

# HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



## Monthly Memory Verse

*The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.*  
(Psalm 103:19)

## ROMANS (Romans 3:23, 5:8, 6:23)

### Week 1

**Brite Idea:** God is greater than our sin.

**He Question:** How did God show He is more powerful than sin?

*God made salvation from sin possible for us through Jesus' death on the cross. When Jesus died and rose again, He defeated sin and death.*

**We Question:** How can we be saved from our sin?

*When we believe Jesus died and rose again, turn from our sin and confess we want Him to be our Lord and Savior, we can be saved through God's grace alone.*

## ARMOR OF GOD (Ephesians 6:10-18)

### Week 2

**Brite Idea:** God is greater than evil.

**He Question:** Are God and the devil equal?

*The devil was created by God. He was an angel who chose evil. He still tries to destroy God's work and His people, but God is greater and ultimately will win over all evil.*

**We Question:** Can we fight evil?

*We can stand in God's strength and use the spiritual weapons He has given us such as faith, truth and His Word.*

## LIVING HOPE (1 Peter 1-5; 2 Peter 3)

### Week 3

**Brite Idea:** God is greater than our suffering.

**He Question:** How does Jesus give hope?

*Jesus gives hope through the promise that He will return one day and His followers will have eternal life with Him. Trials on Earth are temporary, but His love and hope are forever.*

**We Question:** How can we respond when bad times come?

*Jesus gives us hope so that we can find joy in Him, even in tough times. We can live to glorify God, no matter what is happening.*

## PHILEMON (Philemon)

### Week 4

**Brite Idea:** God is greater than our circumstances.

**He Question:** Is God in charge of the details of our lives?

*God is sovereign and in control. He knows every detail and works all things together for good.*

**We Question:** How can God work through our circumstances?

*One way God uses our circumstances is by giving opportunities for us to help others and share His love.*

## JESUS' RETURN (Revelation 1, 21-22)

### Week 5

**Brite Idea:** God will make all things new.

**He Question:** Will Jesus return?

*Jesus will definitely return! When He returns, every person will see Him and every follower of Jesus will spend eternity with Him.*

**We Question:** What will eternal life with Jesus be like?

*God will make the broken world new again. We will live forever in God's presence, where we can always worship Him. There will be nothing bad, sad or hurtful.*

# FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<b>WEEK 1</b> ----- God is greater than our sin. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 Corinthians 15:55–57 How did Jesus defeat sin?	Parents, share your story of how you became a Christian with your kids.	<b>PSALM 103:19</b> What does Jesus rule over?	Go around and ask each kid in your family if they have or would like to accept Jesus. If so, pray together with each person and celebrate!	Use tin foil or modeling dough and have each family member make a soldier. Vote on the best. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Ephesians 6:10–18 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 2</b> ----- God is greater than evil. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 John 4:4 What does it mean that God has overcome the world?	Discuss lies of the devil. Write each one on a plastic cup. Set the cups up and try to knock them down with a ball. Discuss how to protect yourself from these lies.	<b>PSALM 103:19</b> In God's kingdom, can evil win? Why or why not?	Use construction paper and have each family member make a helmet to wear. Discuss how they can protect their minds against negative thoughts.	Have each family member finish the sentence, "I hope..." <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 Peter 1:1–9 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 3</b> ----- God is greater than our suffering. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 16:33 What can we remember to help us through hard times?	Create a Hope Journal for your family. Think of hard times you have had in the past and how God has helped you through.	<b>PSALM 103:19</b> How does knowing God is Ruler of all give us hope?	Provide encouragement to someone your family knows is going through a hard time. Provide a meal, cards or a special activity.	Share something you would do or change if you were ruler of the world. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Philemon <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 4</b> ----- God is greater than our circumstances. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Romans 8:28 What does God work for our good?	Think of something bad that could happen. As a family discuss how that bad situation could be good.	<b>PSALM 103:19</b> What does it mean that God is sovereign?	Serve together as a family in your church or at another local organization needing volunteers. Discuss how you feel after serving others.	Have each family member describe their perfect day. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Revelation 21:1–7 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 5</b> ----- God will make all things new. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 14:2–3 What do you think eternal life with Jesus will be like?	Take some trash (recyclables) and make them into something new. Put them around your house as a reminder that Jesus will return and God will make all things new again.	<b>PSALM 103:19</b> Where will God's kingdom be when Jesus returns?	Have each family member create a picture of what they think heaven will be like. Discuss: How does remembering Jesus' return help us?	Make a list of godly ways to structure your family. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Proverbs 2-3 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?

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