

## 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:** What I see around me reveals a Creator I cannot see.

**IMAGE:** I am created in the image of my perfect, heavenly Father who has an unending love for me.

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

**FAITH:** I believe in Jesus and will continually trust Him even when life doesn't make sense.

**TRANSFORMATION:** God's Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.

**TRUTH:** My response to God's Word shapes how I see God's story of redemption at work in me and around me.

**RESTORATION:** God designed me to participate with Him in restoring a broken world.

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

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

### FALL 2020

AUGUST—CREATIVITY (FX)



SEPTEMBER—FRIENDSHIP (FX)



OCTOBER—INTEGRITY (FX)



### WINTER 2020

NOVEMBER—GRATITUDE (FX)



DECEMBER—CHRISTMAS (FX) JINGLE JAM



JANUARY—RESPONSIBILITY (FX)



### SPRING 2021

FEBRUARY—KINDNESS (FX)



MARCH—PATIENCE (FX)



APRIL—PEACE (FX) EASTER JAM



### SUMMER 2021

MAY—COMMITMENT (FX)



JUNE & JULY—CONFIDENCE



### AUGUST

## INDESCRIBABLE

YOUR CREATOR HAS NO LIMITS

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Right from the start, we see God's indescribable creativity. Everything around us gives us a glimpse of our creative God. Jesus was creative with the way He taught and the miracles He performed. We reflect God's creativity to the world around us.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

DESIGN • IDENTITY

**WEEK ONE: Creation** — Genesis 1-2:3

**BOTTOM LINE:** There's no limit to God's creativity.

**WEEK TWO: We Are God's Creation** — Ephesians 2:10

**BOTTOM LINE:** God created you, so you can be creative.

**WEEK THREE: Esther** — Esther

**BOTTOM LINE:** God created you for a purpose.

**WEEK FOUR: Four Friends Who Helped** — Mark 2:1-12

**BOTTOM LINE:** God created you to work with others.

**WEEK FIVE: Salt and Light** — Matthew 5:13-16

**BOTTOM LINE:** God created you to share His story.

**"Lord, you are great. You are really worthy of praise. No one can completely understand how great you are."**  
Psalm 145:3, Nlrv

### SEPTEMBER

## BLOCK PARTY

EVERYONE'S INVITED

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Jesus showed us the greatest example of love when He laid down His life for His friends. With His words and actions, He showed friendship to everyone He met. We can reflect Jesus' love best when we treat one another with friendship.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

COMMUNITY • COMPASSION

**WEEK ONE: Two people are better than one** —

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

**BOTTOM LINE:** Choose your friends carefully.

**WEEK TWO: David and Jonathan** — 1 Samuel 20

**BOTTOM LINE:** Friends love one another.

**WEEK THREE: Elijah and Elisha** — 1 Kings 19:14-21; 2 Kings 2:1-15

**BOTTOM LINE:** Friends encourage one another.

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus Forgives Peter** — John 21:1-19

**BOTTOM LINE:** Friends forgive one another.

**"A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes."** Proverbs 17:17, Nlrv

### OCTOBER

## OFFSTAGE

DROP THE ACT

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Because we know that God is good, we can live life with integrity. Who we are in private should match who we are in public. When we trust in God, we can be truthful in whatever we say and do.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

TRANSFORMATION • COMMUNITY

**WEEK ONE: Daniel's Integrity** — Daniel 1

**BOTTOM LINE:** Be truthful with your whole life.

**WEEK TWO: No Secrets with God** — 1 John 1:9

**BOTTOM LINE:** Being truthful with God keeps you close to Him.

**WEEK THREE: Naaman and Elisha's Servant** — 2 Kings 5

**BOTTOM LINE:** When you're not truthful, you lose trust.

**WEEK FOUR: Think on These Things** — Philippians 4:8

**BOTTOM LINE:** Focus on what's true.

**"Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught."**  
Proverbs 10:9, Nlrv



## NOVEMBER SHOUT OUT (FX) LET 'EM KNOW YOU'RE THANKFUL

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Have you ever thought about everything God has done for you? He made a way to rescue you through Jesus' death and resurrection. When you remember that, you can be thankful—always.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

CONNECTION • TRUTH

**WEEK ONE:** Give thanks no matter what happens —

1 Thessalonians 5:18

**BOTTOM LINE:** You always have something to be grateful for.

**WEEK TWO:** David Dances — 2 Samuel 6:12b-22a

**BOTTOM LINE:** Celebrate what God has done.

**WEEK THREE:** Jesus Heals 10 Men — Luke 17:11-19

**BOTTOM LINE:** Say thank you.

**WEEK FOUR:** The Story of the Workers in the Vineyard —

Matthew 20:1-15

**BOTTOM LINE:** Adjust your attitude.

**WEEK FIVE:** Lord's Supper / Last Supper —

1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Exodus 12

**BOTTOM LINE:** Get in the habit of being grateful.

*"Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever." Psalm 136:1, Nlrv*

## DECEMBER SIMPLY CHRISTMAS (FX) JINGLE JAM NO ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

### 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:

RESTORATION • CONNECTION

**WEEK ONE:** Jesus Is Promised — Isaiah 9:6

**BOTTOM LINE:** We can have hope because God keeps His promises.

**WEEK TWO:** Gabriel Appears to Mary — Luke 1:26-56

**BOTTOM LINE:** You can have joy because God has a plan for you.

**WEEK THREE:** Jesus Is Born — Luke 2:1-7

**BOTTOM LINE:** God loved us so much that He gave us a Savior.

**WEEK FOUR:** Shepherds Visit — Luke 2:8-20

**BOTTOM LINE:** God's peace 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 RULES FOR LIFE (FX) PLAY WELL. FINISH STRONG.

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God has given us a responsibility to live His way every day. We can choose to use our stuff the way He wants us to. We can follow through with what we need to do. And we can show others that we can be trusted with anything.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

TRANSFORMATION • TRUTH

**WEEK ONE:** Greatest Commandment — Matthew 22:36-47

**BOTTOM LINE:** Love God. Love others.

**WEEK TWO:** Bigger Barns — Luke 12:16-21

**BOTTOM LINE:** Share what you have.

**WEEK THREE:** Ant and Sluggard — Proverbs 6:6-8

**BOTTOM LINE:** Work hard.

**WEEK FOUR:** Parable of the Bags of Gold — Matthew 25:14-30

**BOTTOM LINE:** Make the most of what you've been given.

**WEEK FIVE:** Use Words Wisely — Ephesians 4:29

**BOTTOM LINE:** Use your words wisely.

*"Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large." Luke 16:10a, Nlrv*



### FEBRUARY

## SUPER FAN

### CHEER EACH OTHER ON

#### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God was kind to us even when we didn't deserve it. Because of His love for us, we can be kind to everyone. Jesus modeled kindness, but He also commanded it. He taught us to treat others the way we want to be treated.

#### CORE INSIGHTS:

COMPASSION • COMMUNITY

**WEEK ONE: God Was Kind to Us** — Ephesians 4:32

**BOTTOM LINE:** Be kind to others because God is kind to you.

**WEEK TWO: Ruth and Boaz** — Ruth

**BOTTOM LINE:** Be kind to your family and friends.

**WEEK THREE: Go the Extra Mile** — Matthew 5:41

**BOTTOM LINE:** Be kinder than you have to be.

**WEEK FOUR: Good Samaritan** — Luke 10:25-37

**BOTTOM LINE:** Be kind to people who are different from you.

**"You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient." Colossians 3:12, NIV**

### MARCH

## BAKE OFF

### IT'S WORTH THE WAIT

#### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God is patient. He is in control. He knows how the story ends. Because of Jesus, we know how the story ends, too. We can be patient when we remember what God has done. We can trust that God is in control.

#### CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • TRANSFORMATION

**WEEK ONE: Simeon Waits for the Messiah** — Luke 2:25-35

**BOTTOM LINE:** When you have to wait, remember God is with you.

**WEEK TWO: Golden Calf** — Exodus 32:1-35

**BOTTOM LINE:** When you have to wait, remember what's true.

**WEEK THREE: Esau's Impatience** — Genesis 25:24-34

**BOTTOM LINE:** If you don't wait, it could cost you.

**WEEK FOUR: Palm Sunday** — Matthew 21:1-11

**BOTTOM LINE:** You can celebrate even when you're waiting.

**"Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14, NIV**

### APRIL

## RECONNECT EASTER JAM

### BUILD THE BRIDGE

#### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

When Jesus died on the cross, He made peace between God and us. We can have peace—and we can share His peace with others. We can reflect the character of Christ by caring enough to make peace.

#### CORE INSIGHTS:

TRANSFORMATION • COMMUNITY

**WEEK ONE: Easter** — God's Big Story (Supporting: Colossians 1:20)

**BOTTOM LINE:** God made peace with us.

**WEEK TWO: Live in Peace with Others** — Colossians 3:15

**BOTTOM LINE:** We can make peace with others.

**WEEK THREE: Isaac's Wells** — Genesis 26:16-22; 26-31

**BOTTOM LINE:** Prove you care more about others by walking away from a fight.

**WEEK FOUR: Abigail Intervenes** — 1 Samuel 25:1-35

**BOTTOM LINE:** Prove you care more about others by being a part of the solution.

**"So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another." Romans 14:19, NIV**

### MAY 5K <sup>FX</sup> RUN THE RACE

#### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God makes plans and follows through with them, including the plan to send Jesus to rescue us! We can show commitment too. The best way? We can work on growing our relationship with Jesus with faith practices.

#### CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • CONNECTION

**WEEK ONE: Training to Win the Prize** — 1 Corinthians 9:24-27  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Keep practicing what matters most.

**WEEK TWO: The Wise and Foolish Builders** — Matthew 7:24-29  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Practice hearing what God says.

**WEEK THREE: Model Prayer** — Luke 11:1-14  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Practice praying to God.

**WEEK FOUR: Peter Says That Jesus Is the Messiah** — Matthew 16:13-20  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Practice talking about God.

**WEEK FIVE: Widow's Mite** — Mark 12:41-44  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Practice living for God.

**"Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8, NIV**

### JUNE PRESS PLAY GET IN THE MIX

#### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God can do things that would be impossible for you. Nowhere is this more evident than in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. And, when you put your confidence in Jesus, you can truly see yourself how God sees you.

#### CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • IDENTITY

**WEEK ONE: Nicodemus** — John 3:16  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus matters most.

**WEEK TWO: Israel Captures Jericho** — Joshua 5:13-6:27  
**BOTTOM LINE:** God's plan is the best plan.

**WEEK THREE: Gideon** — Judges 6-8  
**BOTTOM LINE:** God can use you no matter what.

**WEEK FOUR: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal** — 1 Kings 18  
**BOTTOM LINE:** God can do the impossible.

**"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." Psalm 27:13, NIV**

### JULY PRESS PLAY GET IN THE MIX

#### 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 He's working to transform you into exactly who God created you to be.

#### CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • CONNECTION

**WEEK ONE: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego** — Daniel 3  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Trust that God is always with you.

**WEEK TWO: Peter Walks on Water** — Matthew 14:22-33  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Stay focused on Jesus.

**WEEK THREE: Armor of God** — Ephesians 6:10-17  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Use what God has given you to stand strong.

**WEEK FOUR: Nothing Can Separate Us from God** — Romans 8:38-39  
**BOTTOM LINE:** You can trust God no matter what.

**"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6, NIV**

# LIFE APP:

## WHAT GOD CAN DO IN YOU TO CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

### AUGUST

#### CREATIVITY:

Imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image

### SEPTEMBER

#### FRIENDSHIP:

Using your words and actions to show others you care

### OCTOBER

#### INTEGRITY:

Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do

### NOVEMBER

#### GRATITUDE:

Letting others know you see how they've helped you

### DECEMBER

#### CHRISTMAS:

Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

### JANUARY

#### RESPONSIBILITY:

Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you

### FEBRUARY

#### KINDNESS:

Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them

### MARCH

#### PATIENCE:

Waiting until later for what you want now

### APRIL

#### PEACE:

Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

### MAY

#### COMMITMENT:

Making a plan and putting it into practice

### JUNE

#### CONFIDENCE:

Learning to see yourself the way God sees you

### JULY

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Learning to see yourself the way God sees you



### 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)  
Honor Your Father and Mother (Deuteronomy 5:16)  
Israel Takes Jericho (Joshua 5:13-15, 6)  
Gideon (Judges 6-8)  
Samson (Judges 13-16)  
Ruth and Boaz (Ruth)  
Hannah Prays for a Baby (1 Samuel 1:6-2:1)  
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)  
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)  
Haman's Plot Against the Jews (Esther 3; 4:8b; 5:6-10; 7:1-6, 9b-10)  
Job's Friends (Job 2:11-13)  
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)  
Choose Your Words Carefully (Proverbs 12:18)  
Hang Out With Wise People (Proverbs 13:20)  
Patience Principle (Proverbs 14:29)  
Slow to Anger (Proverbs 16:32)  
Wise People See Danger (Proverbs 22:3)  
Too Much of a Good Thing (Proverbs 25:16)  
Broken-Down Wall (Proverbs 25:28)  
God Promises a Savior (Isaiah 9:6-7)  
The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)  
Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6)

### 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)  
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)  
Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)  
Wisdom of Jesus (Luke 2:52)  
Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness (Luke 4:1-13)  
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 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 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)  
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)  
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)  
Friends Accept Each Other (Romans 15:7)

### NEW TESTAMENT CONTINUED

Gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:12-22, 25-27)  
Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)  
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)  
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)  
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)



### 2019-20

#### AUGUST

Obedience—Trusting who's in charge by doing what you're asked to do

#### SEPTEMBER

Trust—Putting your confidence in someone you can depend on

#### OCTOBER

Courage—Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid

#### NOVEMBER

Honor—Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are

#### DECEMBER

Joy—Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way

#### JANUARY

Knowledge—Learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do

#### FEBRUARY

Love—Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated

#### MARCH

Forgiveness—Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay

#### APRIL

Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve

#### MAY

Determination—Deciding it's worth it to finish what you started

#### SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

Faith—Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

### 2020-21

#### AUGUST

Creativity—Imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image

#### SEPTEMBER

Friendship—Using your words and actions to show others you care

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Gratitude—Letting others know you see how they've helped you

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Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

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Patience—Waiting until later for what you want now

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Peace—Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

#### MAY

Commitment—Making a plan and putting it into practice

#### SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

Confidence—Learning to see yourself the way God sees you

### 2021-22

#### AUGUST

Wisdom—Finding out what you should do and doing it

#### SEPTEMBER

Initiative—Seeing what needs to be done and doing it

#### OCTOBER

Contentment—Deciding to be okay with what you have

#### NOVEMBER

Cooperation—Working together to do more than you can do alone

#### DECEMBER

Compassion—Caring enough to do something about someone else's need

#### JANUARY

Self-control—Choosing to do what you should do, even when you don't want to

#### FEBRUARY

TBD

#### MARCH

Individuality—Discovering who you are meant to be

#### APRIL

Hope—Believing that something good can come out of something bad

#### MAY

Perseverance—Refusing to give up when life gets hard

#### SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

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## 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:** What I see around me reveals a Creator I cannot see.

**IMAGE:** I am created in the image of my perfect, heavenly Father who has an unending love for me.

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

**FAITH:** I believe in Jesus and will continually trust Him even when life doesn't make sense.

**TRANSFORMATION:** God's Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.

**TRUTH:** My response to God's Word shapes how I see God's story of redemption at work in me and around me.

**RESTORATION:** God designed me to participate with Him in restoring a broken world.

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

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

### FALL 2020

AUGUST—CREATIVITY (FX)



SEPTEMBER—FRIENDSHIP (FX)



OCTOBER—INTEGRITY (FX)



### WINTER 2020

NOVEMBER—GRATITUDE (FX)



DECEMBER—CHRISTMAS (FX) JINGLE JAM



JANUARY—RESPONSIBILITY (FX)



### SPRING 2021

FEBRUARY—KINDNESS (FX)



MARCH—PATIENCE (FX)



APRIL—PEACE (FX) EASTER JAM



### SUMMER 2021

MAY—COMMITMENT (FX)



JUNE & JULY—CONFIDENCE





AUGUST

# INDESCRIBABLE

YOUR CREATOR HAS NO LIMITS 

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Right from the start, we see God's indescribable creativity. Everything around us gives us a glimpse of our creative God. Jesus was creative with the way He taught and the miracles He performed. We reflect God's creativity to the world around us.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

DESIGN • IDENTITY

**WEEK ONE: Creation** — Genesis 1-2:3

**KEY QUESTION:** Where do you see God's creativity?

**WEEK TWO: We Are God's Creation** — Ephesians 2:10

**KEY QUESTION:** How are you creative?

**WEEK THREE: Esther** — Esther

**KEY QUESTION:** What do you think your purpose could be?

**WEEK FOUR: Four Friends Who Helped** — Mark 2:1-12

**KEY QUESTION:** How can working with others make you more creative?

**WEEK FIVE: Salt and Light** — Matthew 5:13-16

**KEY QUESTION:** Who first told you about God's story?

**"Lord, you are great. You are really worthy of praise. No one can completely understand how great you are."**  
Psalm 145:3, Nlrv

SEPTEMBER

# BLOCK PARTY

EVERYONE'S INVITED

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Jesus showed us the greatest example of love when He laid down His life for His friends. With His words and actions, He showed friendship to everyone He met. We can reflect Jesus' love best when we treat one another with friendship.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

COMMUNITY • COMPASSION

**WEEK ONE: Two people are better than one** —

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

**KEY QUESTION:** What makes someone a good friend?

**WEEK TWO: David and Jonathan** — 1 Samuel 20

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you show your friends they're important?

**WEEK THREE: Elijah and Elisha** — 1 Kings 19:14-21; 2 Kings 2:1-15

**KEY QUESTION:** When has someone encouraged you?

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus Forgives Peter** — John 21:1-19

**KEY QUESTION:** How do you react when a friend hurts you?

**"A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes."** Proverbs 17:17, Nlrv

OCTOBER

# OFFSTAGE

DROP THE ACT

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Because we know that God is good, we can live life with integrity. Who we are in private should match who we are in public. When we trust in God, we can be truthful in whatever we say and do.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

TRANSFORMATION • COMMUNITY

**WEEK ONE: Daniel's Integrity** — Daniel 1

**KEY QUESTION:** How do you want people to describe you?

**WEEK TWO: No Secrets with God** — 1 John 1:9

**KEY QUESTION:** What do you talk to God about?

**WEEK THREE: Naaman and Elisha's Servant** — 2 Kings 5

**KEY QUESTION:** Why is it important for people to trust you?

**WEEK FOUR: Think on These Things** — Philippians 4:8

**KEY QUESTION:** What do you tend to focus on?

**"Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught."**  
Proverbs 10:9, Nlrv

## NOVEMBER

## SHOUT OUT

LET 'EM KNOW YOU'RE THANKFUL

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Have you ever thought about everything God has done for you? He made a way to rescue you through Jesus' death and resurrection. When you remember that, you can be thankful—always.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

CONNECTION • TRUTH

**WEEK ONE:** Give thanks no matter what happens —

1 Thessalonians 5:18

**KEY QUESTION:** What are you grateful for?

**WEEK TWO:** David Dances — 2 Samuel 6:12b-22a

**KEY QUESTION:** What are creative ways to show gratitude?

**WEEK THREE:** Jesus Heals 10 Men — Luke 17:11-19

**KEY QUESTION:** Why do people forget to say thank you?

**WEEK FOUR:** The Story of the Workers in the Vineyard —

Matthew 20:1-15

**KEY QUESTION:** What is keeping you from being grateful?

**WEEK FIVE:** Lord's Supper / Last Supper —

1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Exodus 12

**KEY QUESTION:** What helps you remember to be grateful?

**"Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever." Psalm 136:1, Nlrv**

## DECEMBER

## SIMPLY CHRISTMAS

JINGLE JAM

NO ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

### 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:

RESTORATION • CONNECTION

**WEEK ONE:** Jesus Is Promised — Isaiah 9:6

**KEY QUESTION:** What are you hoping for?

**WEEK TWO:** Gabriel Appears to Mary — Luke 1:26-56

**KEY QUESTION:** What are your plans for Christmas?

**WEEK THREE:** Jesus Is Born — Luke 2:1-7

**KEY QUESTION:** What are you giving this Christmas?

**WEEK FOUR:** Shepherds Visit — Luke 2:8-20

**KEY QUESTION:** What does it mean to have peace?

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

## JANUARY

## RULES FOR LIFE

PLAY WELL. FINISH STRONG.

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God has given us a responsibility to live His way every day. We can choose to use our stuff the way He wants us to. We can follow through with what we need to do. And we can show others that we can be trusted with anything.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

TRANSFORMATION • TRUTH

**WEEK ONE:** Greatest Commandment — Matthew 22:36-47

**KEY QUESTION:** What are things you're expected to do?

**WEEK TWO:** Bigger Barns — Luke 12:16-21

**KEY QUESTION:** What do you have that you can share?

**WEEK THREE:** Ant and Sluggard — Proverbs 6:6-8

**KEY QUESTION:** When have you had to work hard?

**WEEK FOUR:** Parable of the Bags of Gold — Matthew 25:14-30

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you use what you've been given?

**WEEK FIVE:** Use Words Wisely — Ephesians 4:29

**KEY QUESTION:** Why do your words matter?

**"Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large." Luke 16:10a, Nlrv**

## FEBRUARY SUPER FAN CHEER EACH OTHER ON

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God was kind to us even when we didn't deserve it. Because of His love for us, we can be kind to everyone. Jesus modeled kindness, but He also commanded it. He taught us to treat others the way we want to be treated.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

COMPASSION • COMMUNITY

**WEEK ONE: God Was Kind to Us** — Ephesians 4:32

**KEY QUESTION:** What does kindness look like?

**WEEK TWO: Ruth and Boaz** — Ruth

**KEY QUESTION:** When is it hard to be kind?

**WEEK THREE: Go the Extra Mile** — Matthew 5:41

**KEY QUESTION:** Have you ever received unexpected kindness?

**WEEK FOUR: Good Samaritan** — Luke 10:25-37

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you be kind to people who are different from you?

**"You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient." Colossians 3:12, NIV**

## MARCH BAKE OFF IT'S WORTH THE WAIT

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God is patient. He is in control. He knows how the story ends. Because of Jesus, we know how the story ends, too. We can be patient when we remember what God has done. We can trust that God is in control.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • TRANSFORMATION

**WEEK ONE: Simeon Waits for the Messiah** — Luke 2:25-35

**KEY QUESTION:** When is it hard to have patience?

**WEEK TWO: Golden Calf** — Exodus 32:1-35

**KEY QUESTION:** What can you think about when it's hard to wait?

**WEEK THREE: Esau's Impatience** — Genesis 25:24-34

**KEY QUESTION:** What could you miss out on by not waiting?

**WEEK FOUR: Palm Sunday** — Matthew 21:1-11

**KEY QUESTION:** What are you waiting for right now?

**"Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14, NIV**

## APRIL RECONNECT EASTER JAM BUILD THE BRIDGE

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

When Jesus died on the cross, He made peace between God and us. We can have peace—and we can share His peace with others. We can reflect the character of Christ by caring enough to make peace.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

TRANSFORMATION • COMMUNITY

**WEEK ONE: Easter** — God's Big Story (Supporting: Colossians 1:20)

**KEY QUESTION:** Why does Easter matter?

**WEEK TWO: Live in Peace with Others** — Colossians 3:15

**KEY QUESTION:** Who do you need to make peace with?

**WEEK THREE: Isaac's Wells** — Genesis 26:16-22; 26-31

**KEY QUESTION:** How do you walk away from a fight?

**WEEK FOUR: Abigail Intervenes** — 1 Samuel 25:1-35

**KEY QUESTION:** What are ways you can be a peacemaker?

**"So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another." Romans 14:19, NIV**

## MAY 5K RUN THE RACE

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God makes plans and follows through with them, including the plan to send Jesus to rescue us! We can show commitment too. The best way? We can work on growing our relationship with Jesus with faith practices.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • CONNECTION

**WEEK ONE: Training to Win the Prize** — 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

**KEY QUESTION:** How does practice help you?

**WEEK TWO: The Wise and Foolish Builders** — Matthew 7:24-29

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you hear from God?

**WEEK THREE: Model Prayer** — Luke 11:1-14

**KEY QUESTION:** How do you pray to God?

**WEEK FOUR: Peter Says That Jesus Is the Messiah** —

Matthew 16:13-20

**KEY QUESTION:** Who can you talk to about God?

**WEEK FIVE: Widow's Mite** — Mark 12:41-44

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you live for God?

**"Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8, NIV**

## JUNE PRESS PLAY GET IN THE MIX

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God can do things that would be impossible for you. Nowhere is this more evident than in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. And, when you put your confidence in Jesus, you can truly see yourself how God sees you.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • IDENTITY

**WEEK ONE: Nicodemus** — John 3:16

**KEY QUESTION:** How does Jesus matter in your life?

**WEEK TWO: Israel Captures Jericho** — Joshua 5:13-6:27

**KEY QUESTION:** When have you needed a plan?

**WEEK THREE: Gideon** — Judges 6-8

**KEY QUESTION:** How could God use you?

**WEEK FOUR: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal** —

1 Kings 18

**KEY QUESTION:** What seems impossible to you?

**"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." Psalm 27:13, NIV**

## JULY PRESS PLAY GET IN THE MIX

### 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 He's working to transform you into exactly who God created you to be.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

FAITH • CONNECTION

**WEEK ONE: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego** — Daniel 3

**KEY QUESTION:** When are some times you need to trust God?

**WEEK TWO: Peter Walks on Water** — Matthew 14:22-33

**KEY QUESTION:** What distracts you from focusing on Jesus?

**WEEK THREE: Armor of God** — Ephesians 6:10-17

**KEY QUESTION:** When is it hard to stand strong?

**WEEK FOUR: Nothing Can Separate Us from God** —

Romans 8:38-39

**KEY QUESTION:** What are some things that are true about God?

**"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6, NIV**

# LIFE APP:

## WHAT GOD CAN DO IN YOU TO CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

### AUGUST

#### CREATIVITY:

Imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image

### SEPTEMBER

#### FRIENDSHIP:

Using your words and actions to show others you care

### OCTOBER

#### INTEGRITY:

Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do

### NOVEMBER

#### GRATITUDE:

Letting others know you see how they've helped you

### DECEMBER

#### CHRISTMAS:

Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

### JANUARY

#### RESPONSIBILITY:

Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you

### FEBRUARY

#### KINDNESS:

Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them

### MARCH

#### PATIENCE:

Waiting until later for what you want now

### APRIL

#### PEACE:

Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

### MAY

#### COMMITMENT:

Making a plan and putting it into practice

### JUNE

#### CONFIDENCE:

Learning to see yourself the way God sees you

### JULY

#### CONFIDENCE:

Learning to see yourself the way God sees you



### 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)  
 Honor Your Father and Mother (Deuteronomy 5:16)  
 Israel Takes Jericho (Joshua 5:13-15, 6)  
 Gideon (Judges 6-8)  
 Samson (Judges 13-16)  
 Ruth and Boaz (Ruth)  
 Hannah Prays for a Baby (1 Samuel 1:6-2:1)  
 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)  
 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)  
 Haman's Plot Against the Jews (Esther 3; 4:8b; 5:6-10; 7:1-6, 9b-10)  
 Job's Friends (Job 2:11-13)  
 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)  
 Choose Your Words Carefully (Proverbs 12:18)  
 Hang Out With Wise People (Proverbs 13:20)  
 Patience Principle (Proverbs 14:29)  
 Slow to Anger (Proverbs 16:32)  
 Wise People See Danger (Proverbs 22:3)  
 Too Much of a Good Thing (Proverbs 25:16)  
 Broken-Down Wall (Proverbs 25:28)  
 God Promises a Savior (Isaiah 9:6-7)  
 The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)  
 Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6)

### 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)  
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)  
Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)  
Wisdom of Jesus (Luke 2:52)  
Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness (Luke 4:1-13)  
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 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 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)  
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)  
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)  
Friends Accept Each Other (Romans 15:7)

### NEW TESTAMENT CONTINUED

Gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:12-22, 25-27)  
Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)  
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)  
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)  
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)

### 2019-20

#### AUGUST

Obedience—Trusting who's in charge by doing what you're asked to do

#### SEPTEMBER

Trust—Putting your confidence in someone you can depend on

#### OCTOBER

Courage—Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid

#### NOVEMBER

Honor—Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are

#### DECEMBER

Joy—Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way

#### JANUARY

Knowledge—Learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do

#### FEBRUARY

Love—Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated

#### MARCH

Forgiveness—Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay

#### APRIL

Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve

#### MAY

Determination—Deciding it's worth it to finish what you started

#### SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

Faith—Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

### 2020-21

#### AUGUST

Creativity—Imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image

#### SEPTEMBER

Friendship—Using your words and actions to show others you care

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Peace—Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

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Commitment—Making a plan and putting it into practice

#### SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

Confidence—Learning to see yourself the way God sees you

### 2021-22

#### AUGUST

Wisdom—Finding out what you should do and doing it

#### SEPTEMBER

Initiative—Seeing what needs to be done and doing it

#### OCTOBER

Contentment—Deciding to be okay with what you have

#### NOVEMBER

Cooperation—Working together to do more than you can do alone

#### DECEMBER

Compassion—Caring enough to do something about someone else's need

#### JANUARY

Self-control—Choosing to do what you should do, even when you don't want to

#### FEBRUARY

TBD

#### MARCH

Individuality—Discovering who you are meant to be

#### APRIL

Hope—Believing that something good can come out of something bad

#### MAY

Perseverance—Refusing to give up when life gets hard

#### SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

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