

ONE PRIORITY **LOVE GOD**

“... with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:37-39, NIV

THREE RELATIONAL MOTIVES

Move kids to **LOVE GOD** by inciting

WONDER

Move kids to **LOVE LIFE** by provoking

DISCOVERY

Move kids to **LOVE OTHERS** by fueling

PASSION

NINE CORE INSIGHTS

DESIGN of God’s Creation

What I see around me reveals a Creator who cares about me.

IDENTITY based on God’s Image

I am created in the image of God and have unique potential and worth.

CONNECTION because of God’s Love

I live in pursuit of an infinite God who desires an eternal relationship with me.

FAITH in God’s Son

I believe in Jesus and will continue to trust Him even when life doesn’t make sense.

TRANSFORMATION by the power of God’s Spirit

God’s Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.

TRUTH according to God’s Message

What Jesus said and did impacts how I should respond to God’s Word in my everyday life.

RESTORATION through participating in God’s Story

I am designed to participate in God’s story to restore a broken and hurting world.

COMPASSION that reflects God’s Character

My faith in Christ is revealed by my compassion and care for others.

COMMUNITY in the context of God’s Family

I choose to live in the complexities of family and community because God values them.

AUGUST **AWESOME ARTIST**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
When was the last time you considered the wonder of this world – birds calling, crashing waves, snow-capped mountains, the person you see in the mirror? As amazing as this world is, the person you see in the mirror is God’s most wonderful creation because people are the only creation made in God’s very own image.

CORE INSIGHT:
IDENTITY

- WEEK ONE:** God Made You*—Genesis 1
- WEEK TWO:** Wonderfully Made*—Psalm 139:14; Genesis 1:26
- WEEK THREE:** In God’s Image—Acts 17:24; Psalm 46:1, Proverbs 2:6
- WEEK FOUR:** You Are Important to God—Luke 12:7

BOTTOM LINE: GOD MADE ME WONDERFUL.
“I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psalm 139:14, NIV

SEPTEMBER **ALWAYS** 

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Compassion, love, regret, sadness, anger...these are emotions God felt in the Bible. We are made in God’s image so these emotions can be felt by us, too. And even though we don’t always respond to our emotions the way God wants, God will always love us no matter what.

CORE INSIGHT:
FAITH

- WEEK ONE:** Hannah Is Sad—1 Samuel 1:2-20
- WEEK TWO:** Gideon Is Scared—Judges 6:2-4, 11-12
- WEEK THREE:** Moses Is Frustrated—Numbers 11:4-17
- WEEK FOUR:** Abraham and Sarah Are Happy*—Genesis 21:1-8

BOTTOM LINE: GOD LOVES ME NO MATTER WHAT.
“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5, NIV

OCTOBER **HOLE IN ONE** 

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
God is not random. There is purpose behind everything that God does. God has a unique plan for every person ever. The question is, do we believe and trust in God’s plans?

CORE INSIGHT:
CONNECTION

- WEEK ONE:** Noah’s Ark*—Genesis 6–7
- WEEK TWO:** God’s Promise—Genesis 8–9:17
- WEEK THREE:** Joseph’s Journey—Genesis 37; Genesis 39–40
- WEEK FOUR:** Joseph and the Grain—Genesis 41–45
- WEEK FIVE:** God’s Plan For Me—Jeremiah 29:11

BOTTOM LINE: GOD HAS PLANS FOR ME.
“‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ says the Lord.” Jeremiah 29:11, NLT

NOVEMBER **DONUT TIME**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
 God is good. And if you look for it, you'll see it. You'll see God's goodness in creation, the food you eat, your family, your friends, and the people who help you. The key is in looking for it, and when you see it, give thanks to God for it!

CORE INSIGHT:
DESIGN

WEEK ONE: Every Good and Perfect Gift—James 1:17; Genesis 1

WEEK THREE: Aaron Helps Moses—Exodus 17:8-13

WEEK TWO: Elijah and the Widow*—1 Kings 17:7-16

WEEK FOUR: Nehemiah Builds a Wall—Nehemiah 1-6

BOTTOM LINE: GOD IS GOOD.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good." Psalm 107:1, NIV

DECEMBER **PAJAMA PARTY**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
 Loving everyone is special. Turning water into wine is special. Teaching people about God is special. Healing people is special. Feeding people is special. But when we think of Jesus, there is one thing that is most special about Him. Jesus is God's Son. That is what makes Jesus so very special

CORE INSIGHT:
CONNECTION

WEEK ONE: The Angel and Mary—Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49

WEEK THREE: The Shepherds—Luke 2:8-22

WEEK TWO: Jesus Is Born*—Luke 2:1-7

WEEK FOUR: Wise Men—Matthew 2:1-2; 2:9-11

BOTTOM LINE: JESUS IS GOD'S SON.

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." John 3:16, GNT

JANUARY **WONDERFUL WORKSHOP** 

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
 We throw the word "amazing" around a lot. But imagine what it would have been like to watch Jesus calm a storm or give a man sight. It would have been like nothing you have ever seen before. That is the kind of amazing Jesus is – the "no one else can do this" amazing.

CORE INSIGHT:
FAITH

WEEK ONE: Jesus Teaches at the Temple—Luke 2:41-50

WEEK FOUR: Catching Fish*—Luke 5:1-10

WEEK TWO: Water to Wine—John 2:1-11

WEEK FIVE: Healing the Blind Man—John 9:1-12

WEEK THREE: Calming the Storm—Matthew 8:23-27

BOTTOM LINE: JESUS IS AMAZING.

"Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47, NIV

FEBRUARY **CANDY HEARTS**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
 During Jesus' time on earth, He showed us how He loves. Jesus loved children and wanted to be with them. Jesus loved His friends and spent time with them. Jesus loved people by helping them. Jesus loved people no matter what they had done and forgave them. And His love for us is the same.

CORE INSIGHT:
TRUTH

WEEK ONE: Jesus and the Children—Luke 18:15-16

WEEK TWO: Mary and Martha*—Luke 10:38-42

WEEK THREE: The Centurion—Matthew 8:5-13

WEEK FOUR: The Thankful Woman—Luke 7:36-50

BOTTOM LINE: JESUS LOVES ME.
 "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18, NIV

MARCH **CONFETTI TOSS**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
 Jesus showed us how to love each other while He was on earth. We can love others by praying for them. We can love others by being kind to them. We can love others by sharing with them. And Jesus was very clear about who "them" is – "them" is everyone.

CORE INSIGHT:
TRANSFORMATION

WEEK ONE: Jesus Prays—Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12

WEEK TWO: Jesus Is Gentle—Mark 5: 25-34

WEEK THREE: Jesus Helps*—John 6:1-13

WEEK FOUR: Jesus Loves Everyone—The Gospels

BOTTOM LINE: I CAN LOVE LIKE JESUS.
 "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17, NIV

APRIL **1 2 3 FX**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
 The greatest love is to give one's life for someone else. And that's what Jesus did for all people. He died for us. But that's not the best part of the story. What happened after Jesus died is what changed everything. Jesus came back! Jesus is ALIVE, today, and He wants us to follow Him!

CORE INSIGHT:
TRUTH

WEEK ONE: Palm Sunday—Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16

WEEK TWO: Easter*—Matthew 26:20-50; 27:1-2; 28:1-7

WEEK THREE: Breakfast on the Beach—John 21:1-14

WEEK FOUR: Great Commission—Matthew 28:19-20

WEEK FIVE: Early Church—Acts 2:42-47

BOTTOM LINE: JESUS IS ALIVE.
 "I am alive for ever and ever!" Revelation 1:18, NIV

MAY **TO THE RESCUE**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

We are made in God’s image to help others. God has given us unique abilities to use to help others. God sent Jesus to show us how to help others. Helping others is a pretty big deal! And that’s why God is with us, helping us help others, every step of the way.

CORE INSIGHT:
COMPASSION

WEEK ONE: Good Samaritan—Luke 10:25-37

WEEK TWO: The Four Friends*—Mark 2:1-12

WEEK THREE: Timothy and Tabitha—1 Timothy 4:12; Acts 9:36-39

WEEK FOUR: Rebekah Helps—Genesis 24:15-20

BOTTOM LINE: GOD MADE ME TO HELP OTHERS.

“We have the Lord our God to help us.” 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT

JUNE **READY, SET, MOVE!**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

We see God’s love on display through Jesus, who came to rescue us. We respond to God in faith, trusting in Jesus who wants to be our friend forever.

CORE INSIGHT:
FAITH

WEEK ONE: Paul Becomes a Believer*—Acts 9:1-9

WEEK TWO: Ananias Helps Paul—Acts 9:10-31

WEEK THREE: Peter Goes to the House of Cornelius—Acts 10

WEEK FOUR: An Angel Helps Peter Escape from Prison—Acts 12:1-19

BOTTOM LINE: JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

“Come and follow me,” Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19, NIV

JULY **READY, SET, MOVE!**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

We continue discovering more about what it means to grow in our faith. When we have a relationship with Jesus, He helps us love others in the same way He loves us. We have faith that Jesus will be our friend forever because He is preparing a place for us.

CORE INSIGHT:
FAITH

WEEK ONE: Salvation Is God’s Gift—Ephesians 2:8-9

WEEK TWO: Paul and Silas Are Thrown Into Prison—Acts 16:16-40

WEEK THREE: Paul Is Shipwrecked—Acts 27:1-28:10

WEEK FOUR: The Church*—Hebrews 10:23-25

WEEK FIVE: Heaven—John 14:3; Revelation 21:3-5

BOTTOM LINE: JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

“Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us.” Ephesians 5:2, NIV

OLD TESTAMENT

Creation Story (Genesis 1 – 2:3)
Made in God's Image (Genesis 1:26, Acts 17:24, Psalm 46:1, Proverbs 2:6)
Noah, God's Plan (Genesis 6:8-33, 7:1-24)
Noah, God's Promise (Genesis 8:1 - 9:17)
Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 12)
Abraham (Genesis 12:1-7)
Hagar (Genesis 21:14-20)
Joseph's Special Coat (Genesis 37:1-4, Genesis 1:26-27)
Joseph Goes to Egypt (Genesis 37, Jeremiah 1:5)
Joseph in Jail (Genesis 39-40, Proverbs 4:11-12)
Joseph Saves the Grain (Genesis 41, Ephesians 2:10)
Joseph Forgives (Genesis 42-45, Psalm 16:11)
Moses in the Basket (Exodus 1:21 - 2:10, 12:31-42)
Miriam (Exodus 1:22 - 2:10)
Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 3, Psalm 118:7)
Moses and the Sea (Exodus 13:17 - 14:31)
Pillars of Clouds and Fire (Exodus 13:21-22)
Moses and the Water (Exodus 17:1-7)
Aaron Helps Moses (Exodus 17:8-13)
Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)
Joshua Leads People (Joshua 1:1-9)
Rahab and the Spies (Joshua 2:1-22, 6:1-25)
Battle of Jericho (6:1-20)
Gideon's Army (Judges 7:1-8)
Gideon at Battle (Judges 7:9-22)
Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz (Ruth 1-2)
Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19)
David Anointed King (1 Samuel 16:1-13)
David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-50)
David Protects the Sheep (1 Samuel 17:34-37)
David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:3-42)
David is Strong in Battle (1 Samuel 18:7, 12-14)
David and Jonathan Say Goodbye (1 Samuel 20:3-42)
David Helps Mephibosheth (1 Samuel 20:14-17, 2 Samuel 9:1-13)
David Praises God (2 Samuel 6:5, 2 Samuel 14, Psalm 149:1-5)
Solomon at the Temple (1 Kings 6)
Elijah and the Widow (1 Kings 17:7-16)

Elijah and the Fire (1 Kings 18:1-39)
Elisha's Room (2 Kings 4:8-17)
Naaman (2 Kings 5:1-14)
Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 32)
Josiah (2 Chronicles 34)
Nehemiah Builds a Wall (Nehemiah 1-6)
Esther (2:2 - 8:17)
God's Word is With Me (Psalm 119:11)
The Bible Shows the Way (Psalm 119:105)
The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)
You are Wonderfully Made (Psalm 139:14)
I Can Pray to God (Jeremiah 29:12)
God Loves Me All the Time (Jeremiah 31:3)
Daniel (Daniel 1)
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego (Daniel 3:10-28)
Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6:1-23)
Jonah (Jonah 1:1-3:10)

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NEW TESTAMENT

Wise Men (Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11)
John the Baptist (Matthew 3:3-4, 11, 13-15)
Andrew and Peter; John and James (Matthew 4:18-22)
The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)
Don't Worry: Birds and Flowers (Matthew 6:25-34)
Respect Others (Matthew 7:12)
The Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)
Jesus Calms the Storm (Matthew 8:23-27)
Matthew, Tax Collector (Matthew 9:9-10)
Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)
Peter, the Rock (Matthew 16:17-18)
Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16)
Love God, Love People (Matthew 22:34-40)
Easter (Matthew 26:20-30, 27:1-2, 28:1-7)
Peter's Denial and Restoration (Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75, John 21:15-17)
Disciples Tell Others (Matthew 28:16-20)
The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)
The Four Friends (Mark 2:1-12)
Jesus Feeds 5,000 (Mark 6:31-44)
Jesus Heals the Deaf Man (Mark 7:32-37)
Widow's Mite (Mark 12:41-44)
The Angel and Mary (Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46)
Jesus Born in a Stable (Luke 2:1-7)
Shepherds Hear the Good News (Luke 2:6-18)
Simeon at the Temple (Luke 2:25-38)
Jesus Teaches at the Temple (Luke 2:41-50)
Jesus Teaches (Luke 2:41-50, Matthew 5, Matthew 22:34-39)
Catching Fish (Luke 5:1-7)
The Thankful Woman (Luke 7:36-50)
Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)
You are Important to God (Luke 12:7)
Bigger Barns (Luke 12:16-21)
The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7)
The Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)
Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-24)
The Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)

Jesus and the Children (Luke 18:15-16)
Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
Jesus Turns Water to Wine (John 2:1-11)
God Loved Us So Much He Gave Us Jesus (John 3:16)
Woman at the Well (John 4:1-30)
Boy and His Lunch (John 6:1-13)
The Unloved Woman (John 8:2-11)
Jesus Heals the Blind Man (John 9:1-7)
Jesus Washes His Friends' Feet (John 13:3-7)
Love One Another (John 13:34-35)
Breakfast With Jesus (John 21:1-14)
Early Church (Acts 2:42-47)
I Can Share My Stuff (Acts 2:45)
Peter and John (Acts 3:1-11, 16)
Saul to Paul (Acts 9:1-20, 13:9)
Tabitha (Acts 9:36-39)
Peter Put In Jail (Acts 12:1-17)
Paul and Silas (Acts 16:16-34)
Respect Myself (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 16:13-14)
Timothy (1 Timothy 4:12)
I Can Be a Part of God's Family (Hebrews 10:24-25)
Every Good and Perfect Gift (James 1:17)

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