

# Hey Families!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. **(Mark 12:30)**

## Jesus Calls the Disciples

(Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9-13, 10:2-4)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** Jesus calls us to be resilient disciples.

**He Question:** Why is Jesus worthy of being followed?

*Jesus is the Son of God who takes away our sins. He loves us and is the perfect example of how to live life God's way.*

**We Question:** How can we be resilient disciples of Jesus?

*Disciples of Jesus have trusted in Him as their Savior. We can seek to learn from Him and follow His ways no matter what happens.*

## The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:5-15, Luke 11:1-4)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** Jesus teaches us how to pray.

**He Question:** Why does God want us to talk to Him?

*God loves us and wants to have a relationship with us. Prayer is conversation with God so we can grow closer to Him.*

**We Question:** What do we say when we pray?

*We can praise God, repent of our sins, and ask Him for what we need. We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. God always hears us when we pray!*

## Parable of Sower

(Matthew 13:1-23)

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** Jesus wants to change us with His Word.

**He Question:** Why did God give us the Bible?

*The Bible is God's Word. It teaches us about Him and His plan to send Jesus to rescue us from sin. God's Word shows us the best way to live.*

**We Question:** Is reading the Bible really important?

*God uses His Word to change us. As we learn more about Him, we become more like Him.*

## Rich Young Ruler

(Matthew 19:16-22; Mark 10:17-27)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** Jesus comes first.

**He Question:** Why is Jesus most important?

*Jesus is the Savior and the King of the whole world. He wants to have a relationship with us. There is nothing more important than Him.*

**We Question:** How can we make Jesus first in our lives?

*We love Him and we choose His way over our own way. We can make it a priority to pray, read His Word, and go to church.*

# Family Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<b>WEEK 1</b> ----- Jesus calls us to be resilient disciples. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 4:19 What do you think it means to “fish for people”?	Hide a secret object somewhere in your house. Set up a path of clues to help find it.	<b>MARK 12:30</b> What can we do to love God this way everyday?	Find 2 Bible verses that can help you when you feel like it is hard to follow Jesus.	Recite “The Lord’s Prayer” for your family. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Luke 11:1-4 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 2</b> ----- Jesus teaches us how to pray. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 John 5:14-15 Does God hear us when we pray?	Create a family prayer wall with notecards. Write down prayer requests and hang them up to pray for daily.	<b>MARK 12:30</b> Who declared this the greatest commandment?	Jesus taught us that private prayer was most important. Play quiet music while your family takes five minutes to silently pray for each other.	Go on a nature walk and notice any differences in the ground along the way. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 13:1-9 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 3</b> ----- Jesus wants to change us with His Word. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Colossians 3:16 How can we ensure the word of Christ indwells our home?	Plant seeds together, and create a watering schedule. What do the seeds need to grow and how will they change?	<b>MARK 12:30</b> How does reading the Bible help us love God with our whole selves?	Pray through a psalm together. Read the psalm corresponding to today’s date, and use it to thank God, praise God, and talk to Him about your life.	If someone gave you a million dollars, how would you spend it? <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Mark 10:17-27 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 4</b> ----- Jesus comes first. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 6:33 Why is seeking Jesus first a good way to live?	Make a priority list of all the things your family does in a week. Where is God on the list?	<b>MARK 12:30</b> How can we love Jesus with our heart, soul, mind and strength?	Discuss how your family can make Jesus a priority. What practical steps can you take?	<b>DISCUSS:</b> Have you ever seen or heard of a modern day miracle? <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 5:1-18 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?