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## 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 ways**.

- **BIG IDEA:** God's words are always in season.
- **BIBLE:** Psalm 1
- **ASK:**
  - **What image does Psalm 1 use to describe a righteous person who delights in God's words?** A tree planted by streams of water, yielding fruit in season, doesn't wither and always prospers.
  - **How does Psalm 1:4 describe those who do not follow God's ways?** Like chaff scattered by the wind.
  - **Read Mark 13:31. What is the one thing that will always remain even though everything else passes away?** God's words.
  - God's words are always in season, and they are always true. **Name two truths you remember from the Bible about God.**
  - **What is one way you can spend more time with God's words this week?**
- **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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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:**
  - **What is the psalm writer inviting us to do?** To worship God with gladness and joyful songs.
  - **Why does this psalm say we can come to God with thanksgiving and praise?** Because God is good and always faithful. God's love endures forever.
  - **How can you practice being thankful to God?**
  - **Who is someone in your life that you feel grateful for, and what's one way you could show them you're thankful?**
  - **When something doesn't go your way, can you still find something to be thankful for? What could that be?**
- **CHALLENGE:** Make a thankful wall with your kids using a giant piece of paper or sticky notes. Through the week, encourage your kids to practice gratitude – writing thanks for the things God has given, the people they have go to interact with, or how they have seen God move in their life!

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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:**
  - **In this psalm, why does David say he lacks nothing?** Because God is his shepherd.
  - **Read Luke 15:4. What does a good shepherd like Jesus do when one out of 100 sheep goes missing?** Leaves the 99 to search for the missing one, then rejoices when it is found.
  - **How do you know you are following God's lead?**
  - **Who are the people in your life who lead you in the direction God would want you to go?**
  - **Do you know someone who is going through a season where they need God's guidance?**
- **CHALLENGE:** Tell your kids they are leaders! Talk through what areas in their life they are leading others. Come up with one way they can be a good leader this week whether on their sports team, at school, at home, at dance, at karate, or whatever else they do! Remind them in every season, God is the best leader for us – no matter how big or small, young or old we are!