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

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 | The Creation Story shows us we are wonderfully made in the image of God

September | When we read about people in the Bible it reminds us that God loves us

October | Noah and Joseph show us we can trust God’s plans, even when it’s hard

November | God shows goodness to Elijah, Moses, and Nehemiah

December | Jesus, God’s only son, came to show us how much God loves us

January | We learn that Jesus said and did amazing things

February | Everything Jesus did shows us how much He loves us

March | Jesus taught us how to love others

April | What Jesus did, means He can be your friend forever

May | People in the Bible show us different ways God made us to help

June & July | Peter and Paul show us how Jesus wants to be our friend

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**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

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**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

**WEEK FIVE:** God’s Plan For Me—Jeremiah 29:11

**BOTTOM LINE:** GOD LOVES ME NO MATTER WHAT.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5, NIV

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**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

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* Months with a Preschool Family Experience included
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 TWO: Elijah and the Widow—1 Kings 17:7-16
WEEK THREE: Aaron Helps Moses—Exodus 17:8-13
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

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 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

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 TWO: Water to Wine—John 2:1-11
WEEK THREE: Calming the Storm—Matthew 8:23-27
WEEK FOUR: Catching Fish*—Luke 5:1-10
WEEK FIVE: Healing the Blind Man—John 9:1-12

BOTTOM LINE: JESUS IS AMAZING.
“Everyone who heard him was amazed.” Luke 2:47, NIV

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**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

**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, NIrV

**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
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 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

SUMMER SERIES COMING SOON!
2022/2023 THEMES

FALL 2022
- AUGUST: AWESOME ARTIST
- SEPTEMBER: Always
- OCTOBER: Hole in One

WINTER 2022
- NOVEMBER: Donut Time
- DECEMBER: Pajama Party
- JANUARY: Wonderful Workshop

SPRING 2023
- FEBRUARY: Candy Hearts
- MARCH: Confetti Toss
- APRIL: 123

SUMMER 2024
- MAY: TO THE RESCUE
- JUNE & JULY: THEME COMING SOON!

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Months with a Preschool Family Experience included
BIBLE STORIES
TWO-YEAR OVERVIEW

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)
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 Mephiboseth (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)

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