

Weeks	Bible Story	Bottom Line	Faith Skill/Memory Verse	Spiritual Essentials	@ Your Home
Week 1	The Extreme Life: Extreme Love Matthew 5:38-48	<i>Jesus wants me to love others in ways that are not always easy</i>	"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12	Friendship I should treat others the way I want to be treated	Bed Time: Read Matthew 5:38-48. Pray for someone who is going through hard times.
Week 2	The Extreme Life: Extreme Forgiveness John 8:1-11	<i>Jesus wants me to forgive without keeping track, because He forgives us!</i>	"Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13b	Friendship I should treat others the way I want to be treated	Meal Time: Share an example from creation: Philodendrons are "forgiving" houseplants - able to grow despite neglect, little water and light. This makes them one of the most popular houseplants. Forgiving people are attractive to others. When you readily forgive others, you have a great chance to show more people God's love.
Week 3	The Extreme Life: Extreme Serving Matthew 6:14	<i>Jesus wants me to serve others without wanting attention or expecting a reward</i>	"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people" Ephesians 6:7	Serve I serve others.	Family Project: Discuss and decide on an act of service your family can secretly do together.
Week 4	Show Me The Shepherd "We, Like Sheep Need a Shepherd Psalm 23:1, John 10:11	We are like sheep who need Jesus, the Good Shepherd..	"The Lord is my Shepherd." Psalm 23:1 Navigate the Bible: O.T. History	Trust I trust Jesus	Bed Time: Read Psalm 23 with your child
Week 5	"We, Like Sheep are Afraid?" Psalm 23:2,4 John 10:27	<i>I can trust Jesus, my Good Shepherd when I am afraid.</i>	"I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and staff comfort me." Psalm 23:4 Navigate the Bible: O.T. History	Trust I can trust God no matter what	Bed Time: Read John 10 together
Week 6	Easter Lesson God's Unstoppable Love John 18-20	<i>Jesus died and rose again to take the punishment for all our sins.</i>	"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God." 1 Peter 3:18	Trust/Worship I can trust and Worship Him	Meal Time: Before you have meal, recite 1 Peter 3:18, then thank God for His unstoppable love that took Jesus on the cross and enjoy meal.
Week 7	"The Good Shepherd Meets Needs." Psalm 23:1,3; Proverbs 2:8; Philippians 4:19	Jesus, the Good Shepherd gives me everything I need	"The Lord is my Shepherd; I lack nothing." Psalm 23:1 Navigate the Bible: O.T. History	Trust I can trust God no matter what	Family Project: Memorize Psalm 23 together. Drive Time: Play "I Spot" game. Ask your child to name one thing he/she spots and tell whether is a need or want.



Week 8	"We, Like Sheep Have Gone Astray." Isaiah 53:6; Psalm 23:6	<i>We, like sheep go astray so Jesus, the Good Shepherd sets limits to protect us.</i>	" We all, like sheep, have gone astray." Isaiah 53:6a Navigate the Bible: O.T. History	Trust I can trust Him no matter what	Drive/Meal Time: Talk about why we have traffic rules, house rules and other rules. (To protect us and provide safety. Talk about the importance of staying within Jesus' limits.
Week 9	"The Good Shepherd laid down his life for the sheep" Isaiah 53:6; Psalm 23:6 Salvation Message	<i>Jesus the Good Shepherd laid down His life for us, His Sheep.</i>	"Go into the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15 Navigate the Bible: O.T. History	Trust I can trust Him no matter what	Bed Time: Read John 10:11-16 and talk about how Jesus laid down his life for us. Listen to your child as both of you reflect on this. *If your child is ready to make a decision, please sign up for First Step class. (www.carmelbaptist.org/firststep)
Week 10	Review and Celebration				
Week 11	Cross Training: Other Centered vs. Self-Centered Matthew 25:31-46	<i>God wants me to be other-centered instead of being self-centered</i>	"Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.." Philippians 2:3, 4	Friendship I should treat others the way I want to be treated	Drive Time: Ask your child to share one thing they can do or have done to show other-centeredness each day.
Week 12	Cross Training: Humble vs. Proud Luke 14:7-14	<i>God wants me to be humble instead of proud</i>	"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 14:11	Friendship I should treat others the way I want to be treated	Meal Time: Ask the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some things you think you deserve? • When have you given up something you deserved to put someone else first? • Have you noticed someone in your family showing humility lately?
Week 13	Cross Training: Generous vs. Greedy Luke 12:16-21	<i>God wants me to share what I have with others</i>	"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share." 1 Timothy 6:18	Friendship I should treat others the way I want to be treated	Family Project: Have two items such as a vegetable and a cookie and ask which one is easier to share? Ask what is something that is hard for you to share and talk about a ministry opportunity to support charity or a needy family.
Week 14	Cross Training: Contentment vs. Envy Matthew 20:1-15	<i>God wants me to be content with what I have</i>	"Be content with what you have." Hebrews 13:5a	Trust I trust God no matter what	Meal Time: Discuss how being envious affects their hearts and why God wants us to be content with what we have.
Week 15	Cross Training: Forgiving vs. Not Forgiving Matthew 18:23-34	<i>God forgave us, so we should forgive others</i>	"Forgive as the Lord forgave us." Colossians 3:13b	Friendship I should treat others the way I want to be treated	Bed Time: Read Matthew 18:23-34 and discuss why we should forgive others.
Week 16	Review and Celebration				

