

Hey families! Here's a look at what your kid is learning this month.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart." Ecclesiastes 3:11a (NIV)

AUGUST 3RD

This week, kids learn about how much God's people are loved through the prophet **Hosea**.

- ☐ **BIG IDEA:** God's love is timeless.
- ☐ **BIBLE:** Hosea 11:1–11
- ☐ **ASK:**
 - **What is the word for someone who delivers a message from God? A prophet.**
 - **Did God's people break God's heart? Did God still love them? Yes. Yes, because God's love is timeless!**
 - **Who is someone you love?**
 - **Who is someone who loves you?**
 - **How do you know they love you?**
- ☐ **CHALLENGE:** Challenge your kids to see if they know how long time truly is. Tell them you will start a timer and see if they can tell you when to stop and see how close they can get to your goal. Start with 5 seconds, then 10 seconds, 30 seconds, and if you think they can try 1 minute! Remind them that although we can count time, God's love is never-ending – it is timeless!

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AUGUST 10TH

This week, kids hear God's message to the prophet **Isaiah** about how to worship.

- ☐ **BIG IDEA:** We can seek God any time.
- ☐ **BIBLE:** Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
- ☐ **ASK:**
 - **What is the word for someone who delivers a message from God?** *A prophet.*
 - **How did God know the people didn't mean when they said they loved God?** *They did not treat each other kindly. They did not follow how God asked them to live.*
 - **What did Isaiah tell God's people to do?** *To seek God!*
 - **What are some ways we can seek God?** *Sing songs to God, pray, read the Bible, learn from our teachers and other grownups about God, show God's love to each other.*
- ☐ **CHALLENGE:** Play hide and seek with your kids! Consider letting them hide or hiding one of their stuffed animals. Encourage them to seek out and find what has been hidden. Remind them that we don't have to hide from God but instead we can seek him any time!

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This week, kids learn about how God shows us what is good in a message to the prophet **Micah**.

- ☐ **BIG IDEA:** God is good all the time.
- ☐ **BIBLE:** Micah 6:1–8
- ☐ **ASK:**
 - **What is the word for someone who delivers a message from God?** A prophet.
 - **Can you remember some of the good things Micah said God wants us to do?** *Be fair (act justly), be kind (love mercy), listen to God (walk humbly with God).*
 - **How can we play fair with our friends?**
 - **How can we be kind to our friends?**
 - **How can we listen to God?**
 - **When is God good?** *All the time! God is good all the time.*
- ☐ **CHALLENGE:** Make a list as a family of ways God has been good to your family! Post it somewhere in your house and each day choose something off your list to pray about and thank God for how he has shown you his goodness!

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AUGUST 24TH

This week, kids learn about how God spoke to the prophet **Jeremiah** at the potter's house.

- ☐ **BIG IDEA:** God takes the time to forgive.
- ☐ **BIBLE:** Jeremiah 18:1–10
- ☐ **ASK:**
 - **What is the word for someone who delivers a message from God?** *A prophet.*
 - **Where did God tell Jeremiah to go?** *A potter's house.*
 - **If God is the potter, what are we?** *The clay. God shapes us.*
 - **What should we do when we choose to do something God doesn't want us to do?** *Ask God to forgive us. God takes the time to forgive us.*
- ☐ **CHALLENGE:** Using Playdoh or Model Magic, make pots and clay like creations together. Consider messing up a few times and saying "Oh no worries, now I can shape it in a new way!" Remind them that God is the potter in our life and he shapes us to love him and love others!

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AUGUST 31ST

This week, kids learn about God's message to the prophet **Ezekiel** at the valley of dry bones.

- ☐ **BIG IDEA:** God is with us at all times.
- ☐ **BIBLE:** Ezekiel 37:1–14
- ☐ **ASK:**
 - **What is the word for someone who delivers a message from God?** *A prophet.*
 - **What was the name of the prophet we talked about today?** *Ezekiel.*
 - **What place did God show Ezekiel?** *A valley filled with dry bones.*
 - **How did God bring the bones to life?** *God gave them breath.*
 - **What should we remember when we feel lonely or afraid?** *God is with us at all times!*
- ☐ **CHALLENGE:** Play a game with your kids where you must be attached or holding hands at all times (3 legged race, move the Hulu hoop while holding hands). Remind them that just like you were touching at all times during your game, God is with us at all times too!