

Week	Bible Story/Big Idea	Bottom Line	Faith Skill/Memory Verse	Spiritual Essentials	@ Your Home
Week 1	Got Wisdom: The Bible is the Final Authority	<i>The Bible originates with God, and we can look at it as the final authority for guiding our lives.</i>	<p>“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” 2 Timothy 3:16</p> <p>“Keep this Book of Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” Joshua 1:8</p>	Wisdom I follow God by taking the Bible as my map for decisions	Meal Time: Share your own story about how God’s word gave you a clear direction for a decision. Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16 together.
Week 2	Got Wisdom: The Bible Gives Practical Wisdom for Life	<i>The Bible is the source of truth, and we can follow its practical wisdom for life.</i>		Wisdom I make wise choices by following God’s word	Bed Time: Use Bed Time to instill “Faith Skill”: TALK-Dialogue with God, asking His wisdom in the specific situations they face daily. Talk about the Bible as the source of wisdom.
Week 3	Got Wisdom: The Bible is Everlasting	<i>The Bible is everlasting and unchanging, and we can have confidence in building our lives on His word.</i>	<p>“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.” Mark 13:31</p>	Trust/Wisdom I trust and follow God by building my life on His word	Morning Time: Write a note of encouragement to trust and follow God’s way. Use Mark 13:31 to remind them God’s word is never changing, and we can always count on the Bible as a map for direction.
Week 4	Got Wisdom: The Bible Answers Questions About Life	<i>The Bible answers questions about God and life and we can go to it when we are confused, hurting, or just curious.</i>		Trust I can trust God by going to the Bible for answers in life	Bed Time: Share your own experience when God used His words to help you in times of confusion, hurt or question. Encourage your child to ask God to be the ultimate guide/authority for them.
Week 5	The Truth: Christianity vs. Evolution	<i>The Bible teaches that God purposefully created all, and the Evolution theory doesn’t align with the Bible.</i>	<p>“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1</p> <p>“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and may enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life and only a few find it.” Matthew 7:13, 14</p>	Trust I can trust God is the author and creator of the world	Parenting Note: The Truth Unit will talk about the different world views around us and help your child to articulate and defend their faith against false belief systems. (TALK) Allow your child to share what they have learned at church as well as to answer any questions they have.
Week 6	The Truth: Christianity vs. the Supernatural	<i>There is a battle between God and Satan, God’s way leads to life and Satan’s way leads to destruction.</i>		Trust/Worship I can trust and worship God no matter what	
Week 7	The Truth: Christianity vs. Other Religions	<i>Jesus is the only way we can have a relationship with God and live with Him in heaven someday.</i>	Trust I trust Jesus only		



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Week 8	The Truth: Getting Personal with the Truth! (Salvation Message)	<i>I can have a personal relationship with God if I choose to believe in Jesus</i>	“And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.” 1 John 5:11	Trust I trust Jesus only	Parent Note: Salvation Message has been taught. Do you know where your child is spiritually? Whether your child already made the decision or not, it will be a great time to talk about what it means to be a Christian.
Week 9	Faith Skill (dialogue with God)	<i>Spiritual Discipline plays a vital role in helping me Grow Up like Jesus</i>	James 1:6-8, Matthews 7:1-11	Faith Skill (Prayer) I can trust God	Meal Time/ Bed Time: Are you having dialogue with God at your house as a family?
Week 10	History Makers: History Makers are Barrier Breakers	<i>All people matter to God and He wants them to matter to me.</i>	“He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9b	Tell I tell God’s story with others	Parent Note: Prejudice is caught at home. Take time to examine your comments and attitudes toward different races/classes as you read Acts 10 and 11.
Week 11	History Makers: History Makers are Friendship Builders	<i>Jesus showed God’s love to others through building friendships, and He wants me to become friends with others.</i>	“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us.” 2 Corinthians 5:20	Tell I tell God’s story with others	Drive Time: Ask your child about any friend who doesn’t know Jesus and start to pray for them. Talk about how you as a family can be more intentional about becoming friends with them.
Week 12	History Makers: History Makers are History tellers	<i>I can share God’s love by telling my story of how I became a Christian.</i>	“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” 1 Peter 3:15	Tell I tell God’s story with others	Bed Time: Continue to pray with your child about their un-churched friends and plan to invite them to our December Famjam/Kidjam.
Week 13	History Makers: History Makers are Example Setters in words and in actions	<i>I can be a History Maker as I tell His story in words and in actions.</i>	1 Timothy 4:12	Tell I tell God’s story with others	Morning Time: Write a note to encourage your child to show God’s love in words and in action at school.
Week 14	History Makers: History Makers Understand God’s Grace	<i>God will always love me more than I can imagine, so I should treat others with grace</i>	Luke 15:11-28	Friendship/Grace I should love others the way God loves me	Parent’s Note: Understanding grace is vital to be a true History Maker. Read Luke 15:11-28 together and talk about God’s grace.
Week 15	Bridge Illustration & Review / Celebrate				
Week 16	God’s Unstoppable Plan	God showed us His unstoppable love by giving His son, Jesus.	Luke 2:10	Worship I worship Jesus	Family Project: Make an invitation card for another family inviting them to the Carmel Christmas Eve worship service. We are Sent to tell! Plan to go on caroling in your street.

