

HEY, FAMILIES!

Here's what we're learning:

This month's theme is:



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

Solomon's Wisdom (1 Kings 3:3-15; 4:29-34)

Week 1

Brite Idea: Every good gift is from God.

He Question: Why does God give blessings to His people?

God loves His people so much and wants good for us. Every good thing comes from His grace and love.

We Question: How can we respond to God's blessings?

We can be grateful for all God does. We can be humble, putting His desires and the needs of others before our own wants.

Solomon Builds the Temple (1 Kings 5-8)

Week 2

Brite Idea: God is present.

He Question: Where does God live?

God's home is in heaven, but He is omnipresent and can be everywhere at once. He wants to be with His people. The Holy Spirit lives within every follower of Jesus.

We Question: What does God's presence mean for us?

God is with us and we can have a relationship with Him through Jesus. We can pray to Him anytime, anywhere.

The Kingdom Divides (1 Kings 11-12)

Week 3

Brite Idea: God never gives up on us.

He Question: How does God feel about sin?

God is perfect and holy. He hates sin because it separates people from Him.

We Question: Does God still love us when we sin?

God loves us no matter what. There are consequences when we sin, but we can always have hope. God wants us to turn to Him and seek His forgiveness, which is available because of Jesus.

Elisha is Surrounded (2 Kings 6:8-23)

Week 4

Brite Idea: God is working, even when we don't see it.

He Question: Why can't we see God?

God is spirit. He is invisible, but He is real and always present. He is always working, and we can see the great things He does.

We Question: What do we do when it doesn't feel like God is working?

We can trust God and ask Him to help us have faith that He is working even though we can't see it.

Esther (Esther 2-8)

Week 5

Brite Idea: God always has a plan.

He Question: How can God have a plan for everything?

God is sovereign and in control. He loves us and knows what is best for the world.

We Question: Does God have a purpose for everyone?

God made each of us for a purpose. He has a great plan for our lives and works through us for His glory.

FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
WEEK 1 ----- Every good gift comes from God. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: James 1:17 Where does every good and perfect gift come from?	Make gifts for your family members. Wrap them and give them to each other.	PSALM 46:1 What does this verse tell us about God?	Go for a nature walk. Point out various things you notice and thank God for His good gift of creation.	Play your favorite board game together. READ TOGETHER: 1 Kings 5–8 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 2 ----- God is present. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: John 1:14 How did God become flesh?	Build a temple together using pillows or blocks.	PSALM 46:1 How has God been a refuge for you?	Play a game of hide-and-seek. Talk about how God is always present.	Visit some friends or family members you haven't seen in a while. READ TOGETHER: 1 Kings 11–12 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 3 ----- God never gives up on us. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Psalm 86:15 What do we know to be true about God in this verse?	Have a competition to see who can stack the most books on their head.	PSALM 46:1 How has God been your strength?	Look through your Bible and write out verses about God never giving up on His people. Tape it somewhere you walk by every day.	Have an indoor picnic together by candlelight. READ TOGETHER: 2 Kings 6:8–23 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 4 ----- God is working, even when we don't see it. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Philippians 2:13 What does this verse teach us about God?	Research different parts of the eye, then make an illustration of what you've learned.	PSALM 46:1 Where is God in times of trouble?	Do a puzzle together, working in different sections. Then bring the pieces all together to complete it.	Visit your local animal shelter together. READ TOGETHER: Esther 2–8 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 5 ----- God always has a plan. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Psalm 33:11 How long do God's plans last?	Design and decorate a scepter with any supplies or items you have at home.	PSALM 46:1 How can you use this verse to encourage someone this week?	Help kids trace and map out a plan for their future. Discuss how God's plans are better than any plan we could think up or imagine.	Bake your family's favorite cookies together. READ TOGETHER: Micah 5:1–5 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

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