ONE PRIORITY

LOVE GOD

‘... with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:37-39, NIV

THREE RELATIONAL MOTIVES

Move kids to LOVE GOD by inciting WONDER
Move kids to LOVE LIFE by provoking DISCOVERY
Move kids to LOVE OTHERS by fueling PASSION

NINE CORE INSIGHTS

DESIGN: What I see around me reveals a Creator I cannot see.
IMAGE: I am created in the image of my perfect, heavenly Father who has an unending love for me.
CONNECTION: I live in pursuit of an infinite God who desires an eternal relationship with me.

FAITH: I believe in Jesus and will continually trust Him even when life doesn’t make sense.
TRANSFORMATION: God’s Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.
TRUTH: My response to God’s Word shapes how I see God’s story of redemption at work in me and around me.

RESTORATION: God designed me to participate with Him in restoring a broken world.
COMPASSION: My faith in Christ is revealed by my compassion and care for others.
COMMUNITY: I choose to live in the complexities of family and community because God values them.

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2019/2020 SERIES OVERVIEW

FALL 2019
- AUGUST—OBEDIENCE
  - MISSION CONTROL
    - FOLLOW THE FLIGHT PLAN
- SEPTEMBER—TRUST
  - TREK
    - An adventure in trust
- OCTOBER—COURAGE
  - TALENT SHOW
    - BRAVE THE STAGE

WINTER 2019
- NOVEMBER—HONOR
  - HALL OF FAME
    - EVERYONE'S A VIP
- DECEMBER—JOY
  - UNBOXED
    - FIND THE JOY
- JANUARY—KNOWLEDGE
  - THE BIG QUIZ
    - SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

SPRING 2020
- FEBRUARY—LOVE
  - PLAYLIST
    - PUT LOVE IN THE MIX
- MARCH—FORGIVENESS
  - DIY
    - FORGIVENESS IS UP TO YOU
- APRIL—HUMILITY
  - UP SIDE DOWN
    - JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

SUMMER 2020
- MAY—DETERMINATION
  - UNSTUCK
    - DON'T GIVE UP
- JUNE & JULY
  - FOCUS
    - TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

Indicates months with a Family Experience included

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SERIES DESCRIPTION:
God is the Creator of the world. He’s in charge of everything. We show that we trust God when we obey Him and follow His plan. Jesus showed the ultimate act of obedience when He chose to obey His Father’s plan to die for our sins.

CORE INSIGHTS:
TRANSFORMATION • WISDOM

WEEK ONE: What is the Bible? — Psalm 119:105
KEY QUESTION: Why is the Bible important?

WEEK TWO: The Fall — Genesis 3:1-24
KEY QUESTION: What is at stake if you don’t obey?

WEEK THREE: Noah — Genesis 6-8
KEY QUESTION: What is the hardest thing about following somebody?

WEEK FOUR: Abraham to Isaac — Genesis 12-21
KEY QUESTION: What do you think your leaders know that you don’t?

“The way we show our love is to obey God’s commands. He commands you to lead a life of love. That’s what you have heard from the beginning.” 2 John 6, NIV

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Throughout history, God has proven His faithfulness to us. He kept His promise to send Jesus to save us. When we remember that God will continue to be dependable, we can choose to trust Him no matter what we might face in life.

CORE INSIGHTS:
TRUTH • COMMUNITY

WEEK ONE: Jacob’s Dream — Genesis 28:10-22
KEY QUESTION: What makes God trustworthy?

WEEK TWO: Joseph Sold by His Brothers — Genesis 37, 39:1-2
KEY QUESTION: What does it look like to trust God?

WEEK THREE: Joseph in Jail — Genesis 40
KEY QUESTION: When is it hard to trust God?

WEEK FOUR: Joseph Interprets Pharaoh’s Dreams — Genesis 41
KEY QUESTION: What do you need to trust God with right now?

WEEK FIVE: Joseph Forgives His Brothers — Genesis 42-45
KEY QUESTION: When have you had to trust God?

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3:5, NIV

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
God may ask us to take a risk or do something we might not feel prepared to do. But God will also give us the courage we need to face that challenge. Jesus faced the biggest challenge of all: death on the cross. He chose to be brave and follow God’s plan.

CORE INSIGHTS:
FAITH • TRANSFORMATION

WEEK ONE: Moses Is Born — Exodus 2:1-10
KEY QUESTION: What do you worry about?

WEEK TWO: The 10 Plagues — Exodus 3:6-12, 7-12:42
KEY QUESTION: What have you had to do that you didn’t feel ready for?

WEEK THREE: Israel Goes Through the Red Sea — Exodus 13:17-14:31
KEY QUESTION: How do you respond when things seem impossible?

WEEK FOUR: 12 Men Check Out the Land of Canaan — Numbers 13
KEY QUESTION: How can you be brave, even when others are afraid?

“Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.” Joshua 1:9b, NIV
SERIES DESCRIPTION:
All people have value because they were created in God’s image. God values each of us so much that He sent Jesus, to make it possible for us to have a forever relationship with Him. We follow God’s example when we show others that they have value, too.

CORE INSIGHTS:
RESTORATION • COMMUNITY

WEEK ONE: David and Goliath — 1 Samuel 17
KEY QUESTION: How does it make you feel when you’re overlooked?

WEEK TWO: David and Jonathan — 1 Samuel 18:1-9; 19:1-7; 20:1-42
KEY QUESTION: What are the best ways to honor your friends?

WEEK THREE: David and Mephibosheth — 2 Samuel 9:1-13
KEY QUESTION: Why do promises matter so much?

WEEK FOUR: Daniel Is Thrown Into a Den of Lions — Daniel 6
KEY QUESTION: How do you honor God?

“The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth.” Proverbs 2:6, NIrV

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
God is the source of our joy. Our circumstances might not always make us feel happy, but we can have joy knowing that God is in control. Through Jesus, God made a way for us to have a relationship with Him. That can give us joy no matter what’s happening around us.

CORE INSIGHTS:
COMPASSION • TRUTH

WEEK ONE: Jesus Is Promised — Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 53:5, Micah 5:2
KEY QUESTION: What’s the difference between joy and happiness?

WEEK TWO: The Coming Birth of John the Baptist — Luke 1:5-25; 57-80
KEY QUESTION: What’s the most amazing thing you’ve ever seen?

KEY QUESTION: What are some ways to find joy when you’re afraid?

WEEK FOUR: Jesus Is Born — Luke 2:1-20
KEY QUESTION: What’s the best part of Christmas this year?

WEEK FIVE: The Wise Men Visit Jesus — Matthew 2:1-12
KEY QUESTION: How can you find joy all year long?

“Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!” Philippians 4:4, NIrV

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
We may never know all there is to know about God, but God gives us lots of ways we can know Him. We can know Him best through Jesus, who showed us how much God loves us. The more we know God, the better we can live His way each day.

CORE INSIGHTS:
TRANSFORMATION • RESTORATION

KEY QUESTION: How do you know God?

WEEK TWO: Jesus’ Baptism — John 1:19-42, John 3:22-36
KEY QUESTION: How can knowing who Jesus is change your life?

KEY QUESTION: How do you know what’s wise?

WEEK FOUR: Jesus and John the Baptist — Matthew 11:1-6
KEY QUESTION: When you have questions about God, who can you ask?

“The Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from his mouth.” Proverbs 2:6, NIrV
### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

**February**

God is love. Even though we’ve all sinned, God loves us enough that He made a way for us to have a relationship with Him. Jesus showed us how much God loves us by dying on the cross for our sins.

**March**

No matter how much we mess up, God will always forgive us. Jesus even chose to forgive those who were crucifying Him. Because God forgives us, we should work hard to forgive others.

**April**

Jesus gave us the ultimate example of humility. Not only did He become human to come to earth and save us, but He also showed us how to serve others and put them first.

### CORE INSIGHTS:

**February**

**Identity • Transformation**

**March**

**Identity • Transformation**

**April**

**Connection • Faith**

### SERIES DESCRIPTION:

**February**

Week One: No Greater Love — John 15:12-13  
**Key Question:** What makes you feel loved?  

Week Two: Jesus at the Home of Martha and Mary — Luke 10:38-42  
**Key Question:** What keeps you from connecting with others?

**March**

Week One: Unmerciful Servant — Matthew 18:21-35  
**Key Question:** Why does forgiveness matter?

Week Two: Zacchaeus — Luke 19:1-10  
**Key Question:** What does it feel like to be forgiven?

Week Three: Jesus Teaches on Forgiveness — Matthew 5:1-2; 23-24  
**Key Question:** What is keeping you from forgiving?

**April**

Week One: Jesus Prays in Gethsemane — Matthew 26:36-56  
**Key Question:** How do you put others first?

Week Two: Crucified and Risen — John 18:12-20.23  
**Key Question:** What does Easter mean to you?

**February**

Week Three: Love Your Enemies — Matthew 5:43-47  
**Key Question:** When is it hard to love others?

Week Four: A Woman Pours Perfume on Jesus at Bethany — Mark 14:1-9  
**Key Question:** How can you show love to God?

**March**

**Key Question:** When has someone forgiven you?

**Key Question:** What do you lose if you don’t forgive?

**April**

Week Three: Servant Principle — Philippians 2:3-8  
**Key Question:** What keeps you from putting others first?

**Key Question:** What have you discovered about God that surprised you?

### PLAYLIST:

**February**

“Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins.” 1 John 4:10, NIrV

**March**

“Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you.” Colossians 3:13, NIrV

**April**

“Don’t do anything only to get ahead. Don’t do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3, NIrV

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SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Jesus endured through the pain of the cross so that we would be able to have a forever relationship with God. God gives us the Holy Spirit to empower us to keep going, even when life gets difficult.

CORE INSIGHTS:
FAITH • TRUTH

KEY QUESTION: What seems impossible to you?

KEY QUESTION: What helps you keep going?

WEEK THREE: Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin — Acts 3:1-4:21
KEY QUESTION: What keeps you from finishing what you start?

WEEK FOUR: Stephen — Acts 6:8-7:60
KEY QUESTION: When were you scared but kept going?

WEEK FIVE: Philip and the Man from Ethiopia — Acts 8:26-40
KEY QUESTION: What questions do you have?

“Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don’t give up.” Galatians 6:9, NIrV

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
God has always been involved in the world He created. We see His handiwork on display in creation. We see God’s love on display through Jesus, who came to rescue us. We respond to God in faith, believing in what we can’t see because of what we can see.

CORE INSIGHTS:
DESIGN • FAITH

WEEK ONE: Faith Is . . . — Hebrews 11:1-12:3
KEY QUESTION: What are things you believe that you can’t see?

KEY QUESTION: How does God try to get your attention?

WEEK THREE: Ananias Helps Paul — Acts 9:10-31
KEY QUESTION: What are you afraid of?

WEEK FOUR: Peter Goes to the House of Cornelius — Acts 10
KEY QUESTION: What are some ways people are different from each other?

“Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1, NIrV

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
We continue discovering more about what it means to grow in our faith. When we see how God has been faithful in the past, we are able to have faith that He’ll continue to care for us in the future.

CORE INSIGHTS:
DESIGN • FAITH

WEEK ONE: Grace is a Gift — Ephesians 2:8-9
KEY QUESTION: Why do people give gifts?

WEEK TWO: Paul in Athens / Unknown God — Acts 17:16-34
KEY QUESTION: How can you help others know Jesus.

KEY QUESTION: When have you seen something good come out of something bad?

WEEK FOUR: Heaven - All Things New — Revelation 21:3-5a
KEY QUESTION: What do you think Heaven will be like?

“God’s grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn’t come from anything you do. It is God’s gift.” Ephesians 2:8, NIrV
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