

# HEY, FAMILIES!

Here's what we're learning:

THIS MONTH'S THEME IS:



## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

The Word of the LORD proves true.  
(Psalm 18:30)

## BIG QUESTION

Who makes good promises?  
God does!

### CREATION

Genesis 1

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** God created the world.

### ADAM AND EVE

Genesis 2:8-17; 3:1-24

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** God loves people.

### ABRAHAM'S CALL

Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6; 17:1-8

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** God makes promises to His people.

### BIRTH OF ISAAC

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-6

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** God keeps His promises.

### JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS

Genesis 42-45

Week 5

**Brite Idea:** God works all things for good.

# 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>God created the world. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 19:1</p> <p>How does God's creation show His glory?</p>	<p>Play creation picture dictionary, having each member draw their favorite part of God's creation.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 18:30A</b> How did God make creation perfect?</p>	<p>Go around your family and share how each person is special and unique.</p>	<p>Have each family member complete the sentence "I love..." Continue sharing ideas without repeating any. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Genesis 2:8-17; 3:1-24 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 2</b> -----</p> <p>God loves people. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Romans 5:8</p> <p>What did God do to show His love to us?</p>	<p>Play any target game with the kids. Discuss sin and its consequences.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 18:30A</b> What does it mean that God is perfect?</p>	<p>Look at your family's baby pictures. Talk about how God loved us so much, He planned to save us before we were born, from the very beginning of time.</p>	<p>Have each family member think of a funny promise they will make. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6; 17:1-8 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b> -----</p> <p>God makes promises to His people. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 2 Peter 1:3-4</p> <p>Why does God make promises to us?</p>	<p>Discuss promises that God makes in the Bible. Write each on a star cut out and put them up around your house.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 18:30A</b> What does this verse tell us about God?</p>	<p>Discuss with your family which of God's promises they want to remember this week. Make a bracelet with any materials you have at home and wear it to remember this promise.</p>	<p>Have each family member share a time when they didn't keep a promise to someone. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-6 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 4</b> -----</p> <p>God keeps His promises. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Numbers 23:19</p> <p>What does this verse tell us about God?</p>	<p>Tell your family they will get a treat, but they have to wait 3-5 minutes. Set a timer. Discuss how hard it is to wait.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 18:30A</b> What does it mean that the word of the Lord proves true?</p>	<p>Play Jenga®. Discuss how God's promises are something we can always count on, like a structure that doesn't ever fall.</p>	<p>Share a high, low and something random from your day. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Genesis 42-45 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 5</b> -----</p> <p>God works all things for good. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Genesis 50:20</p> <p>What bad things happened to Joseph that turned out good?</p>	<p>Make fresh lemonade without added sugar. Explain that God takes things that can be bad and makes them good. Add sugar and drink.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 18:30A</b> Do you trust that God has a perfect plan for you? Why or why not?</p>	<p>Discuss as a family a bad situation you are facing. Talk about how God could bring good from it. Pray and ask God for help.</p>	<p>If you were king, what is one rule you would make? <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Exodus 19-20 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>

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