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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

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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

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.

“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

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

BOTTOM LINE: Trust God even when you have to wait.

WEEK TWO: Isaac’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.

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

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

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.

“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
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.

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

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

“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, NIV

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

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

“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

“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

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

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.

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.

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.

BOTTOM LINE: God will always forgive you.

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

BOTTOM LINE: Jesus puts 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.

BOTTOM LINE: Put others first by helping them understand.

BOTTOM LINE: Put others first by making things right.

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Months with a Family Experience included
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

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

MAY
RAISE YOUR GAME
PLAY WITH CONFIDENCE

BOTTOM LINE: Share God’s love with others.

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.

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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

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:
**SEPTEMBER**
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

### WEEK ONE:
**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?

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

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:
**October**
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

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

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

### CORE INSIGHTS:
COMPASSION • DESIGN

### 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?

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### CORE INSIGHTS:
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### WEEK ONE:
**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

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

### WEEK THREE:
**“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

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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:
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.

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<td>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.</td>
<td>KEY QUESTION: When have you felt left out?</td>
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<td>WEEK TWO: Love Your Enemies—Matthew 5:43-47</td>
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<td>KEY QUESTION: When is it hard to get along with someone?</td>
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“Do to others as you want them to do to you.” Luke 6:31, NIRV

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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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“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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Months with a Family Experience included
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:
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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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JANUARY—KNOWLEDGE

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FEBRUARY—RESPECT
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BIBLE STORIES

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Give Thanks All the Time (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
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Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God’s greatest gift *(Luke 2:11)*

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**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)*

**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)*

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