

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 **EPIC** **A LOVE STORY FOR THE AGES**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God is love. Even though we've all sinned, God loves us enough to make a way to fix our broken relationship. Jesus showed us how much God loves us by dying on the cross for our sins. We can love others the way God loves us.

WEEK ONE: Greatest Commandment—Matthew 22:34-40
BOTTOM LINE: Love God by loving others.

WEEK TWO: Creation—Genesis 1-2
BOTTOM LINE: God made us to take care of each other.

WEEK THREE: The Fall—Genesis 3
(supporting: Genesis 2:15-17; The Gospels)
BOTTOM LINE: God loves us no matter what.

WEEK FOUR: God Chooses Abram—Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6
BOTTOM LINE: God has a plan to show love to the world.

CORE INSIGHTS:

COMPASSION • DESIGN

"Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins." 1 John 4:10, NlrV

SEPTEMBER **HIGH WIRE** **DARING TO TRUST**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Throughout history, God has been faithful to us. God kept the promise to send Jesus to save us. When we remember that God will continue to be dependable, we can choose to trust God no matter what we might face in life.

WEEK ONE: Abraham and Isaac—Genesis 15:1-6; 18:1-15; 21:1-7
BOTTOM LINE: Trust God even when you have to wait.

WEEK TWO: Issac's Wells—Genesis 26:1-22; 26-31
BOTTOM LINE: Trust God no matter what.

WEEK THREE: Jacob's Dream—Genesis 28:10-22
(supporting: Genesis 25:19-34; 27)
BOTTOM LINE: You can trust that God has a plan.

WEEK FOUR: Jacob and Esau's Reconciliation—Genesis 31:3; 32:3-32; 33:1-17
BOTTOM LINE: You can trust God even when you're worried.

CORE INSIGHTS:

TRUTH • CONNECTION

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5, NlrV

OCTOBER **CLIFFHANGER** **THE STORY ISN'T OVER**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Jesus endured through the pain of the cross so that we would be able to have a forever relationship with God. God gives us the Holy Spirit to empower us to keep going, even when life gets difficult.

WEEK ONE: Joseph Sold By Brothers and Joseph in Jail—Genesis 37, 39-40
BOTTOM LINE: Hold on because God is with you.

WEEK TWO: Joseph Forgives His Brothers—Genesis 41-45
BOTTOM LINE: Hold on because there's a bigger story.

WEEK THREE: Moses Is Born—Exodus 2:1-10
(supporting: Exodus 1)
BOTTOM LINE: Hold on even when you don't know what to do.

WEEK FOUR: Burning Bush & the 10 Plagues—Exodus 3-6:12, 7-12:42
BOTTOM LINE: Hold on because God knows what you're going through.

WEEK FIVE: Israel Goes Through the Red Sea—Exodus 13:17-14:31
BOTTOM LINE: We can use our gifts together to make a greater difference.

CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • TRUTH

"Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up." Galatians 6:9, NlrV

NOVEMBER **STAND** **DON'T FACE YOUR FEARS ALONE**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God may ask us to take a risk or do something we might not feel prepared to do. But God will also give us the courage we need to face that challenge. Jesus faced the biggest challenge of all: death on the cross. He chose to be brave and follow God's plan.

CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • TRANSFORMATION

WEEK ONE: Joshua and Caleb—Numbers 13-14

BOTTOM LINE: You can do what you should even when others are afraid.

WEEK TWO: David Anointed / Goliath—1 Samuel 16:1-13, 17:1-51

BOTTOM LINE: You can do what you should even when things seem impossible.

WEEK THREE: Daniel Is Thrown Into a Den of Lions—Daniel 6

BOTTOM LINE: You can do what you should because God is with you.

WEEK FOUR: Esther—The Book of Esther

BOTTOM LINE: You can do what you should even when you don't know what will happen.

"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9b, NlrV

DECEMBER **THE BIG GIVE** **JINGLE JAM** **GET WRAPPED UP IN CHRISTMAS**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

The best gift God ever gave was Jesus. Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we remember the Christmas story, we take time to celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known.

CORE INSIGHTS:

COMPASSION • TRUTH

WEEK ONE: Jesus Is Promised—Isaiah 9:6-7

BOTTOM LINE: God always has a plan.

WEEK TWO: Zechariah/Elizabeth and Gabriel/Mary—

Luke 1:5-66

BOTTOM LINE: Anything is possible with God.

WEEK THREE: Jesus Is Born—Luke 2:1-7

BOTTOM LINE: Jesus is the greatest gift.

WEEK FOUR: Shepherds and Angels—Luke 2:8-20

BOTTOM LINE: The good news is for everyone.

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11, NlrV

JANUARY **THINK TANK** **PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

We may never know all there is to know about God, but there are lots of ways we can get to know God. We can know God best through Jesus, who showed us how much God loves us. When we know more about God, we can live for God.

CORE INSIGHTS:

TRUTH • TRANSFORMATION

WEEK ONE: The Wise Men Visit Jesus—Matthew 2:1-12

BOTTOM LINE: Never stop searching for what's true.

WEEK TWO: The Boy Jesus at the Temple—Luke 2:41-52

BOTTOM LINE: Knowing God is the most important thing.

WEEK THREE: Jesus' Baptism—John 1:19-42, John 3:22-36

(supporting: Matthew 3)

BOTTOM LINE: When you discover something new, it can change you.

WEEK FOUR: Jesus Is Tempted in the Desert—Luke 4:1-13

(supporting: Matthew 4:1-11)

BOTTOM LINE: Remembering what's true can help you make the wise choice.

WEEK FIVE: John the Baptist in Prison—Matthew 11:1-6

(supporting: James 1:5)

BOTTOM LINE: If you don't understand something, ask.

"The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth." Proverbs 2:6, NlrV

FEBRUARY **ROAD RULES** FX **RIDE WITH RESPECT**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

All people have value because they were created in God's image. God values us and wants a forever relationship with us. God sent Jesus to make that possible. We follow God's example when we show others that they have value, too.

CORE INSIGHTS:

IDENTITY • COMMUNITY

WEEK ONE: Calling of the Disciples—Luke 5:1-11, 27-32

BOTTOM LINE: Include people who are left out.

WEEK TWO: Love Your Enemies—Matthew 5:43-47

BOTTOM LINE: Show respect even when you don't get along.

WEEK THREE: Mary and Martha—Luke 10:38-42

BOTTOM LINE: Take time to show others they are important.

WEEK FOUR: A Roman Commander Has Faith—Matthew 8:5-13

BOTTOM LINE: Remember God is most important.

"Do to others as you want them to do to you."

Luke 6:31, Nlrv

MARCH **WORK IN PROGRESS** FX **REDO, REWRITE, RESTORE**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

No matter how much we mess up, God will always forgive us. Jesus even chose to forgive those who were crucifying Him. Because God forgives us, we should work hard to forgive others.

CORE INSIGHTS:

CONNECTION • TRANSFORMATION

WEEK ONE: Woman Anoints Jesus' Feet—Luke 7:36-50

BOTTOM LINE: Everyone needs forgiveness.

WEEK TWO: Zacchaeus—Luke 19:1-10

BOTTOM LINE: When you forgive others, it can change them.

WEEK THREE: The Unmerciful Servant—Matthew 18:21-35

BOTTOM LINE: Forgive others because God forgives you.

WEEK FOUR: The Story of the Lost Son—Luke 15:11-32

BOTTOM LINE: God will always forgive you.

"Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone.

Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13, Nlrv

APRIL **COMMUNITY GARDEN** FX **EASTER JAM** **GROWING FROM THE GROUND UP**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Jesus gave us the ultimate example of humility. Not only did He become human to come to earth and save us, but He also showed us how to serve others and put them first.

CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • COMMUNITY

WEEK ONE: Palm Sunday / Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet—

John 12:9-16 (supporting: Matthew 21:1-11), John 13:1-17

BOTTOM LINE: Jesus put others first.

WEEK TWO (EASTER): Crucified and Risen—John 18:12-20:23

(supporting: John 16, Matthew 26)

BOTTOM LINE: Celebrate because Jesus is alive.

WEEK THREE: Being Humble Like Jesus—Philippians 2:3-8

BOTTOM LINE: Put others first because Jesus put you first.

WEEK FOUR: On the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-35

BOTTOM LINE: Put others first by helping them understand.

WEEK FIVE: Jesus Restores Peter—John 21:1-19

(supporting: John 18:1-27)

BOTTOM LINE: Put others first by making things right.

"Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves." Philippians 2:3, Nlrv

MAY **RAISE YOUR GAME**  **PLAY WITH CONFIDENCE**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Jesus promised that He would always be with us. Because we believe this is true, we can be confident in Him every day. You can have confidence that God's Spirit is working to transform you into exactly who God created you to be.

CORE INSIGHTS:
FAITH • TRANSFORMATION

WEEK ONE: Great Commission and Ascension—Matthew 28:16-20, Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:1-11
BOTTOM LINE: Share God's love with others.

WEEK TWO: The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost—Acts 2:1-41
BOTTOM LINE: God sent the Holy Spirit to help you.

WEEK THREE: Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin—Acts 3:1-4:21
BOTTOM LINE: God is with you no matter what.

WEEK FOUR: Philip—Acts 8:26-40
BOTTOM LINE: God is with you even when you have questions.

"So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.'"
Hebrews 13:6a, NIV

JUNE **READY, SET, MOVE!**  **FOLLOW JESUS HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
We can see God's handiwork on display everywhere in creation. We see God's love on display through Jesus, who came to rescue us. We respond to God in faith, trusting in what we can't see because of what we can see.

CORE INSIGHTS:
DESIGN • FAITH

WEEK ONE: Paul Becomes a Believer—Acts 9:1-9
BOTTOM LINE: Knowing Jesus changes how you see things.

WEEK TWO: Ananias Helps Paul—Acts 9:10-31
BOTTOM LINE: God can help you face your fears.

WEEK THREE: Peter Goes to the House of Cornelius— Acts 10
BOTTOM LINE: God can change the way you see others.

WEEK FOUR: An Angel Helps Peter Escape from Prison—Acts 12:1-19
BOTTOM LINE: God is with you even when you feel stuck.

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1, NIV

JULY **READY, SET, MOVE!**  **FOLLOW JESUS HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE**

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
We continue discovering more about what it means to grow in our faith. When we see how God has been faithful in the past, we are able to have faith that God will continue to care for us in the future.

CORE INSIGHTS:
DESIGN • FAITH

WEEK ONE: Salvation Is God's Gift—Ephesians 2:8-9
BOTTOM LINE: Jesus is a gift for everyone.

WEEK TWO: Paul and Silas Are Thrown Into Prison—Acts 16:16-40
BOTTOM LINE: God can help you find joy.

WEEK THREE: Paul Shipwrecked—Acts 27:1-28:10
BOTTOM LINE: When bad things happen, God is with you.

WEEK FOUR: The Church—Hebrews 10:23-25
BOTTOM LINE: Our faith is stronger together.

WEEK FIVE: Heaven—Revelation 21:3-5a
BOTTOM LINE: God will make everything right in the end.

"God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift." Ephesians 2:8, NIV

OLD TESTAMENT

Creation Story (Genesis 1:1-2:1)
Adam and Eve's First Job (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15, 19-20)
Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-13, 23-24)
The Fall (Genesis 3:1-24)
Noah (Genesis 6-8)
Abram's Calling (Genesis 12:1-5)
Abram Makes Peace (Genesis 13:5-18)
Isaac Is Born (Genesis 18, 21-22)
Esau's Impatience (Genesis 25:24-34)
Isaac's Wells (Genesis 26:1-6, 16-22, 26-31)
Jacob Deceives Isaac (Genesis 27:1-45)
Jacob's Dream (Genesis 28:10-22)
Jacob and Esau Meet Again (Genesis 31:3; 32:1-21; 33:1-11)
Joseph Sold into Slavery (Genesis 37)
Joseph in Jail (Genesis 39-40)
Joseph in Charge (Genesis 41)
Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 42-46)
Moses Is Born and Miriam's Courage (Exodus 1:22-2:10)
Moses—Burning Bush & Plagues (Exodus 3:1-4:17; 7-12)
Moses—Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-22; 14)
Israelites Long for Egypt (Exodus 16:2-21, 17:1-4)
Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites (Exodus 17:8-13)
Building the Tabernacle (Exodus 28:1, 3; 31:1-11; 35:21, 25, 34; 39:42-43)
Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-35)
Joshua, Caleb, and the 10 Spies (Numbers 13-14)
Israel Takes Jericho (Joshua 5:13-15, 6)
Gideon (Judges 6-8)
Samson (Judges 13-16)
Ruth and Boaz (Ruth)
Samuel Anoints David / David and Goliath (1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:1-58)
David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-9; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)
David and Ahimelek (1 Samuel 21-22)
David Spares Saul's Life (1 Samuel 24)
Abigail Intervenes (1 Samuel 25:1-35)
David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:1-13)
Solomon Chooses Wisdom (1 Kings 3:4-15, James 1:5)

Rehoboam Listens to Fools (1 Kings 12:1-15a, Proverbs 13:20)
Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18)
Elijah and Elisha (1 Kings 19:14-21, 2 Kings 2:1-15)
King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard (1 Kings 21:1-19, 27)
Naaman and Elisha's Servant, Gehazi (2 Kings 5)
Josiah Follows God (2 Kings 22-23)
Nehemiah Hears About the Wall (Nehemiah 1)
Nehemiah Wants to Rebuild the Wall (Nehemiah 2:1-9, 11-18)
Nehemiah and Sanballat (Nehemiah 2:19-20; 4; 6)
Nehemiah Helps the Poor (Nehemiah 5:1-12)
The Wall Is Rebuilt (Nehemiah 2:19-20; 3-4; 6:15-16; 8:1-3a, 17b)
Esther's Courage (Esther)
Haman's Plot Against the Jews (Esther 3; 4:8b; 5:6-10; 7:1-6, 9b-10)
The Earth Belongs to God (Psalm 24:1)
Number Your Days (Psalm 90:12)
Psalm of Thanksgiving (Psalm 100)
Importance of God's Word (Psalm 119:105)
Trust in the Lord (Proverbs 3:5-6)
The Ant and The Sluggard (Proverbs 6:6-8)
Choose Your Words Carefully (Proverbs 12:18)
Hang Out With Wise People (Proverbs 13:20)
Patience Principle (Proverbs 14:29)
Patience Principle (Proverbs 15:18)
Slow to Anger (Proverbs 16:32)
Wise People See Danger (Proverbs 22:3)
Too Much of a Good Thing (Proverbs 25:16)
Broken-Down Walls (Proverbs 25:28)
God Promises a Savior (Isaiah 9:6-7)
Daniel's Integrity (Daniel 1)
The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)
Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6)
Bethlehem Prophecy (Micah 5:2)
Palm Sunday Prophecy (Zechariah 9:9)

NEW TESTAMENT

Wise Men Visit Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)
Salt and Light (Matthew 5:14-16)
Jesus Teaches on Forgiveness (Matthew 5:23-24)
Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-47)
Give in Secret (Matthew 6:1-4)
The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:5-13, Luke 11:1-14)
Treasures in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-24)
Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)
Faith of the Centurion (Matthew 8:5-13)
John the Baptist in Jail (Matthew 11:1-6; Luke 7:18-22)
Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)
Who Do You Say That I Am? (Matthew 16:13-20)
70 x 7 / Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)
Parable of the Vineyard Workers (Matthew 20:1-15)
The Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:34-37)
Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-29a)
Least of These (Matthew 25:35-40)
Jesus in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-46)
The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)
Calming the Storm (Mark 4:35-40)
Feeding 5,000 (Mark 5:30-44; John 6:1-13)
No Greater Love (Mark 8:27-30, 10:33-40; John 13:1-9, 34-35; 15:12-13)
Jesus Heals Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)
Palm Sunday / Arrest and Trial / Crucifixion (Mark 11:1-11; 14:43-15:47)
Widow's Mite (Mark 12:1-44)
Woman Pours Oil on Jesus (Mark 14:1-9)
Zechariah and Elizabeth (Luke 1:5-25; 57-79)
Jesus Is Born (Luke 2:1-18, John 3:16)
Shepherds Visit Jesus (Luke 2:8-20)
Simeon Waits for the Messiah (Luke 2:25-35)
Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)
Wisdom of Jesus (Luke 2:52)
Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness (Luke 4:1-13)
Jesus' Mission Statement (Luke 4:14-24, 28-30)
Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man (Luke 5:17-26)
The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)
Parable of the Rich Man (Luke 12:13-21)
The Story of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)
The Story of the Lost Son—The Son (Luke 15:11-20)
The Story of the Lost Son—Father and Brother (Luke 15:11-32)
Jesus Heals 10 Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)
Rich Young Ruler (Luke 18:18-27)
Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
Jesus' Baptism / John Calls Jesus the Lamb of God (John 1:19-42)
Philip and Nathanael (John 1:43-51)
Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)
God Loved the World (John 3:16)
Jesus Talks with the Woman from Samaria (John 4:1-30, 39-42)
Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:14)
Jesus Raises Lazarus (John 11)
Palm Sunday (John 12:9-16)
Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17)
Love One Another (John 13:34)
Jesus is the Way (John 14:6)
Jesus Heals the Servant's Ear (John 18:1-11)
Peter Denies Jesus (John 18:15-27)
Easter (John 18:12-20:23)
Jesus Appears to Thomas (John 20:19-23)
Jesus Restores Peter (John 21:1-19)
Ascension (Acts 1:1-11)
Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
Early Church Works Together (Acts 2:42-47)
Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 3:1-9, 4:1-21)
Apostles Treated Badly (Acts 5:17-42)
Stephen (Acts 6:1-7:60)
Philip and the Ethiopian Official (Acts 8:26-40)
Paul's Conversion (Acts 9:1-29)
Paul and Ananias (Acts 9:10-29)
Barnabas Welcomes Saul (Acts 9:26-30; Acts 26:12-18)
Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10:1-35)
Paul in Antioch (Acts 11:25-30, 13:1-3)
Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:1-35)
Lydia (Acts 16:11-15)

NEW TESTAMENT CONTINUED

Paul and Silas in Prison (Acts 16:16-36, 40)
Paul in Athens (Acts 17:16-34)
Paul and King Agrippa (Acts 21:27-36; 25:23-26:32)
Paul Is Shipwrecked (Acts 27:1-28:10)
Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love (Romans 8:38-39)
Renew Your Mind (Romans 12:2)
Friends Accept Each Other (Romans 15:7)
Training to Win the Prize (1 Corinthians 9:24-25)
Gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:12-22, 25-27)
Giving Freely to the Lord's People (1 Corinthians 8:1-5)
Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)
The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
Grace Is a Gift (Ephesians 2:8-9)
We are God's Creation (Ephesians 2:10)
Jesus Is the Cornerstone (Ephesians 2:20-21)
One Body and One Spirit (Ephesians 4:4-6)
Be Content (Ephesians 4:11-13)
Use Your Words Wisely (Ephesians 4:29)
Forgiveness Principle (Ephesians 4:32)
Children, Obey Your Parents (Ephesians 6:1-3)
Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-17)
Servant Principle (Philippians 2:1-8)
Think on These Things (Philippians 4:8)
God Made Peace with Us Through Jesus (Colossians 1:20; 3:15)
Friends Forgive Each Other (Colossians 3:13)
Friends Encourage Each Other (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
Give Thanks All the Time (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
Timothy as a Young Leader (1 Timothy 4:12)
Be Rich in Good Deeds (1 Timothy 6:18)
God Showed Us Kindness (Titus 3:4-7)
Friends Worship with Each Other (Hebrews 10:24-25)
Hall of Faith (Hebrews 11)
Run the Race with Perseverance (Hebrews 12:1-3)
Don't Be Controlled by Money (Hebrews 13:5)
Not Showing Favoritism (James 2:1-5)
Serve Others (1 Peter 4:10-11)
Confession / Being Honest with God (1 John 1:9)

God Showed His Love Through Jesus (1 John 4:9-12)
Friends Love Each Other (1 John 4:10-12)
John's Vision of Heaven (Revelation 21:1-7, 23-25; 22:1-5, 21)

Note: While the Virtues recycle every three years, the content for each Virtue does not. New content is created each month, as well as new resources and products.

* Virtues and definitions are subject to change.

2022-23

AUGUST

Love—Showing others how much they matter to you (*1 John 4:10*)

SEPTEMBER

Trust—Putting your confidence in someone you can depend on (*Proverbs 3:5-6*)

OCTOBER

Grit—Refusing to give up when life gets hard (*Galtians 6:9*)

NOVEMBER

Courage—Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid (*Joshua 1:9*)

DECEMBER

Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift (*Luke 2:11*)

JANUARY

Knowledge—Learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do (*Proverbs 2:6*)

FEBRUARY

Respect—Showing others they are important by what you say and do (*Luke 6:31*)

MARCH

Forgiveness—Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay (*Colossians 3:13*)

APRIL

Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve (*Philippians 2:3*)

MAY

Confidence—Living like you believe God is with you (*Hebrews 13:6*)

SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

Faith—Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see (*Hebrews 11:1*)

2023-24

AUGUST

Creativity—Imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image (*Psalms 145:3*)

SEPTEMBER

Friendship—Using your words and actions to show others you care (*Proverbs 17:17*)

OCTOBER

Integrity—Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do (*Proverbs 10:9*)

NOVEMBER

Gratitude—Letting others know you see how they've helped you (*Psalms 136:1*)

DECEMBER

Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift (*Isaiah 9:6*)

JANUARY

Responsibility—Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you (*Luke 16:10*)

FEBRUARY

Kindness—Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them (*Colossians 3:12*)

MARCH

Patience—Waiting until later for what you want now (*Psalms 27:14*)

APRIL

Peace—Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument (*Romans 14:19*)

MAY

Commitment—Making a plan and putting it into practice (*1 Timothy 4:8*)

SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

TBD

2024-25

AUGUST

Wisdom—Finding out what you should do and doing it (*James 1:5*)

SEPTEMBER

Initiative—Seeing what needs to be done and doing it (*Colossians 3:23*)

OCTOBER

Individuality—Discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference (*Psalms 139:14*)

NOVEMBER

Contentment—Learning to be okay with what you have (*Luke 12:15*)

DECEMBER

Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift (*John 3:16*)

JANUARY

Self-control—Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to (*2 Peter 1:3*)

FEBRUARY

Compassion—Caring enough to do something about someone else's need (*Micah 6:8*)

MARCH

Cooperation—Working together to do more than you can do alone (*Ecclesiastes 4:9*)

APRIL

Hope—Believing that something good can come out of something bad (*John 16:33*)

MAY

Resilience—Getting back up when something gets you down (*Isaiah 40:31*)

SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

TBD