

# HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



## Monthly Memory Verse

O LORD, You have searched me and known me! (Psalm 139:1)

### Do Not Worry (Matthew 5:1; 6:25-34)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** Jesus knows us.

**He Question:** What does Jesus know about people?

Jesus knows everything about each of us. He knows who we are, what we think, and what we are concerned about. Nothing is hidden from Him.

**We Question:** What can we do if we are worried?

We can remember that Jesus knows what we need and He has provided so many things for us. We can seek God's kingdom first.

### Jesus is Anointed (Luke 7:36-50)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** Jesus knows what we've done and loves us.

**He Question:** Does Jesus know what people do?

Jesus knows everything that everyone does, both good and bad. He loves us, even though He knows everything we have done. There is nothing we do to earn His love and nothing we can do that will make Him stop loving us.

**We Question:** What can we do when we mess up?

We can ask Jesus to forgive us for our sin. He forgives us and makes us new again. When we mess up, we can do our best to do better in the future and we can live a life of gratitude for His love and forgiveness.

### Peter walks on water (Matthew 24:22-33)

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** Jesus knows our fears

**He Question:** Are frightening things more powerful than Jesus?

Nothing is greater than Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God and He has power over all things.

**We Question:** How can Jesus help us when we are afraid?

We can always ask for help when we are afraid. We can know that God is with us, giving us His strength and peace in whatever we face.

### Peter's confession (Matthew 16:13-23)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** Jesus wants us to know Him.

**He Question:** What does it mean that Jesus is the Christ?

Christ means "Messiah" or "Anointed One." All through the Old Testament, God had promised to send a Rescuer to save the people from their sins. Jesus is that Rescuer—the Christ.

**We Question:** What does it mean to have a relationship with Jesus?

When we trust in Jesus as our Savior, we can have a friendship with Him. We can talk to Him through prayer and learn more about Him through the Bible. He is always with us, and we can live with Him forever.

# FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p><b>WEEK 1</b> -----</p> <p>Jesus knows us. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 6:25-33 How valuable are you?</p>	<p>Brainstorm together how God takes care of our creation. Then make a list of how He takes care of people.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 139:1</b></p> <p>What does God know about us?</p>	<p>Have each family member share a worry, write it down and put it in a glass jar as a way to release their worries.</p>	<p>Wash each other's feet. How did it feel having someone wash your feet? <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 7:36-50 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 2</b> -----</p> <p>Jesus knows what we've done and loves us. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Romans 5:7-8 How does God feel about us?</p>	<p>Role play different scenarios of conflicts that happen in your family. Act out a unforgiving and forgiving response. Talk about the difference.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 139:1</b></p> <p>What do you think it means that God searches us?</p>	<p>Have each family member confess something they have done wrong. Then express love and forgiveness to each person.</p>	<p>Look up different phobias and have everyone guess the fear. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 14:22-33. <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b> -----</p> <p>Jesus knows our fears. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Philippians 4:6-7 How can God help us when we are afraid?</p>	<p>Fear Charades. Have each family member act out something they are afraid of and have the rest of the family guess the fear.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 139:1</b></p> <p>What does this teach us about God?</p>	<p>Do something a little scary as a family, like a rock climbing wall. Discuss how kids can deal with fear in their lives.</p>	<p>Each person shares three statements about themselves; one is false. Guess which is false. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 16:13-23 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 4</b> -----</p> <p>Jesus wants us to know Him. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Romans 10:9-10 How can you have a relationship with Jesus?</p>	<p>Have each person fill in the blank: Jesus is _____. Go around your family a few times discussing who Jesus is to each of them.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 139:1</b></p> <p>How does God knowing you affect you?</p>	<p>Parents: Share how you came to know Jesus. Ask your kids if they know or want to know Jesus. Then discuss how they can grow their relationship with Jesus.</p>	<p>Discuss anything that needs prayer for the following week and pray for each other as a family. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Mark 10:46-52 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>



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