

HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

This God—His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true. (Psalm 18:30a)

CREATION (Genesis 1)

Week 1

Brite Idea: God created the world.

He Question: Why did God create the world?

God created the world to show His glory and so people could know and love Him.

We Question: How are people special in God's creation?

God made man and woman in His image. He created each of us to have a special relationship with Him.

ADAM AND EVE (Genesis 2:8-17, 3:1-24)

Week 2

Brite Idea: God loves people.

He Question: How is God different from people?

God rules over all things. He is holy and perfect. People sin, but God never does. Sin separates people from Him. However, God is greater than all things and has a deep love for His people.

We Question: How does God show He loves people?

God loves us so much that He planned from the beginning to provide a Savior so we could be with Him forever.

ABRAHAM'S CALL (Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6; 17:1-8)

Week 3

Brite Idea: God makes promises to His people.

He Question: Why does God make promises?

God made promises because He has a plan for the world. His promises teach us about His character, faithfulness, and love.

We Question: Does God make promises to us now?

The Bible is full of God's promises to all His people. These promises are for His glory and our good.

BIRTH OF ISAAC (Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-6)

Week 4

Brite Idea: God keeps His promises.

He Question: Does God always keep His promises?

God always does what He says He will do in His own timing and in His own way. He never lies or changes His mind.

We Question: How do we know we can believe God's promises?

God has been faithful to His people since creation. We can remember the stories of His kept promises. He loves us and continues to keep every promise.

JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS (Genesis 42-45)

Week 5

Brite Idea: God works all things for good.

He Question: Does God always turn bad things into good?

Bad things happen because our world is broken by sin. Some things look like they will never be better, but God is greater. He uses everything for His perfect plan to redeem His people and to bring glory to Himself.

We Question: Why don't we always understand what God is doing?

God knows everything. We do not. We can trust that His promises are always true and His plan is always best, even when we don't understand.

FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
WEEK 1 ----- God created the world. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Psalm 19:1 How does God's creation show His glory?	Play creation picture dictionary, having each member draw their favorite part of God's creation.	PSALM 18:30A How did God make creation perfect?	Go around your family and share how each person is special and unique.	Have each family member complete the sentence "I love..." Continue sharing ideas without repeating any. READ TOGETHER: Genesis 2:8-17; 3:1-24 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 2 ----- God loves people. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Romans 5:8 What did God do to show His love to us?	Play any target game with the kids. Discuss sin and its consequences.	PSALM 18:30A What does it mean that God is perfect?	Look at your family's baby pictures. Talk about how God loved us so much, He planned to save us before we were born, from the very beginning of time.	Have each family member think of a funny promise they will make. READ TOGETHER: Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6; 17:1-8 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 3 ----- God makes promises to His people. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: 2 Peter 1:3-4 Why does God make promises to us?	Discuss promises that God makes in the Bible. Write each on a star cut out and put them up around your house.	PSALM 18:30A What does this verse tell us about God?	Discuss with your family which of God's promises they want to remember this week. Make a bracelet with any materials you have at home and wear it to remember this promise.	Have each family member share a time when they didn't keep a promise to someone. READ TOGETHER: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-6 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 4 ----- God keeps His promises. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Numbers 23:19 What does this verse tell us about God?	Tell your family they will get a treat, but they have to wait 3-5 minutes. Set a timer. Discuss how hard it is to wait.	PSALM 18:30A What does it mean that the word of the Lord proves true?	Play Jenga®. Discuss how God's promises are something we can always count on, like a structure that doesn't ever fall.	Share a high, low and something random from your day. READ TOGETHER: Genesis 42-45 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 5 ----- God works all things for good. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Genesis 50:20 What bad things happened to Joseph that turned out good?	Make fresh lemonade without added sugar. Explain that God takes things that can be bad and makes them good. Add sugar and drink.	PSALM 18:30A Do you trust that God has a perfect plan for you? Why or why not?	Discuss as a family a bad situation you are facing. Talk about how God could bring good from it. Pray and ask God for help.	If you were king, what is one rule you would make? READ TOGETHER: Exodus 19-20 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

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