### 4S/PREK GROW AT HOME



Hey families! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids this month so you can continue growing at home during the week.

#### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." — Isaiah 40:8 (NIV)

### **NOVEMBER 16TH**

This week,	kids can	grow by	learning	how to	delight in	God's way	VS.
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- □ **BIG IDEA:** God's words are always in season.
- □ BIBLE: Psalm 1
- ASK:
  - What is the Bible? A special book that teaches us about God. What book did we learn about today? The book of Psalms. The book of Psalms is a collection of what? Songs.
    - What two kinds of people does Psalm 1 talk about? People who obey God and people who don't obey.
  - Why should we follow God's words? God knows what's best for us because God loves us.
    - **Do the seasons change? Does God ever change?** Yes. No, God never changes!
  - What is our Big Idea for today? God's words are always in season.
- CHALLENGE: This week, try to practice a memory verse with your kids! Talk about how God's words are always in season and when we hide them in our hearts (by memorizing!) we can hear from God in every season as we remember what the Bible says! Don't know where to start, use our memory verse of the month!

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#### **NOVEMBER 23RD**

This week, kids can grow by learning how to have thankful hearts that praise God.

- □ **BIG IDEA:** We can thank God for every season.
- □ **BIBLE:** Psalm 100
- ASK:
  - Where can we find the psalms we learned about? In the Bible. Who can we shout for and sing for joy about? God! Who can we worship with gladness? God!
  - How do you say thank you to God? By praying and singing songs.
     Let's practice making a joyful noise like Psalm 100 says to do!
  - What is our Big Idea for today? We can thank God for every season!
- CHALLENGE: Make a thankful jar/bowl with your kids. Sit down one day and write down all the things you can be thankful for on slips of paper and add them to your jar or bowl. Then a random times, pull out a slip of paper, read it, and then together thank God for what you had written down!

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#### **NOVEMBER 30TH**

This week, kids can grow by learning that **God is our shepherd** who leads, protects, and cares for us.

- □ **BIG IDEA:** God leads us in every season.
- □ **BIBLE:** Psalm 23
- ASK:
  - What do you call a song or poem about God? A psalm. Psalm 23 says God is our what? A shepherd.
    What does a shepherd do? Lead and take care of the sheep. Is God with us in the good times and hard times? Yes! When can we trust God to lead us? In every season!
  - o What is our Big Idea for today? God leads us in every season.
- □ **CHALLENGE:** Give your kid the chance to lead your family in something this week maybe it's a puzzle, game, or them teaching you something that they know! Talk about how you followed their lead and how when we need help in life, we can follow God! In every season, God is the best leader for us no matter how big or small, young or old we are!