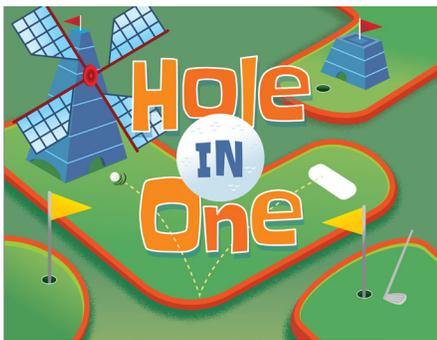
AUGUST



SEPTEMBER 



OCTOBER



WINTER 2022

NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



JANUARY 



SPRING 2023

FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL 



SUMMER 2024

MAY



JUNE & JULY 



### OLD TESTAMENT

Creation Story (Genesis 1 – 2:3)  
Made in God's Image (Genesis 1:26, Acts 17:24, Psalm 46:1, Proverbs 2:6)  
Noah, God's Plan (Genesis 6:8-33, 7:1-24)  
Noah, God's Promise (Genesis 8:1 - 9:17)  
Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 12)  
Abraham (Genesis 12:1-7)  
Hagar (Genesis 21:14-20)  
Joseph's Special Coat (Genesis 37:1-4, Genesis 1:26-27)  
Joseph Goes to Egypt (Genesis 37, Jeremiah 1:5)  
Joseph in Jail (Genesis 39-40, Proverbs 4:11-12)  
Joseph Saves the Grain (Genesis 41, Ephesians 2:10)  
Joseph Forgives (Genesis 42-45, Psalm 16:11)  
Moses in the Basket (Exodus 1:21 - 2:10, 12:31-42)  
Miriam (Exodus 1:22 - 2:10)  
Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 3, Psalm 118:7)  
Moses and the Sea (Exodus 13:17 - 14:31)  
Pillars of Clouds and Fire (Exodus 13:21-22)  
Moses and the Water (Exodus 17:1-7)  
Aaron Helps Moses (Exodus 17:8-13)  
Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)  
Joshua Leads People (Joshua 1:1-9)  
Rahab and the Spies (Joshua 2:1-22, 6:1-25)  
Battle of Jericho (6:1-20)  
Gideon's Army (Judges 7:1-8)  
Gideon at Battle (Judges 7:9-22)  
Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz (Ruth 1-2)  
Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19)  
David Anointed King (1 Samuel 16:1-13)  
David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-50)  
David Protects the Sheep (1 Samuel 17:34-37)  
David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:3-42)  
David is Strong in Battle (1 Samuel 18:7, 12-14)  
David and Jonathan Say Goodbye (1 Samuel 20:3-42)  
David Helps Mephibosheth (1 Samuel 20:14-17, 2 Samuel 9:1-13)  
David Praises God (2 Samuel 6:5, 2 Samuel 14, Psalm 149:1-5)  
Solomon at the Temple (1 Kings 6)  
Elijah and the Widow (1 Kings 17:7-16)

Elijah and the Fire (1 Kings 18:1-39)  
Elisha's Room (2 Kings 4:8-17)  
Naaman (2 Kings 5:1-14)  
Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 32)  
Josiah (2 Chronicles 34)  
Nehemiah Builds a Wall (Nehemiah 1-6)  
Esther (2:2 - 8:17)  
God's Word is With Me (Psalm 119:11)  
The Bible Shows the Way (Psalm 119:105)  
The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)  
You are Wonderfully Made (Psalm 139:14)  
I Can Pray to God (Jeremiah 29:12)  
God Loves Me All the Time (Jeremiah 31:3)  
Daniel (Daniel 1)  
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego (Daniel 3:10-28)  
Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6:1-23)  
Jonah (Jonah 1:1-3:10)

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### NEW TESTAMENT

Wise Men (Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11)  
John the Baptist (Matthew 3:3-4, 11, 13-15)  
Andrew and Peter; John and James (Matthew 4:18-22)  
The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)  
Don't Worry: Birds and Flowers (Matthew 6:25-34)  
Respect Others (Matthew 7:12)  
The Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)  
Jesus Calms the Storm (Matthew 8:23-27)  
Matthew, Tax Collector (Matthew 9:9-10)  
Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)  
Peter, the Rock (Matthew 16:17-18)  
Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16)  
Love God, Love People (Matthew 22:34-40)  
Easter (Matthew 26:20-30, 27:1-2, 28:1-7)  
Peter's Denial and Restoration (Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75, John 21:15-17)  
Disciples Tell Others (Matthew 28:16-20)  
The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)  
The Four Friends (Mark 2:1-12)  
Jesus Feeds 5,000 (Mark 6:31-44)  
Jesus Heals the Deaf Man (Mark 7:32-37)  
Widow's Mite (Mark 12:41-44)  
The Angel and Mary (Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46)  
Jesus Born in a Stable (Luke 2:1-7)  
Shepherds Hear the Good News (Luke 2:6-18)  
Simeon at the Temple (Luke 2:25-38)  
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Catching Fish (Luke 5:1-7)  
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You are Important to God (Luke 12:7)  
Bigger Barns (Luke 12:16-21)  
The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7)  
The Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)  
Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-24)  
The Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)

Jesus and the Children (Luke 18:15-16)  
Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)  
Jesus Turns Water to Wine (John 2:1-11)  
God Loved Us So Much He Gave Us Jesus (John 3:16)  
Woman at the Well (John 4:1-30)  
Boy and His Lunch (John 6:1-13)  
The Unloved Woman (John 8:2-11)  
Jesus Heals the Blind Man (John 9:1-7)  
Jesus Washes His Friends' Feet (John 13:3-7)  
Love One Another (John 13:34-35)  
Breakfast With Jesus (John 21:1-14)  
Early Church (Acts 2:42-47)  
I Can Share My Stuff (Acts 2:45)  
Peter and John (Acts 3:1-11, 16)  
Saul to Paul (Acts 9:1-20, 13:9)  
Tabitha (Acts 9:36-39)  
Peter Put In Jail (Acts 12:1-17)  
Paul and Silas (Acts 16:16-34)  
Respect Myself (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 16:13-14)  
Timothy (1 Timothy 4:12)  
I Can Be a Part of God's Family (Hebrews 10:24-25)  
Every Good and Perfect Gift (James 1:17)

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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



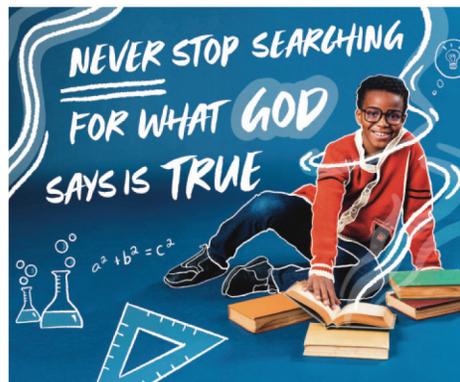
MARCH | WHAT JESUS TAUGHT US ABOUT FORGIVENESS



JUNE & JULY | FOLLOW THE STORY OF PETER AND PAUL



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

**AUGUST** **EPIC** **A LOVE STORY FOR THE AGES**

**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.

**WEEK ONE: Greatest Commandment**—Matthew 22:34-40  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Love God by loving others.

**WEEK TWO: Creation**—Genesis 1-2  
**BOTTOM LINE:** God made us to take care of each other.

**WEEK THREE: The Fall**—Genesis 3  
*(supporting: Genesis 2:15-17; The Gospels)*  
**BOTTOM LINE:** God loves us no matter what.

**WEEK FOUR: God Chooses Abram**—Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6  
**BOTTOM LINE:** God has a plan to show love to the world.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

COMPASSION • DESIGN

**"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, NlrV**

**SEPTEMBER** **HIGH WIRE** **DARING TO TRUST**

**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.

**WEEK ONE: Abraham and Isaac**—Genesis 15:1-6; 18:1-15; 21:1-7  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Trust God even when you have to wait.

**WEEK TWO: Issac's Wells**—Genesis 26:1-22; 26-31  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Trust God no matter what.

**WEEK THREE: Jacob's Dream**—Genesis 28:10-22  
*(supporting: Genesis 25:19-34; 27)*  
**BOTTOM LINE:** You can trust that God has a plan.

**WEEK FOUR: Jacob and Esau's Reconciliation**—Genesis 31:3; 32:3-32; 33:1-17  
**BOTTOM LINE:** You can trust God even when you're worried.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

TRUTH • CONNECTION

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5, NlrV**

**OCTOBER** **CLIFFHANGER** **THE STORY ISN'T OVER**

**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.

**WEEK ONE: Joseph Sold By Brothers and Joseph in Jail**—Genesis 37, 39-40  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Hold on because God is with you.

**WEEK TWO: Joseph Forgives His Brothers**—Genesis 41-45  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Hold on because there's a bigger story.

**WEEK THREE: Moses Is Born**—Exodus 2:1-10  
*(supporting: Exodus 1)*  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Hold on even when you don't know what to do.

**WEEK FOUR: Burning Bush & the 10 Plagues**—Exodus 3-6:12, 7-12:42  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Hold on because God knows what you're going through.

**WEEK FIVE: Israel Goes Through the Red Sea**—Exodus 13:17-14:31  
**BOTTOM LINE:** We can use our gifts together to make a greater difference.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

FAITH • TRUTH

**"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, NlrV**

**NOVEMBER** **STAND** **DON'T FACE YOUR FEARS ALONE**

**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

**BOTTOM LINE:** You can do what you should even when others are afraid.

**WEEK TWO: David Anointed / Goliath**—1 Samuel 16:1-13, 17:1-51

**BOTTOM LINE:** You can do what you should even when things seem impossible.

**WEEK THREE: Daniel Is Thrown Into a Den of Lions**—Daniel 6

**BOTTOM LINE:** You can do what you should because God is with you.

**WEEK FOUR: Esther**—The Book of Esther

**BOTTOM LINE:** You can do what you should even when you don't know what will happen.

**"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."** Joshua 1:9b, NlrV

**DECEMBER** **THE BIG GIVE** **JINGLE JAM** **GET WRAPPED UP IN CHRISTMAS**

**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

**BOTTOM LINE:** God always has a plan.

**WEEK TWO: Zechariah/Elizabeth and Gabriel/Mary**—

Luke 1:5-66

**BOTTOM LINE:** Anything is possible with God.

**WEEK THREE: Jesus Is Born**—Luke 2:1-7

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus is the greatest gift.

**WEEK FOUR: Shepherds and Angels**—Luke 2:8-20

**BOTTOM LINE:** The good news is for everyone.

**"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord."** Luke 2:11, NlrV

**JANUARY** **THINK TANK** **PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST**

**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

**BOTTOM LINE:** Never stop searching for what's true.

**WEEK TWO: The Boy Jesus at the Temple**—Luke 2:41-52

**BOTTOM LINE:** Knowing God is the most important thing.

**WEEK THREE: Jesus' Baptism**—John 1:19-42, John 3:22-36

(supporting: Matthew 3)

**BOTTOM LINE:** When you discover something new, it can change you.

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus Is Tempted in the Desert**—Luke 4:1-13

(supporting: Matthew 4:1-11)

**BOTTOM LINE:** Remembering what's true can help you make the wise choice.

**WEEK FIVE: John the Baptist in Prison**—Matthew 11:1-6

(supporting: James 1:5)

**BOTTOM LINE:** If you don't understand something, ask

**"The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth."** Proverbs 2:6, NlrV

**FEBRUARY** **ROAD RULES**  **RIDE WITH RESPECT**

**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**

**WEEK ONE: Calling of the Disciples**—Luke 5:1-11, 27-32

**BOTTOM LINE:** Include people who are left out.

**WEEK TWO: Love Your Enemies**—Matthew 5:43-47

**BOTTOM LINE:** Show respect even when you don't get along.

**WEEK THREE: Mary and Martha**—Luke 10:38-42

**BOTTOM LINE:** Take time to show others they are important.

**WEEK FOUR: A Roman Commander Has Faith**—Matthew 8:5-13

**BOTTOM LINE:** Remember God is most important.

**"Do to others as you want them to do to you."**

**Luke 6:31, Nlrv**

**MARCH** **WORK IN PROGRESS**  **REDO, REWRITE, RESTORE**

**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**

**WEEK ONE: Woman Anoints Jesus' Feet**—Luke 7:36-50

**BOTTOM LINE:** Everyone needs forgiveness.

**WEEK TWO: Zacchaeus**—Luke 19:1-10

**BOTTOM LINE:** When you forgive others, it can change them.

**WEEK THREE: The Unmerciful Servant**—Matthew 18:21-35

**BOTTOM LINE:** Forgive others because God forgives you.

**WEEK FOUR: The Story of the Lost Son**—Luke 15:11-32

**BOTTOM LINE:** God will always forgive you.

**"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, Nlrv**

**APRIL** **COMMUNITY GARDEN**  **EASTER JAM** **GROWING FROM THE GROUND UP**

**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**

**WEEK ONE: Palm Sunday / Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet**—

John 12:9-16 (supporting: Matthew 21:1-11), John 13:1-17

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus put others first.

**WEEK TWO (EASTER): Crucified and Risen**—John 18:12-20:23

(supporting: John 16, Matthew 26)

**BOTTOM LINE:** Celebrate because Jesus is alive.

**WEEK THREE: Being Humble Like Jesus**—Philippians 2:3-8

**BOTTOM LINE:** Put others first because Jesus put you first.

**WEEK FOUR: On the Road to Emmaus**—Luke 24:13-35

**BOTTOM LINE:** Put others first by helping them understand.

**WEEK FIVE: Jesus Restores Peter**—John 21:1-19

(supporting: John 18:1-27)

**BOTTOM LINE:** Put others first by making things right.

**"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, Nlrv**

MAY **RAISE YOUR GAME**  PLAY WITH CONFIDENCE

**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

**WEEK ONE: Great Commission and Ascension**—Matthew 28:16-20, Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:1-11

**BOTTOM LINE:** Share God's love with others.

**WEEK TWO: The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**—Acts 2:1-41

**BOTTOM LINE:** God sent the Holy Spirit to help you.

**WEEK THREE: Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin**—Acts 3:1-4:21

**BOTTOM LINE:** God is with you no matter what.

**WEEK FOUR: Philip**—Acts 8:26-40

**BOTTOM LINE:** God is with you even when you have questions.

*"So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.'"*

Hebrews 13:6a, NIV

JUNE **SUMMER SERIES COMING SOON!**

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

DESIGN • FAITH

JULY **SUMMER SERIES COMING SOON!**

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

DESIGN • FAITH

## FALL 2022

AUGUST—LOVE (FX)



SEPTEMBER—TRUST (FX)



OCTOBER—GRIT (FX)



## WINTER 2022

NOVEMBER—COURAGE (FX)



DECEMBER—CHRISTMAS (FX) JINGLE JAM

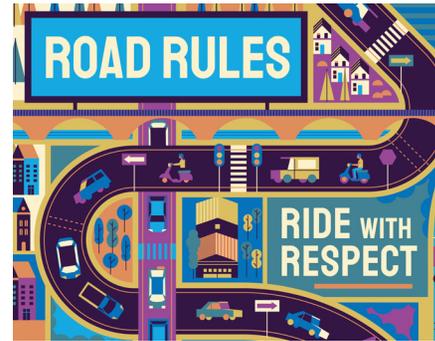


JANUARY—KNOWLEDGE (FX)



## SPRING 2023

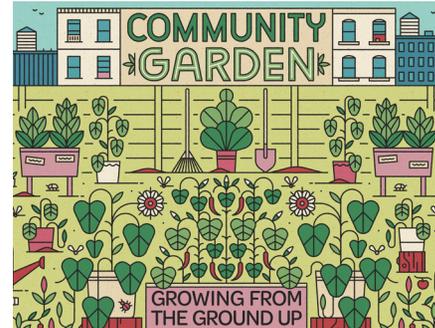
FEBRUARY—RESPECT (FX)



MARCH—FORGIVENESS (FX)



APRIL—HUMILITY (FX) EASTER JAM



## SUMMER 2023

MAY—CONFIDENCE (FX)



JUNE & JULY—FAITH



# VIRTUE:

## WHAT GOD IS DOING IN YOU TO CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

### 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**

### 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**

### JUNE

#### FAITH:

Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

**HEBREWS 11:1**

### JULY

#### FAITH:

Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

**EPHESIANS 2:8**

### OLD TESTAMENT

Creation Story (Genesis 1:1-2:1)  
Adam and Eve's First Job (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15, 19-20)  
Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-13, 23-24)  
The Fall (Genesis 3:1-24)  
Noah (Genesis 6-8)  
Abram's Calling (Genesis 12:1-5)  
Abram Makes Peace (Genesis 13:5-18)  
Isaac Is Born (Genesis 18, 21-22)  
Esau's Impatience (Genesis 25:24-34)  
Isaac's Wells (Genesis 26:1-6, 16-22, 26-31)  
Jacob Deceives Isaac (Genesis 27:1-45)  
Jacob's Dream (Genesis 28:10-22)  
Jacob and Esau Meet Again (Genesis 31:3; 32:1-21; 33:1-11)  
Joseph Sold into Slavery (Genesis 37)  
Joseph in Jail (Genesis 39-40)  
Joseph in Charge (Genesis 41)  
Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 42-46)  
Moses Is Born and Miriam's Courage (Exodus 1:22-2:10)  
Moses—Burning Bush & Plagues (Exodus 3:1-4:17; 7-12)  
Moses—Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-22; 14)  
Israelites Long for Egypt (Exodus 16:2-21, 17:1-4)  
Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites (Exodus 17:8-13)  
Building the Tabernacle (Exodus 28:1, 3; 31:1-11; 35:21, 25, 34; 39:42-43)  
Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-35)  
Joshua, Caleb, and the 10 Spies (Numbers 13-14)  
Israel Takes Jericho (Joshua 5:13-15, 6)  
Gideon (Judges 6-8)  
Samson (Judges 13-16)  
Ruth and Boaz (Ruth)  
Samuel Anoints David / David and Goliath (1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:1-58)  
David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-9; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)  
David and Ahimelek (1 Samuel 21-22)  
David Spares Saul's Life (1 Samuel 24)  
Abigail Intervenes (1 Samuel 25:1-35)  
David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:1-13)  
Solomon Chooses Wisdom (1 Kings 3:4-15, James 1:5)

Rehoboam Listens to Fools (1 Kings 12:1-15a, Proverbs 13:20)  
Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18)  
Elijah and Elisha (1 Kings 19:14-21, 2 Kings 2:1-15)  
King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard (1 Kings 21:1-19, 27)  
Naaman and Elisha's Servant, Gehazi (2 Kings 5)  
Josiah Follows God (2 Kings 22-23)  
Nehemiah Hears About the Wall (Nehemiah 1)  
Nehemiah Wants to Rebuild the Wall (Nehemiah 2:1-9, 11-18)  
Nehemiah and Sanballat (Nehemiah 2:19-20; 4; 6)  
Nehemiah Helps the Poor (Nehemiah 5:1-12)  
The Wall Is Rebuilt (Nehemiah 2:19-20; 3-4; 6:15-16; 8:1-3a, 17b)  
Esther's Courage (Esther)  
Haman's Plot Against the Jews (Esther 3; 4:8b; 5:6-10; 7:1-6, 9b-10)  
The Earth Belongs to God (Psalm 24:1)  
Number Your Days (Psalm 90:12)  
Psalm of Thanksgiving (Psalm 100)  
Importance of God's Word (Psalm 119:105)  
Trust in the Lord (Proverbs 3:5-6)  
The Ant and The Sluggard (Proverbs 6:6-8)  
Choose Your Words Carefully (Proverbs 12:18)  
Hang Out With Wise People (Proverbs 13:20)  
Patience Principle (Proverbs 14:29)  
Patience Principle (Proverbs 15:18)  
Slow to Anger (Proverbs 16:32)  
Wise People See Danger (Proverbs 22:3)  
Too Much of a Good Thing (Proverbs 25:16)  
Broken-Down Walls (Proverbs 25:28)  
God Promises a Savior (Isaiah 9:6-7)  
Daniel's Integrity (Daniel 1)  
The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)  
Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6)  
Bethlehem Prophecy (Micah 5:2)  
Palm Sunday Prophecy (Zechariah 9:9)

### NEW TESTAMENT

Wise Men Visit Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)  
Salt and Light (Matthew 5:14-16)  
Jesus Teaches on Forgiveness (Matthew 5:23-24)  
Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-47)  
Give in Secret (Matthew 6:1-4)  
The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:5-13, Luke 11:1-14)  
Treasures in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-24)  
Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)  
Faith of the Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)  
John the Baptist in Jail (Matthew 11:1-6; Luke 7:18-22)  
Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)  
Who Do You Say That I Am? (Matthew 16:13-20)  
70 x 7 / Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)  
Parable of the Vineyard Workers (Matthew 20:1-15)  
The Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:34-37)  
Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-29a)  
Least of These (Matthew 25:35-40)  
Jesus in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-46)  
The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)  
Calming the Storm (Mark 4:35-40)  
Feeding 5,000 (Mark 5:30-44; John 6:1-13)  
No Greater Love (Mark 8:27-30, 10:33-40; John 13:1-9, 34-35; 15:12-13)  
Jesus Heals Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)  
Palm Sunday / Arrest and Trial / Crucifixion (Mark 11:1-11; 14:43-15:47)  
Widow's Mite (Mark 12:1-44)  
Woman Pours Oil on Jesus (Mark 14:1-9)  
Zechariah and Elizabeth (Luke 1:5-25; 57-79)  
Jesus Is Born (Luke 2:1-18, John 3:16)  
Shepherds Visit Jesus (Luke 2:8-20)  
Simeon Waits for the Messiah (Luke 2:25-35)  
Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)  
Wisdom of Jesus (Luke 2:52)  
Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness (Luke 4:1-13)  
Jesus' Mission Statement (Luke 4:14-24, 28-30)  
Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man (Luke 5:17-26)  
The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)  
Parable of the Rich Man (Luke 12:13-21)  
The Story of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)  
The Story of the Lost Son—The Son (Luke 15:11-20)  
The Story of the Lost Son—Father and Brother (Luke 15:11-32)  
Jesus Heals 10 Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)  
Rich Young Ruler (Luke 18:18-27)  
Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)  
Jesus' Baptism / John Calls Jesus the Lamb of God (John 1:19-42)  
Philip and Nathanael (John 1:43-51)  
Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)  
God Loved the World (John 3:16)  
Jesus Talks with the Woman from Samaria (John 4:1-30, 39-42)  
Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:14)  
Jesus Raises Lazarus (John 11)  
Palm Sunday (John 12:9-16)  
Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17)  
Love One Another (John 13:34)  
Jesus is the Way (John 14:6)  
Jesus Heals the Servant's Ear (John 18:1-11)  
Peter Denies Jesus (John 18:15-27)  
Easter (John 18:12-20:23)  
Jesus Appears to Thomas (John 20:19-23)  
Jesus Restores Peter (John 21:1-19)  
Ascension (Acts 1:1-11)  
Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)  
Early Church Works Together (Acts 2:42-47)  
Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 3:1-9, 4:1-21)  
Apostles Treated Badly (Acts 5:17-42)  
Stephen (Acts 6:1-7:60)  
Philip and the Ethiopian Official (Acts 8:26-40)  
Paul's Conversion (Acts 9:1-29)  
Paul and Ananias (Acts 9:10-29)  
Barnabas Welcomes Saul (Acts 9:26-30; Acts 26:12-18)  
Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1-35)  
Paul in Antioch (Acts 11:25-30, 13:1-3)  
Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:1-35)  
Lydia (Acts 16:11-15)

### NEW TESTAMENT CONTINUED

Paul and Silas in Prison (Acts 16:16-36, 40)  
Paul in Athens (Acts 17:16-34)  
Paul and King Agrippa (Acts 21:27-36; 25:23-26:32)  
Paul Is Shipwrecked (Acts 27:1-28:10)  
Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love (Romans 8:38-39)  
Renew Your Mind (Romans 12:2)  
Friends Accept Each Other (Romans 15:7)  
Training to Win the Prize (1 Corinthians 9:24-25)  
Gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:12-22, 25-27)  
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)  
John's Vision of Heaven (Revelation 21:1-7, 23-25; 22:1-5, 21)

Note: While the Virtues recycle every three years, the content for each Virtue does not. New content is created each month, as well as new resources and products.

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## 2022-23

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### 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 (*Psalms 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 (*Psalms 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 (*Psalms 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 (*Psalms 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)

TBD

# 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

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## 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

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## 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.

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**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



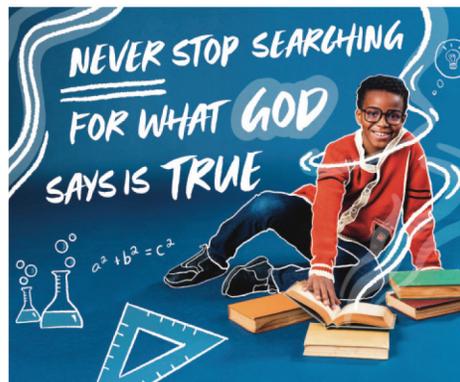
**MARCH** | WHAT JESUS TAUGHT US ABOUT FORGIVENESS



**SAID AND DID**



**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

**AUGUST** **EPIC** **A LOVE STORY FOR THE AGES**

**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.

**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?

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

COMPASSION • DESIGN

**"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, NIV**

**SEPTEMBER** **HIGH WIRE** **DARING TO TRUST**

**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.

**WEEK ONE: Abraham and Isaac**—Genesis 15:1-6; 18:1-15; 21:1-7

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

**WEEK TWO: Issac'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?

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

TRUTH • CONNECTION

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5, NIV**

**OCTOBER** **CLIFFHANGER** **THE STORY ISN'T OVER**

**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.

**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 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?

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

FAITH • TRUTH

**WEEK THREE: Moses Is Born**—Exodus 2:1-10

*(supporting: Exodus 1)*

**KEY QUESTION:** When have you helped solve a problem?

**"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, NIV**

**NOVEMBER** **STAND** **DON'T FACE YOUR FEARS ALONE**

**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?

**"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."** Joshua 1:9b, NlrV

**DECEMBER** **THE BIG GIVE** **JINGLE JAM** **GET WRAPPED UP IN CHRISTMAS**

**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, NlrV

**JANUARY** **THINK TANK** **PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST**

**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?

**WEEK TWO: The Boy Jesus at the Temple**—Luke 2:41-52  
**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?

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus Is Tempted in the Desert**—Luke 4:1-13  
*(supporting: Matthew 4:1-11)*  
**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, NlrV

**FEBRUARY** **ROAD RULES**  **RIDE WITH RESPECT**

**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**

**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?

**"Do to others as you want them to do to you."**  
**Luke 6:31, Nlrv**

**MARCH** **WORK IN PROGRESS**  **REDO, REWRITE, RESTORE**

**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**

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

**WEEK TWO: Zacchaeus**—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?

**"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, Nlrv

**APRIL** **COMMUNITY GARDEN**  **EASTER JAM** **GROWING FROM THE GROUND UP**

**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**

**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)  
**KEY QUESTION:** How do you celebrate Easter?

**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?

**"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, Nlrv

MAY **RAISE YOUR GAME**  PLAY WITH CONFIDENCE

**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

**WEEK ONE: Great Commission and Ascension**—Matthew 28:16-20, Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:1-11

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you share God's love?

**WEEK TWO: The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**—Acts 2:1-41

**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

JUNE **SUMMER SERIES COMING SOON!**

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

DESIGN • FAITH

JULY **SUMMER SERIES COMING SOON!**

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

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## FALL 2022

AUGUST—LOVE (FX)



SEPTEMBER—TRUST (FX)



OCTOBER—GRIT (FX)



## WINTER 2022

NOVEMBER—COURAGE (FX)



DECEMBER—CHRISTMAS (FX) JINGLE JAM



JANUARY—KNOWLEDGE (FX)



## SPRING 2023

FEBRUARY—RESPECT (FX)



MARCH—FORGIVENESS (FX)



APRIL—HUMILITY (FX) EASTER JAM



## SUMMER 2023

MAY—CONFIDENCE (FX)



JUNE & JULY—FAITH



# VIRTUE:

## WHAT GOD IS DOING IN YOU TO CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

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### APRIL

#### HUMILITY:

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### MAY

#### CONFIDENCE:

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### JUNE

#### FAITH:

Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

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### OLD TESTAMENT

Creation Story (Genesis 1:1-2:1)  
Adam and Eve's First Job (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15, 19-20)  
Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-13, 23-24)  
The Fall (Genesis 3:1-24)  
Noah (Genesis 6-8)  
Abram's Calling (Genesis 12:1-5)  
Abram Makes Peace (Genesis 13:5-18)  
Isaac Is Born (Genesis 18, 21-22)  
Esau's Impatience (Genesis 25:24-34)  
Isaac's Wells (Genesis 26:1-6, 16-22, 26-31)  
Jacob Deceives Isaac (Genesis 27:1-45)  
Jacob's Dream (Genesis 28:10-22)  
Jacob and Esau Meet Again (Genesis 31:3; 32:1-21; 33:1-11)  
Joseph Sold into Slavery (Genesis 37)  
Joseph in Jail (Genesis 39-40)  
Joseph in Charge (Genesis 41)  
Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 42-46)  
Moses Is Born and Miriam's Courage (Exodus 1:22-2:10)  
Moses—Burning Bush & Plagues (Exodus 3:1-4:17; 7-12)  
Moses—Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-22; 14)  
Israelites Long for Egypt (Exodus 16:2-21, 17:1-4)  
Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites (Exodus 17:8-13)  
Building the Tabernacle (Exodus 28:1, 3; 31:1-11; 35:21, 25, 34; 39:42-43)  
Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-35)  
Joshua, Caleb, and the 10 Spies (Numbers 13-14)  
Israel Takes Jericho (Joshua 5:13-15, 6)  
Gideon (Judges 6-8)  
Samson (Judges 13-16)  
Ruth and Boaz (Ruth)  
Samuel Anoints David / David and Goliath (1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:1-58)  
David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-9; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)  
David and Ahimelek (1 Samuel 21-22)  
David Spares Saul's Life (1 Samuel 24)  
Abigail Intervenes (1 Samuel 25:1-35)  
David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:1-13)  
Solomon Chooses Wisdom (1 Kings 3:4-15, James 1:5)

Rehoboam Listens to Fools (1 Kings 12:1-15a, Proverbs 13:20)  
Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18)  
Elijah and Elisha (1 Kings 19:14-21, 2 Kings 2:1-15)  
King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard (1 Kings 21:1-19, 27)  
Naaman and Elisha's Servant, Gehazi (2 Kings 5)  
Josiah Follows God (2 Kings 22-23)  
Nehemiah Hears About the Wall (Nehemiah 1)  
Nehemiah Wants to Rebuild the Wall (Nehemiah 2:1-9, 11-18)  
Nehemiah and Sanballat (Nehemiah 2:19-20; 4; 6)  
Nehemiah Helps the Poor (Nehemiah 5:1-12)  
The Wall Is Rebuilt (Nehemiah 2:19-20; 3-4; 6:15-16; 8:1-3a, 17b)  
Esther's Courage (Esther)  
Haman's Plot Against the Jews (Esther 3; 4:8b; 5:6-10; 7:1-6, 9b-10)  
The Earth Belongs to God (Psalm 24:1)  
Number Your Days (Psalm 90:12)  
Psalm of Thanksgiving (Psalm 100)  
Importance of God's Word (Psalm 119:105)  
Trust in the Lord (Proverbs 3:5-6)  
The Ant and The Sluggard (Proverbs 6:6-8)  
Choose Your Words Carefully (Proverbs 12:18)  
Hang Out With Wise People (Proverbs 13:20)  
Patience Principle (Proverbs 14:29)  
Patience Principle (Proverbs 15:18)  
Slow to Anger (Proverbs 16:32)  
Wise People See Danger (Proverbs 22:3)  
Too Much of a Good Thing (Proverbs 25:16)  
Broken-Down Walls (Proverbs 25:28)  
God Promises a Savior (Isaiah 9:6-7)  
Daniel's Integrity (Daniel 1)  
The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)  
Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6)  
Bethlehem Prophecy (Micah 5:2)  
Palm Sunday Prophecy (Zechariah 9:9)

### NEW TESTAMENT

Wise Men Visit Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)  
Salt and Light (Matthew 5:14-16)  
Jesus Teaches on Forgiveness (Matthew 5:23-24)  
Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-47)  
Give in Secret (Matthew 6:1-4)  
The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:5-13, Luke 11:1-14)  
Treasures in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-24)  
Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)  
Faith of the Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)  
John the Baptist in Jail (Matthew 11:1-6; Luke 7:18-22)  
Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)  
Who Do You Say That I Am? (Matthew 16:13-20)  
70 x 7 / Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)  
Parable of the Vineyard Workers (Matthew 20:1-15)  
The Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:34-37)  
Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-29a)  
Least of These (Matthew 25:35-40)  
Jesus in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-46)  
The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)  
Calming the Storm (Mark 4:35-40)  
Feeding 5,000 (Mark 5:30-44; John 6:1-13)  
No Greater Love (Mark 8:27-30, 10:33-40; John 13:1-9, 34-35; 15:12-13)  
Jesus Heals Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)  
Palm Sunday / Arrest and Trial / Crucifixion (Mark 11:1-11; 14:43-15:47)  
Widow's Mite (Mark 12:1-44)  
Woman Pours Oil on Jesus (Mark 14:1-9)  
Zechariah and Elizabeth (Luke 1:5-25; 57-79)  
Jesus Is Born (Luke 2:1-18, John 3:16)  
Shepherds Visit Jesus (Luke 2:8-20)  
Simeon Waits for the Messiah (Luke 2:25-35)  
Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)  
Wisdom of Jesus (Luke 2:52)  
Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness (Luke 4:1-13)  
Jesus' Mission Statement (Luke 4:14-24, 28-30)  
Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man (Luke 5:17-26)  
The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)  
Parable of the Rich Man (Luke 12:13-21)  
The Story of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)  
The Story of the Lost Son—The Son (Luke 15:11-20)  
The Story of the Lost Son—Father and Brother (Luke 15:11-32)  
Jesus Heals 10 Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)  
Rich Young Ruler (Luke 18:18-27)  
Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)  
Jesus' Baptism / John Calls Jesus the Lamb of God (John 1:19-42)  
Philip and Nathanael (John 1:43-51)  
Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)  
God Loved the World (John 3:16)  
Jesus Talks with the Woman from Samaria (John 4:1-30, 39-42)  
Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:14)  
Jesus Raises Lazarus (John 11)  
Palm Sunday (John 12:9-16)  
Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17)  
Love One Another (John 13:34)  
Jesus is the Way (John 14:6)  
Jesus Heals the Servant's Ear (John 18:1-11)  
Peter Denies Jesus (John 18:15-27)  
Easter (John 18:12-20:23)  
Jesus Appears to Thomas (John 20:19-23)  
Jesus Restores Peter (John 21:1-19)  
Ascension (Acts 1:1-11)  
Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)  
Early Church Works Together (Acts 2:42-47)  
Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 3:1-9, 4:1-21)  
Apostles Treated Badly (Acts 5:17-42)  
Stephen (Acts 6:1-7:60)  
Philip and the Ethiopian Official (Acts 8:26-40)  
Paul's Conversion (Acts 9:1-29)  
Paul and Ananias (Acts 9:10-29)  
Barnabas Welcomes Saul (Acts 9:26-30; Acts 26:12-18)  
Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1-35)  
Paul in Antioch (Acts 11:25-30, 13:1-3)  
Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:1-35)  
Lydia (Acts 16:11-15)

### NEW TESTAMENT CONTINUED

Paul and Silas in Prison (Acts 16:16-36, 40)  
Paul in Athens (Acts 17:16-34)  
Paul and King Agrippa (Acts 21:27-36; 25:23-26:32)  
Paul Is Shipwrecked (Acts 27:1-28:10)  
Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love (Romans 8:38-39)  
Renew Your Mind (Romans 12:2)  
Friends Accept Each Other (Romans 15:7)  
Training to Win the Prize (1 Corinthians 9:24-25)  
Gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:12-22, 25-27)  
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)  
John's Vision of Heaven (Revelation 21:1-7, 23-25; 22:1-5, 21)

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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 (*Psalms 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 (*Psalms 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 (*Psalms 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 (*Psalms 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)

TBD