

HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7, NIV)

JESUS HEALS THE BLIND (Mark 10:46-52)

Week 1

Brite Idea: Jesus hears us and cares.

He Question: What can we ask Jesus?

Jesus cares about us and our struggles, and we can call out to Him about anything at any time.

We Question: Does Jesus always answer us?

Jesus always hears and always answers, but that doesn't mean He always does what we ask. His answer may be "no" or "not yet."

THE GOOD SAMARITAN (Luke 10:25-37)

Week 2

Brite Idea: Jesus teaches us to care about others.

He Question: Why does God care if we love others?

God loves all people. He designed us to show the world His love when we love others.

We Question: Should we help other people?

Because Jesus helps us, we can help others. We show the love of Jesus when we put others' needs ahead of ourselves, helping however we can.

PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL (Luke 12:13-21, 32-34)

Week 3

Brite Idea: Jesus cares about our priorities.

He Question: Why does Jesus care about our priorities?

Jesus knows what is best for us and teaches us the best way to live. Jesus knows we will never find true happiness or fulfillment in earthly things. True joy is found in Christ alone.

We Question: How can we honor God with our stuff?

When we recognize everything comes from God and His kingdom is most important, we can live generously toward others. We can focus on things that have eternal value. We can love Him more than any material things.

JESUS WELCOMES ALL (Luke 18:15-17; Luke 19:1-10)

Week 4

Brite Idea: Jesus cares for everyone.

He Question: Why does Jesus care about people?

Jesus is love and loves all people deeply. People are created by God and every person is made in His image.

We Question: Who is important to Jesus?

Every single person, no matter their age, status, or background, is precious to Jesus. He loves and welcomes everyone.

THE LAST SUPPER (Matthew 26:1-5, 20-35)

Week 5

Brite Idea: Jesus chose to be our sacrifice.

He Question: How is Jesus our sacrifice?

Jesus never sinned, but He chose to take the punishment for our sin in our place. Because of His great love for us, He died in our place so that we could be forgiven.

We Question: Why did we need a sacrifice?

We all sin. Sin is so bad the only true punishment for it is death. We deserve to die for our sins. To be rescued, we needed someone to die in our place to take the punishment we deserved.

FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p>WEEK 1 -----</p> <p>Jesus hears us and cares. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Jeremiah 33:3 How does it feel to know that God wants us to call out to Him?</p>	<p>Create an obstacle course to walk through blindfolded. Lead each other through it using only your voice.</p>	<p>1 PETER 5:7 What are anxieties?</p>	<p>Create a family prayer journal. Write down your anxieties and watch how God answers them and cares for you.</p>	<p>Share about a time you were confident God heard your prayer. READ TOGETHER: Mark 10:46-52 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 2 -----</p> <p>Jesus teaches us to care for others. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Philippians 2:4 How can you show others that they are important?</p>	<p>Brainstorm ways you can show your neighbors that they are loved.</p>	<p>1 PETER 5:7 How can we care deeply about others the way God cares about us?</p>	<p>Put family members' names in a hat. Each person chooses someone to deliberately show God's love to this week.</p>	<p>Pack a care kit to keep in your car and give to bless others in need. READ TOGETHER: Luke 10:25-37 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 3 -----</p> <p>Jesus cares about our priorities. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Phillipians 3:8 What should be our top priority?</p>	<p>Play a game of "Would You Rather ..." to learn about your family members' priorities.</p>	<p>1 PETER 5:7 Whom should we go to first with our anxieties?</p>	<p>Generate a family priority list. Pray over it and make sure it aligns with God and His Word.</p>	<p>Ask everyone in the family to list one family activity they want to do by the end of the month. READ TOGETHER: Luke 12:13-21, 32-34 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 4 -----</p> <p>Jesus welcomes all. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: John 13:34 What command does Jesus give us?</p>	<p>Work together to make a welcome sign.</p>	<p>1 PETER 5:7 Whom does Jesus care for?</p>	<p>Bring baked goods to someone in your neighborhood to help them feel welcome.</p>	<p>Talk together about what things/people/places make you feel most welcome. READ TOGETHER: Luke 19:1-10 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 5 -----</p> <p>Jesus chose to be our sacrifice. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Isaiah 53:5 What is another word for "transgressions"?</p>	<p>Play checkers together. Talk about how you need to sacrifice some of your pieces in order to win.</p>	<p>1 PETER 5:7 How does Jesus demonstrate His care for us?</p>	<p>Sacrifice a relaxing afternoon by serving others in your community as a family.</p>	<p>Reenact the Last Supper as a family. READ TOGETHER: Matthew 26:1-5, 20-35 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>

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