

Week	Bible Story/Big Idea	Bottom Line	Faith Skill/Memory Verse	Spiritual Essentials	@ Your Home
Week 1	<b>Get a Clue!</b> Creation: In the Beginning God... Genesis 3	<i>God is holy and perfect, and I need to obey Him.</i>	"This is love for God, to keep His commands." 1 John 5:3a	<b>Wisdom</b> I follow God by obeying Him	<b>Meal Time:</b> Ask your child how a loving God is shown in our life. How does disobedience affect our relationship with God and others?
Week 2	<b>Get a Clue!</b> Tower of Babel Genesis 11:1-9	<i>God is #1 and we need to give Him all the credit.</i>	"For our Lord God Almighty reigns." Revelation 19:6b	<b>Worship</b> I worship God with my life	<b>Bed Time:</b> Read the story of the Tower of Babel and ask why God destroyed the Tower of Babel. Talk about why it is important to give credit to God and how you can do that today.
Week 3	<b>Get a Clue!</b> God Promises a Nation to Abram! Genesis 12:1-9	<i>God is good, so I can trust and obey Him even when I don't understand.</i>	"He is good, His love endures forever." 2 Chronicles 5:13	<b>Trust</b> I trust and obey God	<b>Morning Time:</b> Write a note of encouragement to trust and follow God even when it doesn't make sense as Abram did.
Week 4	<b>Get a Clue!</b> God's Promise to Abraham and Sarah Genesis 15-21	<i>God is a promise keeper, so I can obey God and wait.</i>	"The Lord is trustworthy (faithful) in all His promises and faithful in all He does." Psalm 145:13b	<b>Trust</b> I can trust God no matter what	<b>Bed Time:</b> Share your own experience when you did not understand but you chose to trust God. Memorize Psalm 145:13 together and praise our Faithful God.
Week 5	<b>God's Big Story!</b> Listen Up Moses Exodus 3-4; 20	<i>God is working actively to keep His promises, so I need to pay close attention to God</i>	"If from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find Him if you seek Him." Deuteronomy 4:29	<b>Trust (Listening)</b> I listen to God	<b>Parenting Note:</b> Paying attention to God is a spiritual discipline. Create an environment and a rhythm in your family to foster "Listening to God"
Week 6	<b>God's Big Story!</b> Passover Exodus 12:1-42	<i>God is faithful and delivers His people according to His promise.</i>	"The Lord is trustworthy (faithful) in all His promises and faithful in all He does." Psalm 145:13b	<b>Trust</b> I can trust God no matter what	<b>Bed Time:</b> Ask what God promises to Abram and how the story of "Passover" is connected to God's promise to Abram. Praise God for being faithful as you pray.
Week 7	<b>Think Big!</b> Big Heart: Commandments 1-4 Exodus 19-20	<i>The Bible tells us how we love God and live His way.</i>	"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37	<b>Trust/Worship</b> I can trust and worship God no matter what	<b>Family Project:</b> Memorize the Ten Commandments and choose one way to show love to God by obeying His commandments.
Week 8	<b>Think Big!</b> The Big Ten: Commandments 5-10 Exodus 19-20	<i>The Bible tells us how we can love God and love others</i>	"Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39	<b>Friendship</b> I should treat others the way I want to be treated	
Week 9	<b>Think Big!</b> Big thanks: Joshua Crosses the Jordan Joshua 2-4	<i>God is good and I should remember to thank Him for what He has done.</i>	"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 106:1	<b>Worship</b> I worship God with my life	<b>Mealttime:</b> Teach remembering God's goodness is a way to worship Him as Joshua and the Israelites did. Start to build a "Thanksgiving" stone center piece as your family remembers God's goodness and give thanks to Him.



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Week 10	Tell Me a Story! Samuel and Eli 1 Samuel 2	God communicates to us, so I can listen to and talk to God	"The Lord hear when I call to Him." Psalm 4:3b	<b>Worship</b> I worship God by reading His word, listening and praying	<b>Drive Time:</b> Show your child a prayer is a conversation between God and His creation; we can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and in our own words by praying in the car!
Week 11	Tell Me a Story! David's Heart 1 Samuel 16; 1 Kings 2	God wants me to love Him with all my heart	"People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7b	<b>Worship</b> I worship God with my life	<b>Bed Time:</b> Talk to your child about how loving God means trusting Him with your heart when life is tough, as David did.
Week 12	Tell Me a Story! Elijah and Baal 1 Kings 18:16-39	God is the One true God, and I choose to follow only Him.	"You shall have no gods before me." Exodus 20:3	<b>Worship</b> I worship God With my life	<b>Bed Time:</b> Read the story of Elijah and Baal and talk about what it means to worship God only.
Week 13	Tell Me a Story! Jonah (Jonah 1-3)	God is forgiving, and I can go to Him every time I sin and ask for forgiveness.	"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins." 1 John 1:9a	<b>Trust</b> I trust God no matter what	<b>Morning Time:</b> Write a note to your child telling them how God never gives up on us and is willing to forgive, and tell how much you love them.
Week 14	Tell Me a Story! Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego Daniel 3:1-20	Believing in the One True God means standing up for Him.	"Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power." Ephesians 6:10	<b>Worship</b> I worship Jesus	<b>Mealtime:</b> Talk about situations in which your child may have to stand up for God. <b>Prayer for your child:</b> Pray that your child would be a child of conviction and courage!
Week 15	<b>Faith Skill &amp; Celebrate</b>			<b>Community</b> I celebrate Jesus with my friends	<b>Family Project:</b> Make an invitation card for the Carmel Christmas Eve worship to share the Christmas story with a neighbor and go on Christmas caroling in your street.
Week 16	Jesus, Welcome to our World: Joseph heard the Good News Matthe1-2, Luke 1-2	Jesus, God's Son, came as a baby	"But the angel said to them, 'Don't be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.' Luke 2:10	<b>Worship</b> I worship God with my life	

**CHURCH + FAMILY < ORANGE: 2 COMBINED INFLUENCES MAKE A GREATER IMPACT THAN JUST 2 INFLUENCES.**



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