

HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Peter's Denial (Matthew 26:36–75, Luke 22:54-62)

Week 1

Brite Idea: Jesus loves us no matter what.

He Question: What is Jesus' love like?

Jesus loves unconditionally. He loved us before we loved Him, and nothing will separate us from that love. He also loves sacrificially, giving His own life to rescue us from sin.

We Question: Can our sin make Jesus stop loving us?

No. Even though we all sin, He will never stop loving us. We didn't do anything to make Jesus love us, and we can't do anything that will make Him stop.

Jesus Put on Trial (Matthew 27:1–2, 11–26)

Week 2

Brite Idea: Jesus loves us so much He took our place.

He Question: Why was Jesus punished?

Jesus was perfect and never sinned. However, because He loves us so much, Jesus took our place and took the punishment we deserved for our sin.

We Question: Why is it good for us that Jesus took our place?

There is nothing we can do to take care of our sin problem and make right our relationship with God. Because Jesus took our place and took our punishment, we can be forgiven and made right with God so we can live with Him forever.

Jesus' Death and Resurrection (Matthew 27:28-66; 28:1-10)

Week 3

Brite Idea: Jesus died and rose again.

He Question: How could Jesus rise from the dead?

God in His great power raised Jesus from the dead, proving that He was defeating death and sin forever.

We Question: What does it mean for us that Jesus is alive?

Because Jesus defeated death, we can be forgiven of our sins and we can have eternal life with God forever.

Peter is Restored (John 21)

Week 4

Brite Idea: Jesus gives us grace

He Question: How does Jesus show us grace?

Because of our sin, we deserve to be separated from God forever. But Jesus shows us grace that when we have faith in Him, He rescues us from our sin. Jesus restores our relationship with God when we trust Him. Someday He will restore everything when He returns.

We Question: How can we respond to grace?

We can worship God for rescuing us through His grace and we can seek to grow closer to Him, honoring Him in all we do.

APRIL FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
WEEK 1 ----- Jesus loves us no matter what. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Romans 8:38–39 What does this verse tell us about God's love?	During a meal together, share one character trait you love about each family member. Discuss how God's love compares to ours.	JOHN 3:16 What motivated God to send Jesus to Earth?	Draw a giant heart outside with chalk. Decorate the heart together while talking about God's unconditional and unstoppable love.	Do a puzzle as a family. READ TOGETHER: 2 Corinthians 5:21 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 2 ----- Jesus loves us so much He took our place. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Romans 5:8 Why did Jesus take our place?	Glue two craft sticks together to make a cross and decorate it. Discuss the love and sacrifice Jesus demonstrated on the cross.	JOHN 3:16 Who is Jesus?	Design cards with a cross and the Brite idea written on them. Decide who you will give them to this week.	Hide some Easter eggs outside for your kid(s) to find. READ TOGETHER: 1 Peter 2:24 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 3 ----- Jesus died and rose again. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Luke 24:6–7. What promise did Jesus keep in this verse?	Create a fort with a hole in the middle and a blanket draped over. Take turns "walking out of the grave."	JOHN 3:16 Who did God send Jesus for?	Act out the Easter story as a family. Discuss who you can share it with this week.	Visit a pet store to look at the fish. READ TOGETHER: James 4:6 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 4 ----- Jesus gives us grace. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Ephesians 2:8–9. What is the gift of God?	Cook breakfast for your kid(s). Talk about Jesus cooking breakfast and how He told Peter to feed His sheep.	JOHN 3:16 What happens when we put our faith in Jesus to save us from our sins?	Enjoy some ice cream together. Discuss God's grace and share specific ways you can show others the same kind of grace this week.	Play your kid's favorite game together. READ TOGETHER: John 1:16 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?



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