

Hey, Families!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



Monthly Memory Verse

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. **(2 Corinthians 5:17)**

Paul's Conversion

(Acts 9:1-31)

Week 1

Brite Idea: Jesus changes lives.

He Question: How can Jesus change lives?

Jesus forgives sin. When someone trusts in Him He takes their sin and exchanges it for His goodness. The Holy Spirit helps them grow to be more like Him.

We Question: Is there anyone Jesus can't change?

Anyone who calls on the name of Jesus and repents of their sin can be saved. There is no one who is too bad or too far gone that can't be rescued by Him.

Paul & Barnabas in Lystra

(Acts 14:8-20)

Week 2

Brite Idea: Only God is worthy of worship.

He Question: Why is God worthy of worship?

God is the one true God. He is the creator of all things and is in control of all things. He is high above anyone else and deserves all of the glory because of who He is.

We Question: Why do people worship other gods?

Some people haven't heard the truth of the Gospel of Jesus. Some have heard it but choose to worship something else. Our job is to tell the world about the one true God.

Paul & Silas in Prison

(Acts 16:16-40)

Week 3

Brite Idea: Jesus frees us.

He Question: How is Jesus able to free us?

Because Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave, He has power over all things, including sin and death.

We Question: Why do we need Jesus to free us?

We are slaves to sin. Jesus frees us from sin, shame, and guilt. He frees us from death and gives us eternal life.

Paul's Shipwreck

(Acts 27:27-28:5)

Week 4

Brite Idea: God's plan is unstoppable.

He Question: Is there anyone or anything that can stop God?

God has complete authority over everything. There is nothing that can interfere with His plan.

We Question: How can we know God's plan?

The Bible tells us about God's plan to rescue His people through Jesus and it also tells us God's plan for how life works best. We can also pray and seek God's wisdom for direction.

FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p>WEEK 1 -----</p> <p>Jesus changes lives. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Ezekiel 36:26 How does the Holy Spirit help us change?</p>	<p>Research the transformation of caterpillars to butterflies. Compare that to how Jesus changes us when we believe in Him.</p>	<p>2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 What does it mean to become a new creation?</p>	<p>The Holy Spirit continues to transform us to be like Jesus. Talk about areas of growth for each member of the family.</p>	<p>Share your favorite way to worship. READ TOGETHER: Acts 14:8-20 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 2 -----</p> <p>Only God is worthy of worship. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Isaiah 12:4 How can you make known what God has done?</p>	<p>Take turns playing your favorite worship songs as a family. Share why they connect you with God.</p>	<p>2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 How can we show God we're thankful He's made us new?</p>	<p>Think of someone your family knows who might not have a relationship with God. How can you share God's love with them?</p>	<p>What changes after praying about something? READ TOGETHER: Acts 16:16-40 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 3 -----</p> <p>Jesus frees us. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Galatians 5:1 What does the Bible say about freedom in Christ?</p>	<p>Write a family letter to Jesus thanking Him for saving you from your sins.</p>	<p>2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 How can you be "in Christ"?</p>	<p>Write the words "Jesus Frees Us" in white crayon on white cardstock. Use watercolors to paint over the letters and watch the words appear!</p>	<p>Bake something together but don't reveal what to your kids until the end. READ TOGETHER: Acts 27:27-28:5 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 4 -----</p> <p>God's plan is unstoppable. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Jeremiah 29:11 What does this verse tell us about God's plan for us?</p>	<p>Make a list of your gifts and strengths. How can God use these for His glory?</p>	<p>2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 What are the "old" and "new" things?</p>	<p>Pray for each other as a family that you will draw closer to God and follow His plan.</p>	<p>Share: What is something that you love? READ TOGETHER: 1 Corinthians 13 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>