

ONE PRIORITY LOVE GOD

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

THREE RELATIONAL MOTIVES

Move kids to **LOVE GOD** by inciting

Move kids to **LOVE LIFE** by provoking

Move kids to **LOVE OTHERS** by fueling

WONDER

DISCOVERY

PASSION

NINE CORE INSIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUGUST **DRUMLINE** **RESPECT THE RHYTHM**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
All people are important for two reasons: God made them in His image, and Jesus died for them. That's why respect is a reflection of the character of Christ in us. **When we see people like Jesus sees them, WE CAN SHOW EVERYONE THEY MATTER TO GOD.**

WEEK ONE: Faith of the Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)
KEY QUESTION: Who do you respect the most and why?
WEEK TWO: Don't Show Favoritism (James 2:1-4, 8-9)
KEY QUESTION: How can you show respect to everyone?

WEEK THREE: Children Honor Your Parents (Ephesians 6:1-3 / Deuteronomy 5:16)
KEY QUESTION: How can you show respect to your parents?
WEEK FOUR: David Spares Saul (1 Samuel 24)
KEY QUESTION: How can you show respect to your leaders?

"Show proper respect to everyone." 1 Peter 2:17a Nlrv

SEPTEMBER **LUNCH ROOM** **MAKE SPACE AT THE TABLE**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Jesus showed us the greatest love when He laid down His life for His friends. He went to the cross, not on principle or for a cause, but because of love. **Because of Jesus love for us WE CAN SHOW OTHERS THAT WE CARE.** We reflect the love of Christ best when we treat one another with friendship.

WEEK ONE: Love One Another/David and Jonathan (John 13:34 / 1 Samuel 20; 1 Samuel 18-19 supp)
KEY QUESTION: What makes someone a good friend?
WEEK TWO: Accept One Another/Barnabas and Saul (Romans 15:7 / Acts 9:26-28; Acts 9:1-25; 26:12-18 supp)
KEY QUESTION: What does it mean to accept a friend?

WEEK THREE: Forgive One Another/Jesus and Peter (Colossians 3:13 / John 21:1-17; John 18:1-27 supp)
KEY QUESTION: When a friend hurts you, how do you respond?
WEEK FOUR: Encourage One Another/Job's Friends (1 Thessalonians 5:11 / Job 2:11-13; Job 1-2 supp)
KEY QUESTION: How can you be a friend this week?

"A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes." Proverbs 17:17 Nlrv

OCTOBER **USE IT OR LOSE IT** **DON'T WASTE WHAT YOU'VE GOT**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. So, whatever we have really belongs to God. That's why stewardship is a response to the Character of God. **Because we know everything belongs to God, WE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF GOD'S STUFF.** And one of the best ways to take care of God's stuff is by using it the way you think God would want it to be used.

WEEK ONE: The Earth Belongs to The Lord (Psalm 24:1)
KEY QUESTION: How can you treat everything like it belongs to God?
WEEK TWO: Teach Us to Number Our Days (Psalm 90:12 NIV)
KEY QUESTION: How can you best use your time?
WEEK THREE: Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30 NIV)
KEY QUESTION: How can you best use your things?

WEEK FOUR: God Loves a Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)
KEY QUESTION: How can you best use your money?
WEEK FIVE: Treasures in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-24)
KEY QUESTION: How do you live for what really matters?

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." Luke 16:10a NIV

NOVEMBER **REFOCUS** **KNOW WHERE TO LOOK**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Have you ever paused to think about everything God has done for you? He created a planet that's perfectly suited for otters, and ostriches and you. Then, He sent His son Jesus to that planet to die and be raised to life so He could redeem you. **When you know what God has done for you, YOU CAN BE THANKFUL—ALWAYS.**

WEEK ONE: A Psalm of Thanksgiving (Psalm 100:1-5)
KEY QUESTION: What are you grateful for?

WEEK TWO: Parable of the Vineyard Workers (Matthew 20:1-15)
KEY QUESTION: What do you do when you don't feel grateful?

WEEK THREE: Jesus Heals Ten Men (Luke 17:11-19)
KEY QUESTION: What are some creative ways to say thank you?

WEEK FOUR: Give Thanks No Matter What (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
KEY QUESTION: What keeps you from being grateful?

"Give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank him because you believe in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:18, NIRV

DECEMBER **THE BIG GIVE** **THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Every good and perfect gift comes from God. In fact, generosity is at the very core of God's character—He even gave us His own son! **And, because God gave us His son, WE CAN BE GENEROUS TOWARDS OTHERS.** Not only that, but when we are generous towards others, we prove that we love God by loving the people He loves.

WEEK ONE: God Gave Us Jesus (1 John 4:9-11)
KEY QUESTION: What do you have to give?

WEEK TWO: Parable of the Rich Man/Bigger Barns (Luke 12:13-21)
KEY QUESTION: Why is it important to give to others?

WEEK THREE: Be Rich (1 Timothy 6:18)
KEY QUESTION: What are some ways you can give this Christmas?

WEEK FOUR: Jesus is Born (Luke 2:1-18)
KEY QUESTION: What does Christmas mean to you?

WEEK FIVE: Wise Men Visit Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)
KEY QUESTION: How can you be more generous?

"Command the rich to do what is good. Tell them to be rich in doing good things. They must give freely. They must be willing to share." **1 Timothy 6:18 NIRV**

JANUARY **WORK IT OUT** **STICK TO THE PLAN**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
God keeps all His promises and puts His plans into action. **Because God has kept His promises to us, WE CAN MAKE A PLAN AND STICK TO IT.** One of the best plans you can make is to commit to an ongoing relationship with Jesus. Commit to reading His Word, praying to Him consistently, talking about Him with friends, and living out your faith every day.

WEEK ONE: Sand and Rock (Matthew 7:24-25)
KEY QUESTION: Where can you HEAR from God?

WEEK TWO: Model Prayer (Luke 11:1-14)
KEY QUESTION: How do you PRAY to God?

WEEK THREE: Who do you say that I am? (Matthew 16:13-20)
KEY QUESTION: Who can you TALK with about God?

WEEK FOUR: Widow's Mite (Mark 12:1-44)
KEY QUESTION: How can you LIVE for God?

"Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." **1 Timothy 4:8, NIRV**

FEBRUARY

REWIND

KINDNESS DESERVES A REPLAY

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God was kind to us even when we didn't deserve it. Even when we were still sinners, Jesus died for us. **Because of God's great love for us, WE CAN BE KIND TO EVERYONE.** Actually, Jesus didn't just model kindness. He commanded it. Treating others the way you want to be treated is the way Jesus taught us to live.

WEEK ONE: God Was Kind to Us (Titus 3:4-7)
KEY QUESTION: What does kindness look like?

WEEK TWO: Ruth and Boaz (Ruth)
KEY QUESTION: When is it hard to be kind?

WEEK THREE: Least of These (Matthew 25:35-40)
KEY QUESTION: Have you ever received unexpected kindness?

WEEK FOUR: Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-48)
KEY QUESTION: How can you be kind to people you don't get along with?

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

MARCH

JUMP BALL

FINDING PEACE IN THE MADNESS

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

When Jesus rose from the dead, He paid the price for everything that was wrong and unfair in this world. **Because of Jesus, WE CAN HAVE PEACE.** We don't have to get even. Instead, we can reflect the character of Christ by caring for others and making peace.

WEEK ONE: Abram Makes Peace (Genesis 13:5-18)
KEY QUESTION: Why is it so hard to give up what you think is fair?

WEEK TWO: Isaac's Wells (Genesis 26:16-22; 26-31)
KEY QUESTION: How do you walk away from a fight?

WEEK THREE: Abigail Intervenes (1 Samuel 25:1-35)
KEY QUESTION: What are ways you can be a peacemaker?

WEEK FOUR: God Made Peace with Us (Colossians 1:20; 3:15)
KEY QUESTION: Who do you need to make peace with?

"So let us do all we can do to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another." Romans 14:19 Nlrv

APRIL

ROAD TRIP

SOME THINGS ARE WORTH THE WAIT

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God is patient. Why? Well, because God is in control and He knows how the story ends. Because of Jesus, we know how the story ends, too. **Because of Jesus, WE CAN WAIT.** You can trust that God is in control. You can have hope that things will work out in the end. And you can be patient because you know what God has done.

WEEK ONE: Easter
KEY QUESTION: How do you celebrate Easter?

WEEK TWO: Hanna Prays for a Baby (1 Samuel 1:6-2:1)
KEY QUESTION: When is it hard to have patience?

WEEK THREE: A Patience Proverb (Proverbs 14:29)
KEY QUESTION: What do you do when it's hard to wait?

WEEK FOUR: Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-35)
KEY QUESTION: What can you think about when it's hard to wait?

WEEK FIVE: Esau's Impatience (Genesis 25:24-34)
KEY QUESTION: What could you miss out on by not waiting?

"Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14, Nlrv

MAY **SOURCE CODE** **UNTANGLE THE WEB**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
 God wants what is best for us. He has called us His children, and given us great things. **Because we know that God is good, WE CAN BE HONEST.** Lying and cheating are a response to fear. They are what people do if they think no one else will take care of them. But when you trust in God, when you know His love, you have a different response. You can be truthful.

WEEK ONE: Naaman and Elisha’s Servant (2 Kings 5)
KEY QUESTION: Why is it important for people to trust you?

WEEK TWO: David and Ahimelek (1 Samuel 21-22)
KEY QUESTION: When have you seen a lie hurt someone?

WEEK THREE: Haman’s Plot (Esther 3; 4:8b; 5:6-10; 7:1-6; 9b-10)
KEY QUESTION: When are you tempted to lie?

WEEK FOUR: No Secrets with God (1 John 1:9)
KEY QUESTION: What keeps you from being truthful with God?

“Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught.”
Proverbs 10:9 NIV

JUNE **SUMMER SERIES COMING SOON!**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

WEEK ONE:
KEY QUESTION:

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WEEK THREE:
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WEEK FOUR:
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JULY **SUMMER SERIES COMING SOON!**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

WEEK ONE:
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WEEK FOUR:
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WEEK FIVE:
KEY QUESTION:

**LIFE
APP:**

**WHAT GOD CAN DO IN ME
TO CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND ME**

**AUGUST
RESPECT:**

showing others they are important by what you say and do.

**SEPTEMBER
FRIENDSHIP:**

using your words and actions to show others you care.

**OCTOBER
STEWARDSHIP:**

taking care of what you have because it all belongs to God.

**NOVEMBER
GRATITUDE:**

letting others know you see how they've helped you.

**DECEMBER
GENEROSITY:**

making someone's day by giving something away.

**JANUARY
COMMITMENT:**

making a plan and putting it into practice.

**FEBRUARY
KINDNESS:**

showing others they are valuable by how you treat them.

**MARCH
PEACE:**

proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.

**APRIL
PATIENCE:**

waiting until later for what you want now.

**MAY
HONESTY:**

Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do.

JUNE

JULY