



# HEY, FAMILIES!

Here's what we're learning:



## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. (1 Chronicles 29:11a)*

### THE EARLY CHURCH

(Acts 4:32–37; 5:1–11)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** God's way is the best.

**He Question:** Why is God's way best?

*Because God is in control of all things, He has a perfect understanding of what is right for His purposes and His people.*

**We Question:** How does God want His people to treat each other?

*God's way is for His people to treat each other with generosity, selflessness and honesty.*

### PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN

(Acts 8:26–40)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** God seeks us out.

**He Question:** Why does God seek people out?

*God is love. He loves people and desires for everyone everywhere to know, love and serve Him.*

**We Question:** How can other people know God?

*God can use us to share the Gospel, or His good news, with others so they can have a relationship with Him.*

### PETER'S RESCUE

(Acts 12:3–19)

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** God is powerful.

**He Question:** How powerful is God?

*God is omnipotent—all-powerful. There is nothing He can't do.*

**We Question:** What can we do when we are in a bad situation?

*We can trust God is always with us and there is nothing that is too hard for Him.*

### PAUL IN ATHENS

(Acts 17:16–34)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** God is the one true God.

**He Question:** How many gods are there?

*There is only one true God. The Lord is the Creator of everything and is in control of all creation.*

**We Question:** Why do people worship things other than God?

*Sometimes people don't know the truth or they choose to focus on things they can see or touch. Only God is worthy of worship.*

### AQUILA, PRISCILLA, AND APOLLOS

(Acts 18:18–28)

Week 5

**Brite Idea:** God works through people

**He Question:** Does God need people?

*He doesn't need anyone or anything, but He created us, loves us and chooses to involve us in His work.*

**We Question:** How can followers of Jesus help each other grow?

*We can help each other grow by encouraging each other and sharing what we know about God from the Bible.*



# 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's way is best. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 18:30 How can following God's way protect us?</p>	<p>Using telling a lie as an example, discuss the consequences of telling a lie versus telling the truth.</p>	<p><b>1 CHRONICLES 29:11A</b> What does this verse tell us about God?</p>	<p>As a family, take inventory on how you are doing being selfless, honest and generous with each other. Affirm each other in these areas and discuss how you can improve.</p>	<p>Play a game of hide-and-seek in your house. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Acts 8:26-40 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 2</b> .....</p> <p>God seeks us out. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 2 Peter 3:9 What does God want?</p>	<p>Play a game of pictionary, drawing someone whom Jesus loves and wants to know Him. Give each family member a turn.</p>	<p><b>1 CHRONICLES 29:11A</b> What/who belongs to God?</p>	<p>Take turns role-playing how to share the Gospel with someone.</p>	<p>Play thumb wars with your family. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Acts 12:3-19 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b> .....</p> <p>God is powerful. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 19:26 What is possible with God?</p>	<p>Put yourself in the story. Imagine you were one of the people praying for Peter. How would you have reacted?</p>	<p><b>1 CHRONICLES 29:11A</b> How does this verse describe God's power?</p>	<p>Draw Bible stories that demonstrate God's power. Post the pictures on your refrigerator as a reminder of God's power.</p>	<p>Discuss: What is your favorite possession? Why? <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Acts 17:16-34 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 4</b> .....</p> <p>God is the one true God. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Romans 1:22-23 Why is it foolish to worship created things?</p>	<p>Write things that are important to your family on cards. Arrange them in order of importance. Talk about why God should be the most important.</p>	<p><b>1 CHRONICLES 29:11A</b> How does this verse describe God?</p>	<p>Talk about how you can put God first as a family.</p>	<p>Spend time affirming each person in your family. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Acts 18:18-28 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 5</b> .....</p> <p>God works through people. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Ephesians 4:29 How can we help others?</p>	<p>Share your testimony. Mention who told you about God and how that made a difference.</p>	<p><b>1 CHRONICLES 29:11A</b> How should we live knowing everything belongs to God?</p>	<p>Make cards for someone you know who needs encouragement. Include character traits you know about God.</p>	<p>Eat some fruit together. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Galatians 5:13-26 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>