"... 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.
2018/2019 SERIES OVERVIEW

FALL 2018

AUGUST
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2018/2019 SCOPE AND CYCLE

FALL

AUGUST

WEEK ONE: Jonah* — Jonah 1:1–3:10
WEEK TWO: Naaman — 2 Kings 5:1-14
WEEK THREE: Josiah (Young King) — 2 Chronicles 34
WEEK FOUR: Gideon’s Army — Judges 7:1-8

COLORIFIC

SEPTEMBER

WEEK ONE: Moses and the Burning Bush — Exodus 3; Psalm 118:7
WEEK TWO: Moses in the Sea — Exodus 13:17-18; 14
WEEK THREE: Abraham and Sarah — Genesis 12
WEEK FOUR: Noah (God’s Plan)* — Genesis 6:8-33; 7:1-24
WEEK FIVE: Noah (God’s Promise)* — Genesis 8:1–9:17

CAMPOUT

OCTOBER

WEEK ONE: Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego — Daniel 3:10-28
WEEK TWO: Hagar — Genesis 21:14-20
WEEK THREE: Moses in the Basket* — Exodus 1:21–2:10; 12:31-42
WEEK FOUR: Moses and the Water — Exodus 17:1-7

BOTTOM LINE: GOD’S WAY IS PERFECT.
“God’s way is perfect.” 2 Samuel 22:31, NIV

BOTTOM LINE: GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES.
“Trust the LORD with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5, NCV

BOTTOM LINE: GOD’S GOT IT.
“God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9, NLT

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
I think we would all agree that going God’s way is best, but when things get hard, it’s not so easy, as we will see with Jonah, Naaman, Josiah, and Gideon. When we know how much God loves us, we can go His way no matter how hard it is. God’s way is perfect.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Promises are easy to make and hard to keep, but not for God. God always keeps His promises. Through the stories of Moses, Abraham, and Noah, we will learn even when we have to wait, God keeps His promises—and they are awesome!

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
It’s important to remember that God’s got it, no matter what happens in life. When we are in the midst of fear and seemingly impossible circumstances, God is there with us. There’s nothing too big or too little for Him. Because God made everything, He can take care of anything.

*Indicates Toddlers’ story focus for the month
WEEK ONE: Tabitha — Acts 9:36-39

WEEK TWO: Nehemiah Builds a Wall — Nehemiah 1-6


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

BOTTOM LINE: I AM THANKFUL FOR PEOPLE WHO HELP ME.
“Always give thanks to God.” Ephesians 5:20, NCV

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

WEEK TWO: Jesus Born in a Stable* — Luke 2:1-7


WEEK FOUR: Happy Birthday Jesus! — Retell the Entire Christmas Story

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

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

WEEK ONE: The Four Friends — Mark 2:1-12

WEEK TWO: Healing the Deaf Man — Mark 7:32-37

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

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

BOTTOM LINE: I NEED JESUS.
“You are everything I need.” Psalm 119:57, NIV

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
When we take time to look around, we will see lots and lots of people who help us. In fact, the world is full of helpers! People like Tabitha and Nehemiah show us that both being a helper and being thankful for them make the world a better place.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Jesus is special because Jesus is God’s Son. Christmas is special because that is when we celebrate God giving us Jesus to be our friend forever. It’s a wonderful time to say, “Happy birthday, Jesus!” and celebrate all that God has done for us.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
God made us able to do many things. However, we often find ourselves needing help. Just as Jesus was there to heal the sick and calm the storm for the disciples, He is here to help us when we say, “I need Jesus.”
SERIES DESCRIPTION:
Knowing Jesus loves us and wants to be our friend forever changes everything. God gave us a forever friend that wants to spend time with us and help us. Jesus loves us no matter what.

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

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
We are made in God’s image, which makes all of us pretty awesome. God knows everything about us, from the exact number of hairs on our head to our unique talents and personalities. God put so much love into making each individual person, so we should value others as much as we value ourselves.

WEEK ONE: Wonderfully Made* — Psalm 139:14
WEEK TWO: Made in God’s Image — Acts 17:24; Psalm 46:1; Proverbs 2:6
WEEK FOUR: Respect Myself — 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 16:13-14
WEEK FIVE: Respect Others — Matthew 7:12

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

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
There is no greater friend than one who sacrifices his life for another. Jesus did just that. He died and came back to life so we can be with God forever. It is the most incredible thing that has ever happened. God gave us Jesus. He is alive, and He wants to be our friend forever. He’s the one who will never leave us, never forsake us, and never stop loving us.

WEEK ONE: Washing Feet — John 13:3-17
WEEK TWO: Palm Sunday — Matthew 21:1-16
WEEK FOUR: Breakfast with Jesus — John 21:1-14

BOTTOM LINE: JESUS IS MY FRIEND.
“A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17, NIV

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### BOTTOM LINE: GOD HELPS ME DO BIG THINGS.

“We have the LORD our God to help us.” 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT

| MAY | WEEK ONE: Solomon at the Temple — 1 Kings 6 | WEEK THREE: Aaron Helps Moses* — Exodus 17:8-13 |
| JUNE | WEEK TWO: Joshua Leads the People — Joshua 1:1-9 | WEEK FOUR: David and Goliath — 1 Samuel 17:1-50 |
| JULY | WEEK THREE: Birds and Flowers — John 14:27; Matthew 6: 25-34 |

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God helps us do things we would never think possible—things we can’t even imagine ourselves doing. It can be facing giants like David and forgiving someone who hurt us. Or it can be helping others like Aaron helped Moses and digging wells in a foreign land. When we trust God to help us, we can do all the big things God made us to do.

**MAY**

### BOTTOM LINE: GOD HELPS ME DO BIG THINGS.

“HOP TO IT

GOD HELPS ME DO BIG THINGS.

**POWER UP**

**JULY**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

When we choose to follow Jesus, He gives us the power to love others the same way He loves them. That kind of love looks like showing goodness to all people, being faithful, choosing to be gentle with our words and actions, and demonstrating self-control. And that kind of love has the power to change the world.

### BOTTOM LINE: JESUS GIVES ME THE POWER TO DO EVERYTHING.

“I can do everything by the power of Christ.” Philippians 4:13, NIrV

| JULY | WEEK THREE: Birds and Flowers — John 14:27; Matthew 6: 25-34 |

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

The power to love all people, have joy and peace in hard times, and be patient and kind with difficult people and circumstances is available to everyone through Jesus. When we are connected to Jesus, He truly does give us the power to do everything God wants us to do.

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