

# HEY, FAMILIES!

Here's what we're learning:

This month's theme is:



## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You. (Psalm 9:10)*

## TEN COMMANDMENTS (Exodus 19-20)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** God tells us how life works best.

**He Question:** Why is God the One who makes the rules?

God is our Creator and King. He rules the world. Since He created everything, He knows how life works best. God's rules can help us better understand who He is.

**We Question:** How do we know what God wants us to do?

God has given us the Bible to show us who He is and how He wants us to live. We can learn more by reading His Word.

## THE TWELVE SPIES (Numbers 13-14)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** God can be trusted.

**He Question:** Why can God be trusted?

God is faithful and completely trustworthy. We may not always understand God's ways, but because He is completely good, everything He does is right and good.

**We Question:** What does it mean to trust God?

We believe God loves us and knows what's best. We depend on Him and trust we can seek to live life His way because we know He is in control.

## THE WALLS OF JERICO (Joshua 1:1-3; 5:13-6:27)

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** God leads His people.

**He Question:** What kind of leader is God?

God is a wise leader who always does what is best and knows what is best because He is sovereign over all and loves His people deeply. He fights for His people and has a perfect plan.

**We Question:** How do we follow God when it doesn't make sense?

We can trust that God is a good leader even if we don't understand why His way is best for us. He will always lead us to do what is best for His plan.

## SAMSON (Judges 13-16)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** God is faithful even when we are not.

**He Question:** Can anything change God's faithfulness to His people?

God keeps His promises, no matter what. Because He loves His people so much, He does allow consequences for sin.

**We Question:** What can we do when we are not faithful to God?

When we mess up we can choose to either continue to do things our own way or we can choose to ask God for forgiveness and turn back to Him.



# FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<b>WEEK 1</b> ----- God tells us how life works best. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 22:36-40 How can we keep these two commandments?	Make a dessert to take to a neighbor.	<b>PSALM 9:10</b> Why can we trust in the Lord?	Make a giant heart outside with sidewalk chalk. Talk about how you can love God and serve one another this week.	Go for a family walk in the neighborhood. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Numbers 13-14 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 2</b> ----- God can be trusted. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 20:7 Why is trusting in God greater than trusting in anything else?	Play like you are undercover spies on a secret mission.	<b>PSALM 9:10</b> How can we put our trust in God?	Have kids perform a trust fall exercise with the adults catching them.	Spread out a large sheet of paper and work together to paint a family portrait. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Joshua 1:1-3; 5:13-6:27 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 3</b> ----- God leads His people. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Joshua 1:9 Why should we not be afraid?	Create some shakers with rice and a plastic egg. Play the instruments while you march around the house together.	<b>PSALM 9:10</b> Will God ever forsake, or leave us?	Create a pathway with pillows and blankets throughout the house and take turns leading each other through it.	Enjoy an ice cream sundae together. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Judges 13-16 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 4</b> ----- God is faithful even when we are not. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Lamentations 3:22-23 When will God's love end?	Draw an outline of a face on paper. Cut some yarn to use as hair to glue on the paper.	<b>PSALM 9:10</b> How can we seek God this week?	Put confetti in some balloons and blow them up. Play with them, then pop them and celebrate God for His faithfulness.	Play a board or card game together. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 Samuel 8:1-9; 13:1-14, 15:10-29 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?

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