

Hey Families!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



Monthly Memory Verse

If God is for us, who can be against us? **Romans 8:31**

Jesus Appears to Disciples

(John 20:19-31)

Week 1

Brite Idea: Jesus can be trusted.

He Question: How did Jesus show He could be trusted?

Jesus had told His disciples that He would die but would be raised back to life again. And He was! He met the disciples face-to-face to show them He was alive.

We Question: What should we do when we doubt?

God is patient with our doubts. We can talk to Him about them and ask for His help. We can also talk to a trusted adult who loves Jesus.

Jesus Ascends

(Acts 1:1-11)

Week 2

Brite Idea: Jesus is in heaven and will return.

He Question: Why did Jesus return to heaven?

Jesus said He had to return to prepare a place for us and so that the Holy Spirit could come. Jesus now sits at the right hand of God the Father. One day He will return and make all things new.

We Question: What will happen to us when we die?

If we trust in Jesus as our Savior, we will live forever with Him. Heaven is a perfect place with no pain and no tears. We will be with God and worship Him forever.

Pentecost

(Acts 2:1-41)

Week 3

Brite Idea: The Holy Spirit lives inside followers of Jesus.

He Question: Who is the Holy Spirit?

There is one God. He is also three distinct persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God and dwells within believers.

We Question: How does the Holy Spirit help us?

When we trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior, the Holy Spirit comes to live in us. The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin, guides us to truth in God's Word and glorifies God.

Stephen

(Acts 6 & 7)

Week 4

Brite Idea: God is for us when the world is not.

He Question: Does God care about what is happening on Earth?

God cares deeply about His creation, especially His people. Because our world was broken by sin, bad things happen but nothing is outside of His control. God uses everything for His glory.

We Question: What can we do when it feels like the world is against us?

We can focus on Jesus. He loves us and is with us no matter what. He gives us strength and wisdom for all we face.

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 can be trusted. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Hebrews 13:8 What does this verse tell you about God's character?</p>	<p>Play the card game "I Doubt It!" Find rules at: bicyclecards.com</p>	<p>ROMANS 8:31B How can this verse give us confidence?</p>	<p>Track God's trustworthiness by keeping a list of your family's prayers. Record the date you first prayed for it and the date God answered it.</p>	<p>Lay on the ground together and look for shapes in the clouds. READ TOGETHER: Acts 1:9-11 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 2 -----</p> <p>Jesus is in heaven and will return. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: John 14:3 Who is this promise for?</p>	<p>Make a rocket and shoot it into the sky. Discuss that Jesus ascended into heaven and will return one day.</p>	<p>ROMANS 8:31B Is there anything that separates us from Jesus?</p>	<p>Until Jesus returns, we are His witnesses. Pray for reliance on the Holy Spirit and then share the good news of Jesus with others.</p>	<p>Each family member shares a prayer request with the family. READ TOGETHER: Romans 8:26 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 3 -----</p> <p>The Holy Spirit lives in followers of Jesus. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: Acts 2:38 How do we receive the Holy Spirit?</p>	<p>Ask believers in the family to share about a time the Holy Spirit convicted them of sin.</p>	<p>ROMANS 8:31B How does this verse give you hope?</p>	<p>Ask believers in the family to share about a time the Holy Spirit brought to mind a scripture to guide them.</p>	<p>Go for a walk outside and talk about God's love for us. READ TOGETHER: Isaiah 41:10 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p>WEEK 4 -----</p> <p>God is for us when the world is not. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p>READ TOGETHER: John 16:33 When we face trouble, what can we be sure of?</p>	<p>Build a block tower. With each block, list how God is for us. Talk about how God's love is eternal.</p>	<p>ROMANS 8:31B How do we know God is really for us?</p>	<p>Draw a heart and write ways you can "take heart" this week by knowing that God is for us even when the world is not.</p>	<p>Share how you have each changed in the last year. READ TOGETHER: Luke 23:26-24:12 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?</p>

