

## 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 22:37-38

### 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.

FALL 2020

WINTER 2020

SPRING 2021

SUMMER 2021

AUGUST



NOVEMBER



FEBRUARY



MAY



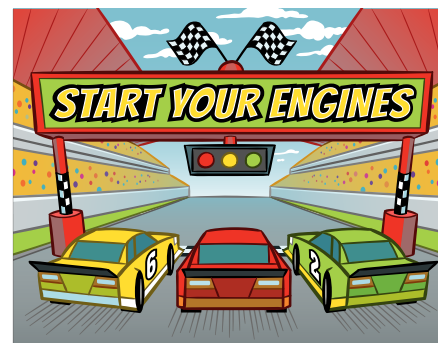
SEPTEMBER (FX)



DECEMBER



MARCH



JUNE & JULY (FX)



OCTOBER



JANUARY (FX)



APRIL (FX)



**AUGUST** **SAY CHEESE**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 God makes every person in His image. We are so important to God that He sent His Son, Jesus, to make a way for us to be with Him forever. This remarkable truth changes the way we see ourselves and others and gives us an incredible purpose.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**IMAGE**

**WEEK ONE:** *Wonderfully Made In God's Image* — Genesis 1:26; Psalm 46:1; Proverbs 2:6

**WEEK TWO:** *You Are Important to God\** — Luke 12:7

**WEEK THREE:** *God Loves Us So Much* — John 3:16

**WEEK FOUR:** *I Can Pray to God* — Jeremiah 29:12; Matthew 6:5-13

**WEEK FIVE:** *Timothy and Tabitha* — 1 Timothy 4:12; Acts 9:36-39

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD MADE ME.**  
*"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."*  
 Psalm 139:14, NIV

**SEPTEMBER** **ICE CREAM SUNDAY** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 Trusting that God has a plan for us is what helps us have peace, purpose, courage, and patience when things don't go like we think they should. It helps us persevere and follow God even when things around us are hard.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**IMAGE**

**WEEK ONE:** *Joseph Gets a Coat and Goes to Egypt \** — Genesis 37; Jeremiah 1:5

**WEEK TWO:** *Joseph in Jail \** — Genesis 39-40

**WEEK THREE:** *Joseph Saves the Grain \** — Genesis 41

**WEEK FOUR:** *Joseph Forgives \** — Genesis 42-45

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD HAS A PLAN FOR ME.**  
*"For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord."* Jeremiah 29:11, NLT

**OCTOBER** **SING IN THE RAIN**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 When we are faced with tough situations, it's important to think about what is true. The truth is, no matter how big our situation is, God will always be bigger. God is always with us, caring for us, and listening to us when we talk to Him.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**CONNECTION**

**WEEK ONE:** *Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego* — Daniel 3:1-28

**WEEK TWO:** *Moses in the Basket* — Exodus 1:22-2:10

**WEEK THREE:** *Hagar* — Genesis 21:14-20

**WEEK FOUR:** *Noah\** — Genesis 6:8-33, 7:1-24, 8:1-9:17

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD'S GOT IT.**  
*"God is with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:9, NLT

NOVEMBER **THANKFUL TREE**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
When we say thank You to God, we are acknowledging all the good and perfect gifts He has given us. Food, family, the people who help us—these are all daily reminders of our good, good, God.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
DESIGN

**WEEK ONE:** Every Good and Perfect Gift — James 1:17; Genesis 1

**WEEK TWO:** Elijah and the Widow — 1 Kings 17:7-16

**WEEK THREE:** Aaron Helps Moses — Exodus 17:8-13

**WEEK FOUR:** Nehemiah Builds a Wall \* — Nehemiah 1–6

**WEEK FIVE:** We Can Praise God — Psalm 149:1-5

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**BOTTOM LINE: GOD IS GOOD.**  
"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good."  
Psalm 107:1, NIV

DECEMBER **CHRISTMAS COOKIES**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
God loved the world so much that He gave us His only Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. That is what we are remembering as we share the Christmas story. When we celebrate Christmas, we are celebrating the magnificent love of the Creator for His creation.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
CONNECTION

**WEEK ONE:** The Angel and Mary — Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49

**WEEK TWO:** Jesus Is Born \* — Luke 2:1-7

**WEEK THREE:** The Shepherds — Luke 2:8-20

**WEEK FOUR:** Wise Men — Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

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**BOTTOM LINE: JESUS IS GOD'S SON.**  
"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." John 3:16, GNT

JANUARY **OUT OF THIS WORLD** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
How many times have you heard someone say, "That's amazing!" We've said it so much we've lost sight of what amazing looks like. Healing a lame man is amazing. Calming a storm is amazing. Causing countless fish to fill a fisherman's empty net is amazing. Jesus is amazing!

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
FAITH

**WEEK ONE:** Jesus Teaches at the Temple — Luke 2:41-50

**WEEK TWO:** The Four Friends — Mark 2:1-12

**WEEK THREE:** Calming the Storm — Matthew 8:23-27

**WEEK FOUR:** Catching Fish \* — Luke 5:1-10

**WEEK FIVE:** Healing the Blind Man — John 9:1-12

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**BOTTOM LINE: JESUS IS AMAZING.**  
"Everyone who heard Him was amazed." Luke 2:47, NIV

**FEBRUARY** **THE BIG SANDBOX**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
Imagine a friend loving you, no matter what—no matter your mood, no matter what you’ve done. This friend loves you so much they want to spend time with you and help you. We do have a friend like this. His name is Jesus, and He truly loves you.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**CONNECTION**

**WEEK ONE:** Jesus and the Children \* — Luke 18:15-16

**WEEK TWO:** Mary and Martha — Luke 10:38-42

**WEEK THREE:** The Centurion — Matthew 8:5-13

**WEEK FOUR:** The Thankful Woman — Luke 7:36-50

**BOTTOM LINE:** JESUS LOVES ME.

“A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17, NIV

**MARCH** **START YOUR ENGINES**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
When Jesus was on earth, He showed us who to love and how to love them. It doesn’t matter what someone looks like or what they’ve done. Jesus loves them. When we love like Jesus, we become a light of God’s love to the world.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**TRANSFORMATION**

**WEEK ONE:** Light of the World — Matthew 5:14-16

**WEEK TWO:** Washing Feet \* — John 13:3-17

**WEEK THREE:** Love One Another — John 13:34-35

**WEEK FOUR:** Palm Sunday — Matthew 21:1-16

**BOTTOM LINE:** I CAN LOVE LIKE JESUS.

“Love each other as I have loved you.” John 15:12, NIV

**APRIL** **FLY A KITE** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
Forever. That is how long Jesus wants to be our friend. He wants us to tell everyone, everywhere that He is alive and He wants to be their friend forever. The best way to do that is to love everyone, everywhere the same way Jesus does.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**RESTORATION**

**WEEK ONE:** Easter \* — Matthew 26:20-30; 27:45-50; 28:1-7

**WEEK TWO:** Breakfast on the Beach — John 21:1-14

**WEEK THREE:** Early Church — Acts 2:42-47

**WEEK FOUR:** Great Commission — Matthew 28:16-20

**BOTTOM LINE:** JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

“How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” Ephesians 3:18, NIV

**MAY** **JUMP JUMP**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 Because we live in an imperfect world, it is hard to understand what perfect is. But, God’s way is perfect. God can see where we cannot. God has the power to make a way where there is no way. God loves us, and we can trust God’s way.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**TRUTH**

**WEEK ONE:** In The Garden \* — Genesis 1:31, 2:8-3:24

**WEEK TWO:** Jonah — Jonah 1:1–3:10

**WEEK THREE:** Naaman — 2 Kings 5:1-14

**WEEK FOUR:** Josiah (Young King) — 2 Chronicles 34

**WEEK FIVE:** Gideon’s Army — Judges 7:1-8

**BOTTOM LINE: GOD’S WAY IS PERFECT.**

“God’s way is perfect.” 2 Samuel 22:31, NirV

**JUNE** **PRESS PLAY** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 The older we get, the harder it is to know who or what we can trust. That is why we want preschoolers to know that there is Someone they can trust, at all times, in all circumstances, whatever He says, whatever He does. They can trust God, no matter what, and so can we.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**TRANSFORMATION**

**WEEK ONE:** Greatest Verse Ever — John 3:16

**WEEK TWO:** Jericho \* — Joshua 5:13-6:27

**WEEK THREE:** Gideon — Judges 6-8

**WEEK FOUR:** Elijah and the Fire — 1 Kings 18

**BOTTOM LINE: I CAN TRUST GOD.**

“I trust in God. I am not afraid.” Psalm 56:11, NirV

**JULY** **PRESS PLAY**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
 Trusting that God is who He says He is and that He will do the same things we read about in the Bible in our own lives can challenge all of us. We want to turn our trust level up as high as it will go, so we can experience all of who God says He is in our lives.

**CORE INSIGHT:**  
**TRANSFORMATION**

**WEEK ONE:** Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego — Daniel 3:1-28

**WEEK TWO:** Peter Walks on Water \* — Matthew 14:22-33

**WEEK THREE:** Armor of God — Ephesians 6:10-17

**WEEK FOUR:** Nothing Can separate us from God’s Love — Romans 8:38-39

**BOTTOM LINE: I CAN TRUST GOD.**

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5, NIV