

Hey Families!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning: September 2023



Monthly Memory Verse

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end.

Lamentations 3:22

Joseph (Genesis 37)

Week 1

Brite Idea: God is in control.

He Question: What does God have control over?

Because God created everything, He is sovereign, or in control, over all of creation. There is nothing outside of His control. God works through the world to bring about His will.

We Question: Can we trust God when things don't go our way?

Bad things happen because we live in a broken world. We may not understand why things happen, but we can trust that God has a plan, He is good and He is in control.

The Burning Bush (Exodus 3)

Week 2

Brite Idea: God will forever be God.

He Question: How long has God existed?

God has always existed and will always exist. He was before everything and He has no end.

We Question: Can we live forever?

God loves us and wants us to live forever with Him. When we trust in Jesus as our Savior by seeking His forgiveness and allowing Him to be Lord of our lives, we can have eternal life.

The Wilderness (Exodus 16-17:7)

Week 3

Brite Idea: God provides for us.

He Question: How is God able to give us what we need?

God created everything and everything belongs to Him. He loves us. He knows what is best and provides what we need.

We Question: How do we ask God for what we need?

God wants us to pray and talk directly to Him. We can pray by praising Him, asking forgiveness for sins, and asking for what we need.

Tabernacle (Exodus 25-27; 40)

Week 4

Brite Idea: God dwells with us

He Question: Where is God?

God is everywhere, all the time. He isn't limited by space or time like we are. He isn't limited to a building. He chooses to be with His people all the time.

We Question: Why does it matter that God is with us?

We know that we are never alone. God is with us through every situation, giving us His strength, wisdom, and guidance. He loves us and is always with us.



September 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>God is in control. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Psalm 135:6-7 What does God have control over?</p>	<p>Have each person share a family high and low. Discuss how God was present with your family in these situations.</p>	<p>ROMANS 8:28A Why do you think it is hard to trust God in hard times?</p>	<p>Interview a grandparent or older member of your church. Ask them how they have seen God work in the hard times in their lives.</p>	<p>Grab 2-3 cans of different colored Play-Doh. READ TOGETHER: Lamentations 3:22 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 2 -----</p> <p>God will forever be God. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Romans 8:38-39 What can keep us from God's love?</p>	<p>Create together using the Play-Doh while keeping the colors separate. Make different shapes and animals. Talk about God's love. Discuss God's eternal nature.</p>	<p>LAMENTATIONS 3:22 How long does God's love last?</p>	<p>Combine two Play-Doh colors together. Challenge your kid(s) to try and separate the colors. Just like this Play-Doh can't be separated, we can never be separated from God's love for us.</p>	<p>Share one personal item you would want if you were lost in the wilderness. READ TOGETHER: Exodus 16:17-7 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 3 -----</p> <p>God provides for us. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Matthew 6:25-33 What do you worry about? What can you remember about God</p>	<p>Make manna together. You can find a recipe here: familymealblog.com/2013/03/30/manna/</p>	<p>PHILIPPIANS 4:19 How do you think God can supply all of our needs?</p>	<p>Buy groceries for a family in need in your church. Let each kid pick out a special food item. Attach today's verse to the bag.</p>	<p>Camp out as a family and watch a movie together. READ TOGETHER: Exodus 40:34-38 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 4 -----</p> <p>God dwells with us. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Psalm 16:8 How does it help you to know God is always with you?</p>	<p>Have each person share a time they felt alone. Talk about how, looking back, you can see that God was with you.</p>	<p>EXODUS 29:46 Why does it matter that God is with His people?</p>	<p>Go visit with a friend and remind them that God is with them always.</p>	<p>Go for a walk or play a yard game together. READ TOGETHER: Joshua 10:7-15 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>