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SPRING 2022

FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL FX



SUMMER 2022

MAY



JUNE & JULY FX



**AUGUST** **CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God is powerful! The kind of powerful that creates life from nothing. The kind of powerful that parts water to make dry paths. The kind of powerful that provides food and water when there is none, wisdom and courage when needed, and shuts the mouths of lions. Our God is so powerful!

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**CONNECTION**

**WEEK ONE: God Made Me** — Genesis 1:26; Psalm 139:14

**WEEK TWO: Moses and the Sea \*** — Exodus 13:17-18; 14

**WEEK THREE: Moses and the Water** — Exodus 17:1-7

**WEEK FOUR: Daniel's Food** — Daniel 1:8-17

**WEEK FIVE: Daniel and the Lions** — Daniel 6:1-23

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD IS POWERFUL.**

**"Great is our Lord and mighty in power."**  
Psalm 147:5, NIV

**SEPTEMBER** **TOY BOX** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

How would you live if you truly believed that God is always with you? Trusting in God's presence can make us brave enough to protect a child, wise enough to give counsel, courageous enough to do what is right, and strong enough to risk everything to save others.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**TRUTH**

**WEEK ONE: Moses' Mom** — Exodus 1:22-2:10

**WEEK TWO: Deborah** — Judges 4 and 5

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME.**

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

**WEEK THREE: Rahab and the Spies** — Joshua 2:1-22; 6:22-25

**WEEK FOUR: Esther \*** — Esther 2:2 - 8:17

**OCTOBER** **SUPER KIDS**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God made us to do big things. God has a plan for each of us—plans filled with purpose and passion. Plans to help and serve others. Plans to do good! David's life exemplifies just that. God planned for a shepherd boy to become king and be in the lineage of Jesus.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**IDENTITY**

**WEEK ONE: David Chosen as King** — 1 Samuel 16:6-13

**WEEK TWO: David Protects Sheep \*** — 1 Samuel 17:34-37

**WEEK THREE: David and Goliath** — 1 Samuel 17:1-50

**WEEK FOUR: David Helps Mephibosheth** — 1 Samuel 20:14-17; 2 Samuel 9:1-13

**WEEK FIVE: David Praises** — 2 Samuel 6:12-15

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD MADE ME TO DO BIG THINGS.**

**"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid... for the Lord your God goes with you."** Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV

NOVEMBER **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
Has your heart ever been so full of gratitude that you whispered, “Thank you?” Maybe while looking at your family, after hearing from a friend, or in that moment you feel relief? That “thank you” is for God, because we were made to thank God for everything.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
DESIGN

**WEEK ONE:** Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz — Ruth 1–2

**WEEK THREE:** Manna \* — Exodus 16

**WEEK TWO:** David and Jonathan — 1 Samuel 18:1-4

**WEEK FOUR:** Elisha’s Room — 2 Kings 4:8-17

**BOTTOM LINE:** I CAN THANK GOD FOR EVERYTHING.

“I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart.” Psalm 111:1, ESV

DECEMBER **ALPHABET CHRISTMAS**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
Every person will question God’s love for them at some point. When that questioning surfaces, we can always look back to that moment in time when God showed us just how much He loves us. Remember that time God gave us Jesus? Yes, He loves us that much!

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
CONNECTION

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

**WEEK THREE:** The Shepherds — Luke 2:8-21

**WEEK TWO:** Jesus Born Stable \* — Luke 2:1-7

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

**BOTTOM LINE:** GOD GAVE US JESUS.

“God has given a son to us.” Isaiah 9:6, NCV

JANUARY **STORY TIME** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
When addressing Jesus in the Bible, His followers used one specific title more than any other. It wasn’t Healer or Provider. His followers called Him “Teacher.” They listened intently as Jesus taught with a depth of wisdom and knowledge no one had ever heard before.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
TRANSFORMATION

**WEEK ONE:** Prodigal Son \* — Luke 15:11-24

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

**WEEK TWO:** The Lost Sheep \* — Luke 15:3-7

**WEEK FIVE:** House on a Rock \* — Matthew 7:24-27

**WEEK THREE:** Bigger Barns \* — Acts 2:45; Luke 12:16-21

**BOTTOM LINE:** JESUS TEACHES ME IMPORTANT THINGS.

“The crowds were amazed at His teaching.”  
Matthew 7:28, NIV

FEBRUARY **IT'S A PARTY!**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 If Jesus threw a party next week, guess who He would invite. Think about everyone you know, kind of know, heard of, don't know, don't want to know. Jesus would invite every single one of them—as in everyone in the whole, wide world. Why? Because Jesus loves everyone.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**COMPASSION**

**WEEK ONE:** Banquet Parable — Matthew 22:8-10

**WEEK TWO:** Woman at the Well — John 4:1-30

**WEEK THREE:** Zacchaeus \* — Luke 19:1-10

**WEEK FOUR:** Do Everything In Love — 1 Corinthians 16:14

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**BOTTOM LINE: JESUS LOVES EVERYONE.**  
 "Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14, NIV

MARCH **PUT ON YOUR SHOES**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 Jesus came for everyone, and everyone can be friends with Jesus. No matter where you stand—no matter what you've done, Jesus says, "Come and follow me." Choosing Jesus to be your friend will change your life.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**FAITH**

**WEEK ONE:** Andrew and Peter; John and James \* — Matthew 4:18-22; Luke 5:1-11

**WEEK TWO:** Matthew (Tax Collector) — Matthew 9:9-12

**WEEK THREE:** The Twelve — The Gospels

**WEEK FOUR:** Feeding 5,000 — Mark 6:31-44

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**BOTTOM LINE: EVERYONE CAN BE FRIENDS WITH JESUS.**  
 "'Come and follow me,' Jesus said." Matthew 4:19, NIV

APRIL **WE GO TOGETHER** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 Jesus is alive, and He wants to be our friend forever. He truly is with us always. That means there will never come a day that is too dark. There will always be hope, because Jesus is with us and wants to be our friend forever.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**RESTORATION**

**WEEK ONE:** Walking On Water — Matthew 14:22-33

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

**WEEK THREE:** Easter \* — Matthew 26:21-30; 27:1-2; 28:1-7

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

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**BOTTOM LINE: JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.**  
 "I am with you always." Matthew 28:20, NIV

**MAY** **SCAVENGER HUNT**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 Whatever we're looking at—mountains or deserts. Crashing waves or babbling streams. Colorful flowers or dense jungle—When we begin to see the world through the truth that "God made everything," we can see how it testifies that God is real. God is powerful. And, God is good.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**DESIGN**

**WEEK ONE:** Light and Dark; Sky and Water \* — Genesis 1:3-8

**WEEK TWO:** Land, Plants, and Sea; Sun, Moon, and Stars \* — Genesis 1:9-19

**WEEK THREE:** Birds and Fish \* — Genesis 1:20-21

**WEEK FOUR:** Animals and People \* — Genesis 1:24-31

**WEEK FIVE:** God Rested \* — Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD MADE EVERYTHING.**

"God saw everything he had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:31, NIV

**JUNE** **MAKE WAVES** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 Love. Joy. Peace. Patience. God, being the awesome God that He is, went as far as to send us Someone to help us choose these things. When we believe Jesus is God's Son and follow Him, Jesus can help us do everything.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**TRANSFORMATION**

**WEEK ONE:** We Love Because God Loves Us \* — 1 John 4:9-13

**WEEK TWO:** Paul and Silas in Prison — Acts 16:16-34

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

**WEEK FOUR:** Simeon at the Temple — Luke 2:22-39

**BOTTOM LINE: JESUS CAN HELP ME DO EVERYTHING.**

"I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13, NLT

**JULY** **MAKE WAVES**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 Kindness. Goodness. Faithfulness. Gentleness. Self-control. We all need help choosing these to become who God made us to be. Which is why God gave us His Son, Jesus. Jesus not only lived out these things, He is ready to give us His strength to live them out as well.

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**TRANSFORMATION**

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**WEEK FOUR:** Jesus and the Little Children — Mark 10:13-16

**WEEK FIVE:** When Jesus Is Your Friend Forever — John 3:16

**BOTTOM LINE: JESUS CAN HELP ME DO EVERYTHING.**

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.'" John 14:6, NIV

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AUGUST—WISDOM (FX)



SEPTEMBER—INITIATIVE (FX)



OCTOBER—INDIVIDUALITY (FX)



### WINTER 2021

NOVEMBER—CONTENTMENT (FX)



DECEMBER—CHRISTMAS (FX) JINGLE JAM



JANUARY—SELF-CONTROL (FX)



### SPRING 2022

FEBRUARY—COMPASSION (FX)



MARCH—COOPERATION (FX)



APRIL—HOPE (FX) EASTER JAM



### SUMMER 2022

MAY—RESILIENCE (FX)



JUNE & JULY (FX)





**AUGUST** **DIG DEEP**  **DISCOVER WHAT MATTERS MOST**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

When Jesus was a boy, He grew in wisdom. God wants us to discover wisdom, too. When we make the wise choice, we reflect the character of Jesus to people around us.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**TRANSFORMATION • TRUTH**

**WEEK ONE: Jesus Grows in Wisdom** — Luke 2:41-52  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Wisdom is worth searching for.

**WEEK TWO: Solomon Asks God for Wisdom** — 1 Kings 3:4-28  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Trust God to give you wisdom.

**WEEK THREE: Wise People See Danger** — Proverbs 22:3  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Think before you act.

**WEEK FOUR: Rehoboam Listens to Fools** — 2 Chronicles 10 (supporting: Proverbs 13:20)  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Hang out with wise people.

**WEEK FIVE: Renew Your Mind** — Romans 12:2  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Never stop growing in wisdom.

**"If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you. God gives freely to everyone and doesn't find fault." James 1:5, NIV**

**SEPTEMBER** **READY FOR LAUNCH**  **BOLDLY DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

When God saw our sin, He took initiative. He sent Jesus to make things right. When see a need and choose to do something about it, people can see the reality of God's love for them.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**FAITH • COMMUNITY**

**WEEK ONE: Nehemiah Plans to Rebuild the Wall** — Nehemiah 1:1-2:18  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Don't wait for someone else to do what needs to be done.

**WEEK TWO: Nehemiah Helps the Poor** — Nehemiah 5  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Look for ways to make things right.

**WEEK THREE: Nehemiah and Sanballat** — Nehemiah 2:19-20, 4, 6  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Stay focused on what needs to be done.

**WEEK FOUR: The Wall Is Rebuilt** — Nehemiah 3-4, 6:15-16, 8:1-17  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Look for ways to celebrate what God has done.

**"Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you were working for the Lord." Colossians 3:23a, NIV**

**OCTOBER** **CUSTOM CREATIONS**  **THERE'S ONLY ONE YOU**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God is one of a kind—with no beginning and no end. Everything He has created is unique, including people created in His image. Every person is an original reflection of God.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**IDENTITY • CONNECTION**

**WEEK ONE: Image of God** — Genesis 1:26-28  
**BOTTOM LINE:** You were made in God's image.

**WEEK TWO: Matthew** — Matthew 9:9-13  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Knowing Jesus changes how you see yourself.

**WEEK THREE: Lydia** — Acts 16:13-15  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Use your gifts to help others.

**WEEK FOUR: Timothy** — 1 Timothy 4:12  
**BOTTOM LINE:** You can make a difference right now.

**WEEK FIVE: One Body but Many Parts** — 1 Corinthians 12:12-27  
**BOTTOM LINE:** We can use our gifts together to make a greater difference.

**"How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well." Psalm 139:14, NIV**

**NOVEMBER** **UPCYCLE**  **ROLL WITH WHAT YOU'VE GOT**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

Everything we have comes from God. He is faithful to provide what we need. Regardless of what we have or what situations we might face, we can choose to trust God and respond with contentment.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**FAITH • TRANSFORMATION**

**WEEK ONE: Be Content (Paul in Prison)** — Philippians 4:11b-13  
**BOTTOM LINE:** God can help you be content.

**WEEK TWO: King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard** — 1 Kings 21:1-19, 27  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Wanting more and more can make you miserable.

**WEEK THREE: Israelites Long for Egypt** — Exodus 16:2-21; 17:1-7  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Don't miss out on what you have now.

**WEEK FOUR: Giving Freely to the Lord's People** — 2 Corinthians 8:1-5  
**BOTTOM LINE:** You can always use what you have to help someone else.

**"Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has." Luke 12:15, NlrV**

**DECEMBER** **LIGHT SHOW**  **JINGLE JAM** **LET THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION BEGIN**

**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:**

**CONNECTION • TRUTH**

**WEEK ONE: Elizabeth & Zechariah** — Luke 1:5-25, 57-66  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Celebrate because God can do anything.

**WEEK TWO: Gabriel Appears to Mary** — Luke 1:26-56  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Celebrate because God has a plan.

**WEEK THREE: Jesus Is Born/Shepherds Visit** — Luke 2:1-20  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Celebrate because God sent a Savior.

**WEEK FOUR: Wise Men** — Matthew 2:1-12  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Never stop celebrating Jesus.

**"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." John 3:16, NlrV**

**JANUARY** **REMOTE CONTROL**  **THE CHOICE IS YOURS**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

As we follow Jesus, His love transforms us. His Spirit gives us the power to show self-control. We can follow His example and choose to do what we *should* do—instead of what we *want* to do.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**TRANSFORMATION • COMMUNITY**

**WEEK ONE: Jesus Is Tempted in the Desert** — Luke 4:1-13 (Supporting: Matthew 4:1-11)  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Be ready to do the right thing.

**WEEK TWO: Broken-Down Walls** — Proverbs 25:28  
**BOTTOM LINE:** When you lose control, it can cause trouble.

**WEEK THREE: David Spares Saul's Life** — 1 Samuel 24  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Don't be controlled by your anger.

**WEEK FOUR: Choose Your Words Carefully** — Proverbs 12:18  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Think before you speak.

**WEEK FIVE: Too Much of a Good Thing** — Proverbs 25:16  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Know when to stop.

**"God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life." 2 Peter 1:3a, NlrV**

**FEBRUARY** **ON MY BLOCK** FX **CARE FOR THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God's compassion for us led to the greatest act of love the world had ever seen. God sent Jesus to rescue us. We reflect God's compassion when we care about others and work to make things right.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**COMPASSION • RESTORATION**

**WEEK ONE: Jesus' Mission Statement** — Luke 4:14-24, 28-30  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Following Jesus means caring about others.

**WEEK TWO: Jesus Talks With a Woman From Samaria** — John 4:1-30, 39-42  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Show others that they matter.

**WEEK THREE: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand** — John 6:1-13  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Use what you have to help others.

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus Heals Bartimaeus** — Mark 10:46-52  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Make time to help others.

**"The Lord has shown you what is good. He has told you what he requires of you. You must act with justice. You must love to show mercy. And you must be humble as you live in the sight of your God."** Micah 6:8, Nlrv

**MARCH** **JAM SESSION** FX **EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God created us to work together in community. When we cooperate, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people to Him.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**COMMUNITY • RESTORATION**

**WEEK ONE: Building the Tabernacle** — Exodus 25:8-9; 28:1,3; 31:1-11; 35:21,25,34; 39:42-43 (Exodus 19, 25)  
**BOTTOM LINE:** God wants us to work together.

**WEEK TWO: Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites** — Exodus 17:8-13  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Work together to help someone succeed.

**WEEK THREE: Jesus Heals a Man Who Could Not Walk / Four Friends** — Luke 5:17-26  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Work together to help someone in need.

**WEEK FOUR: Early Church Works Together / Believers Share Their Lives Together** — Acts 2:42-47  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Make a habit of working together.

**"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do."** Ecclesiastes 4:9, Nlrv

**APRIL** **PUZZLED** FX **EASTER JAM** **BELIEVE THERE'S A BIGGER PICTURE**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

We can't always understand why some things happen. But we can believe in a God who keeps His promises. We can have hope—even in the toughest times—because we know God can make something good out of something bad.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**FAITH • CONNECTION**

**WEEK ONE: Lazarus Raised** — John 11:1-45  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Whatever happens, remember how powerful God is.

**WEEK TWO: Palm Sunday** — John 12:9-16  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Whatever happens, remember God is still working.

**WEEK THREE: Crucifixion and Resurrection** — John 18:1—20:18  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Whatever happens, remember Jesus is alive.

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus Appears to Thomas** — John 20:19-29  
**BOTTOM LINE:** Whatever happens, remember God is bigger than your questions.

**"In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world."** John 16:33b, Nlrv

**MAY** **BOUNCE BACK**  **GET BACK UP AGAIN**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God is strong and faithful. He's always working in our lives. We might get knocked down from time to time, but when we put our trust in Him, we find the strength we need to get back up again.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**FAITH • TRUTH**

**WEEK ONE: Great Commission and Spread of the Gospel** — Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1 and 2

**BOTTOM LINE:** God is always with you.

**WEEK TWO: Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin** — Acts 3:1-4:21

**BOTTOM LINE:** Keep going even when it gets tough.

**WEEK THREE: Paul and Silas in Prison** — Acts 16:16-40

**BOTTOM LINE:** You can choose joy when life gets hard.

**WEEK FOUR: Heroes of the Faith** — Hebrews 11

**BOTTOM LINE:** Trusting God can help you get back up.

**WEEK FIVE: Keep Looking to Jesus** — Hebrews 12:1-3

**BOTTOM LINE:** Keep going because of what Jesus did for you.

**"But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak."** Isaiah 40:31, NIV

**JUNE** **MAKE WAVES** **WHAT YOU DO TODAY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

We can "make waves" through the power of God's Spirit working in our lives. What we do today can change the world around us when we choose to show love, joy, peace, and patience to others.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**TRANSFORMATION • RESTORATION**

**WEEK ONE: We Love Because God Loved Us** — 1 John 4:9-13

**BOTTOM LINE:** Love others because God loves you.

**WEEK TWO: The Apostles Are Treated Badly** — Acts 5:17-42

**BOTTOM LINE:** Choose joy no matter what's going on.

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

**BOTTOM LINE:** You can help others make peace.

**WEEK FOUR: Patience Principle** — Proverbs 15:18

**BOTTOM LINE:** Be patient with each other.

**"The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself."** Galatians 5:22-23a, NIV

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**TRANSFORMATION • RESTORATION**

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

**BOTTOM LINE:** Show kindness to everyone.

**WEEK TWO: City on a Hill** — Matthew 5:14-16

**BOTTOM LINE:** Show God's goodness to others.

**WEEK THREE: David and Jonathan** — 1 Samuel 18-20, 2 Samuel 9 (Supporting: 2 Samuel 4:4)

**BOTTOM LINE:** Be faithful so others can count on you.

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus and the Little Children** — Mark 10:13-16

**BOTTOM LINE:** God can give you the strength to be gentle.

**WEEK FIVE: Taming of the Tongue** — James 3:1-6

**BOTTOM LINE:** God gives you the power to have self-control.

**"God began a good work in you. And I am sure that he will carry it on until it is completed. That will be on the day Christ Jesus returns."** Philippians 1:6, NIV

# LIFE APP:

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

### AUGUST

#### WISDOM:

Finding out what you should do and doing it

### SEPTEMBER

#### INITIATIVE:

Seeing what needs to be done and doing it

### OCTOBER

#### INDIVIDUALITY:

Discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference

### NOVEMBER

#### CONTENTMENT:

Learning to be okay with what you have

### DECEMBER

#### CHRISTMAS:

Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

### JANUARY

#### SELF-CONTROL:

Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to

### FEBRUARY

#### COMPASSION:

Caring enough to do something about someone else's need

### MARCH

#### COOPERATION:

Working together to do more than you can do alone

### APRIL

#### HOPE:

Believing that something good can come out of something bad

### MAY

#### RESILIENCE:

Getting back up when something gets you down

### JUNE

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What you do today can change the world around you

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### 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 Walls (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' 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 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)  
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)  
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)

### NEW TESTAMENT CONTINUED

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)  
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)  
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)



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## 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

### 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

### 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

Individuality—Discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference

### NOVEMBER

Contentment—Learning to be okay with what you have

### DECEMBER

Christmas—Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

### JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

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

### MAY

Resilience—Getting back up when something gets you down

### SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

Make Waves—What you do today can change the world around you

## 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.

**IDENTITY:** 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 2021

AUGUST—WISDOM (FX)



SEPTEMBER—INITIATIVE (FX)



OCTOBER—INDIVIDUALITY (FX)



### WINTER 2021

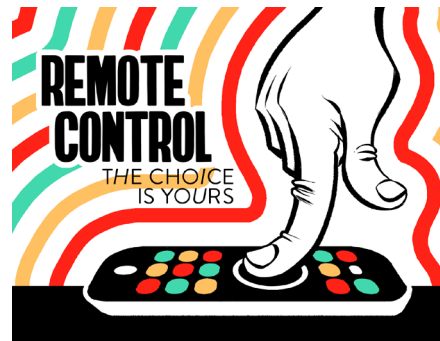
NOVEMBER—CONTENTMENT (FX)



DECEMBER—CHRISTMAS (FX) JINGLE JAM



JANUARY—SELF-CONTROL (FX)



### SPRING 2022

FEBRUARY—COMPASSION (FX)



MARCH—COOPERATION (FX)



APRIL—HOPE (FX) EASTER JAM



### SUMMER 2022

MAY—RESILIENCE (FX)



JUNE & JULY



**AUGUST** **DIG DEEP**  **DISCOVER WHAT MATTERS MOST**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

When Jesus was a boy, He grew in wisdom. God wants us to discover wisdom, too. When we make the wise choice, we reflect the character of Jesus to people around us.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**TRANSFORMATION • TRUTH**

**WEEK ONE: Jesus Grows in Wisdom** — Luke 2:41-52

**KEY QUESTION:** What does it mean to be wise?

**WEEK TWO: Solomon Asks God for Wisdom** — 1 Kings 3:4-28

**KEY QUESTION:** Why do you need wisdom?

**WEEK THREE: Wise People See Danger** — Proverbs 22:3

**KEY QUESTION:** What could keep you from being wise?

**WEEK FOUR: Rehoboam Listens to Fools** — 2 Chronicles 10

(supporting: Proverbs 13:20)

**KEY QUESTION:** Who is the wisest person you know?

**WEEK FIVE: Renew Your Mind** — Romans 12:2

**KEY QUESTION:** How are you wiser than you used to be?

**“If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you. God gives freely to everyone and doesn’t find fault.” James 1:5, NIV**

**SEPTEMBER** **READY FOR LAUNCH**  **BOLDLY DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

When God saw our sin, He took initiative. He sent Jesus to make things right. When see a need and choose to do something about it, people can see the reality of God’s love for them.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**FAITH • COMMUNITY**

**WEEK ONE: Nehemiah Plans to Rebuild the Wall** —

Nehemiah 1:1–2:18

**KEY QUESTION:** What around you needs to be done?

**WEEK TWO: Nehemiah Helps the Poor** — Nehemiah 5

**KEY QUESTION:** Who do you see being treated unfairly?

**WEEK THREE: Nehemiah and Sanballat** — Nehemiah 2:19-20, 4, 6

**KEY QUESTION:** What distracts you from doing what needs to be done?

**WEEK FOUR: The Wall Is Rebuilt** — Nehemiah 3–4, 6:15-16, 8:1-17

**KEY QUESTION:** What is God doing in your life that you can celebrate?

**“Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you were working for the Lord.” Colossians 3:23a, NIV**

**OCTOBER** **CUSTOM CREATIONS**  **THERE’S ONLY ONE YOU**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God is one of a kind—with no beginning and no end. Everything He has created is unique, including people created in His image. Every person is an original reflection of God.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**IDENTITY • CONNECTION**

**WEEK ONE: Image of God** — Genesis 1:26-28

**KEY QUESTION:** How would you describe God?

**WEEK TWO: Matthew** — Matthew 9:9-13

**KEY QUESTION:** How would you describe yourself?

**WEEK THREE: Lydia** — Acts 16:13-15

**KEY QUESTION:** What are you good at?

**WEEK FOUR: Timothy** — 1 Timothy 4:12

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you make a difference right now?

**WEEK FIVE: One Body but Many Parts** — 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

**KEY QUESTION:** What makes a great team?

**“How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.” Psalm 139:14, NIV**

NOVEMBER **UPCYCLE**  ROLL WITH WHAT YOU'VE GOT

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

Everything we have comes from God. He is faithful to provide what we need. Regardless of what we have or what situations we might face, we can choose to trust God and respond with contentment.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

FAITH • TRANSFORMATION

**WEEK ONE: Be Content (Paul in Prison)** — Philippians 4:11b-13  
**KEY QUESTION:** When is it hardest to be content?

**WEEK TWO: King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard** — 1 Kings 21:1-19, 27  
**KEY QUESTION:** What can you do when you find yourself wanting more and more?

**WEEK THREE: Israelites Long for Egypt** — Exodus 16:2-21; 17:1-7  
**KEY QUESTION:** What is good in your life right now?

**WEEK FOUR: Giving Freely to the Lord's People** — 2 Corinthians 8:1-5  
**KEY QUESTION:** How can you use what you have to help others?

**"Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has." Luke 12:15, Nlrv**

DECEMBER  **LIGHT SHOW**  JINGLE JAM LET THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION BEGIN

**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:**

CONNECTION • TRUTH

**WEEK ONE: Elizabeth & Zechariah** — Luke 1:5-25, 57-66  
**KEY QUESTION:** What are some things you celebrate?

**WEEK TWO: Gabriel Appears to Mary** — Luke 1:26-56  
**KEY QUESTION:** When has something worked out differently than you expected?

**WEEK THREE: Jesus Is Born/Shepherds Visit** — Luke 2:1-20  
**KEY QUESTION:** How are you celebrating Christmas this year?

**WEEK FOUR: Wise Men** — Matthew 2:1-12  
**KEY QUESTION:** How can you celebrate Jesus all year long?

**"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." John 3:16, Nlrv**

JANUARY **REMOTE CONTROL**  THE CHOICE IS YOURS

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

As we follow Jesus, His love transforms us. His Spirit gives us the power to show self-control. We can follow His example and choose to do what we *should* do—instead of what we *want* to do.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

TRANSFORMATION • COMMUNITY

**WEEK ONE: Jesus Is Tempted in the Desert** — Luke 4:1-13 (Supporting: Matthew 4:1-11)  
**KEY QUESTION:** When is it hard to do the right thing?

**WEEK TWO: Broken-Down Walls** — Proverbs 25:28  
**KEY QUESTION:** When do you lose control?

**WEEK THREE: David Spares Saul's Life** — 1 Samuel 24  
**KEY QUESTION:** What makes you angry?

**WEEK FOUR: Choose Your Words Carefully** — Proverbs 12:18  
**KEY QUESTION:** How can words make things better?

**WEEK FIVE: Too Much of a Good Thing** — Proverbs 25:16  
**KEY QUESTION:** How do you know when to stop?

**"God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life." 2 Peter 1:3a, Nlrv**

**FEBRUARY** **ON MY BLOCK** <sup>FX</sup> CARE FOR THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
God's compassion for us led to the greatest act of love the world had ever seen. God sent Jesus to rescue us. We reflect God's compassion when we care about others and work to make things right.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**  
COMPASSION • RESTORATION

**WEEK ONE: Jesus' Mission Statement** — Luke 4:14-24, 28-30  
**KEY QUESTION:** What's your purpose in life?

**WEEK TWO: Jesus Talks With a Woman From Samaria** — John 4:1-30, 39-42  
**KEY QUESTION:** Who matters to you?

**WEEK THREE: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand** — John 6:1-13  
**KEY QUESTION:** What do you have that you can use to help others?

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus Heals Bartimaeus** — Mark 10:46-52  
**KEY QUESTION:** When has someone made time for you?

**"The Lord has shown you what is good. He has told you what he requires of you. You must act with justice. You must love to show mercy. And you must be humble as you live in the sight of your God."** Micah 6:8, NlrV

**MARCH** **JAM SESSION** <sup>FX</sup> EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
God created us to work together in community. When we cooperate, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people to Him.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**  
COMMUNITY • RESTORATION

**WEEK ONE: Building the Tabernacle** — Exodus 25:8-9; 28:1,3; 31:1-11; 35:21,25,34; 39:42-43 (Exodus 19, 25)  
**KEY QUESTION:** When have you seen people work together?

**WEEK TWO: Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites** — Exodus 17:8-13  
**KEY QUESTION:** Who do you work well with?

**WEEK THREE: Jesus Heals a Man Who Could Not Walk / Four Friends** — Luke 5:17-26  
**KEY QUESTION:** Who do you know who needs help?

**WEEK FOUR: Early Church Works Together / Believers Share Their Lives Together** — Acts 2:42-47  
**KEY QUESTION:** How do you cooperate every day?

**"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do."** Ecclesiastes 4:9, NlrV

**APRIL** **PUZZLED** <sup>FX</sup> EASTER JAM BELIEVE THERE'S A BIGGER PICTURE

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
We can't always understand why some things happen. But we can believe in a God who keeps His promises. We can have hope—even in the toughest times—because we know God can make something good out of something bad.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**  
FAITH • CONNECTION

**WEEK ONE: Lazarus Raised** — John 11:1-45  
**KEY QUESTION:** How do you react when bad things happen?

**WEEK TWO: Palm Sunday** — John 12:9-16  
**KEY QUESTION:** What are you hoping for?

**WEEK THREE: Crucifixion and Resurrection** — John 18:1—20:18  
**KEY QUESTION:** What does Easter mean to you?

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus Appears to Thomas** — John 20:19-29  
**KEY QUESTION:** What questions do you have for God?

**"In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world."** John 16:33b, NlrV

MAY **BOUNCE-BACK** <sup>FX</sup> GET BACK UP AGAIN

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God is strong and faithful. He's always working in our lives. We might get knocked down from time to time, but when we put our trust in Him, we find the strength we need to get back up again.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

FAITH • TRUTH

**WEEK ONE: Great Commission and Spread of the Gospel** — Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1 and 2

**KEY QUESTION:** When have you felt alone?

**WEEK TWO: Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin** — Acts 3:1-4:21

**KEY QUESTION:** When have you decided to keep going?

**WEEK THREE: Paul and Silas in Prison** — Acts 16:16-40

**KEY QUESTION:** What helps you keep going?

**WEEK FOUR: Heroes of the Faith** — Hebrews 11

**KEY QUESTION:** Who inspires you to get back up?

**WEEK FIVE: Keep Looking to Jesus** — Hebrews 12:1-3

**KEY QUESTION:** What can help you focus on Jesus?

**"But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak."** Isaiah 40:31, Nlrv

JUNE **MAKE WAVES** WHAT YOU DO TODAY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

We can "make waves" through the power of God's Spirit working in our lives. What we do today can change the world around us when we choose to show love, joy, peace, and patience to others.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

TRANSFORMATION • RESTORATION

**WEEK ONE: We Love Because God Loved Us** — 1 John 4:9-13

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you love others like God does?

**WEEK TWO: The Apostles Are Treated Badly** — Acts 5:17-42

**KEY QUESTION:** What are things that bring you joy?

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

**KEY QUESTION:** What are some ways to make peace?

**WEEK FOUR: Patience Principle** — Proverbs 15:18

**KEY QUESTION:** What can you do when you're feeling impatient?

**"The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself."** Galatians 5:22-23a, Nlrv

JULY **MAKE WAVES** WHAT YOU DO TODAY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

We can "make waves" through the power of God's Spirit working in our lives. What we do today can change the world around us when we choose to show kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

TRANSFORMATION • RESTORATION

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

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you be kind even when it's hard?

**WEEK TWO: City on a Hill** — Matthew 5:14-16

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you show God's goodness to others?

**WEEK THREE: David and Jonathan** — 1 Samuel 18-20, 2 Samuel 9 (Supporting: 2 Samuel 4:4)

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you be someone people can count on?

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus and the Little Children** — Mark 10:13-16

**KEY QUESTION:** Why is it sometimes hard to be gentle?

**WEEK FIVE: Taming of the Tongue** — James 3:1-6

**KEY QUESTION:** What can happen when you lose control?

**"God began a good work in you. And I am sure that he will carry it on until it is completed. That will be on the day Christ Jesus returns."** Philippians 1:6, Nlrv

# LIFE APP:

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

### AUGUST

#### WISDOM:

Finding out what you should do and doing it

### SEPTEMBER

#### INITIATIVE:

Seeing what needs to be done and doing it

### OCTOBER

#### INDIVIDUALITY:

Discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference

### NOVEMBER

#### CONTENTMENT:

Learning to be okay with what you have

### DECEMBER

#### CHRISTMAS:

Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

### JANUARY

#### SELF-CONTROL:

Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to

### FEBRUARY

#### COMPASSION:

Caring enough to do something about someone else's need

### MARCH

#### COOPERATION:

Working together to do more than you can do alone

### APRIL

#### HOPE:

Believing that something good can come out of something bad

### MAY

#### RESILIENCE:

Getting back up when something gets you down

### JUNE

#### MAKE WAVES:

What you do today can change the world around you

### JULY

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### 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 Walls (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' 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 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)  
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)  
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)

### NEW TESTAMENT CONTINUED

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)  
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)  
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)

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#### 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

#### 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

#### SUMMER (JUNE/JULY)

Confidence—Learning to see yourself the way God sees you

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