Fall Parent Connection: Looking at the Pieces of God's Story

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Week	Bible Story Big Idea	Bottom Line	Faith Skill Memory Verse	Spiritual Essentials	@ Your Home
Week 1	Creation: God created it, I'll Care for it. God is the Creator Genesis 1, 2	God created everything good, and I'll care for it	"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1	Stewardship I take care of God's creation	Drive Time: Take time to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Have your kids choose a chore that involves taking care of God's creation; watering plants, feeding pets, recycling …
Week 2	Noah didn't Say No! God is just and right Genesis 6-9	Obey God no matter what!	"This is love for God to obey (keep) His commands." 1 John 5:3	Trust I trust and obey God no matter what	Bed Time: Read the story of Noah and find out what your child thinks is hard to do and pray with them.
Week 3	Abram gave a Lot! God is love Genesis 12-13	Putting others first please God!	"A new command I give to you; Love one another." John 13:34	Friendship I treat others the way I want to be treated	Morning Time: Write a note of encouragement showing that we put others first.
Week 4	Joseph and His Brothers! God knows everything Genesis 37-39	God knows everything so I can trust Him!	"Wait for the Lord; Be strong and take heart." Psalm 27:14	Trust I can trust God no matter what	Bed Time: Share your own experience when you did not understand but still chose to trust God. Say Psalm 27:14 to remember to trust God no matter what!
Week 5	Joseph forgives! God is forgiving Genesis 41-47	God is forgiving and He wants me to forgive others	"Be kind…to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave us." Ephesians 4:32	Friendship I treat others the way I want to be treated	Refrigerator Note: Make a poster of Ephesians 4:32 as a family. Encourage your family to show the virtue of forgiveness this week.
Week 6	The Families Flee! (Baby Moses) God is love Exodus 1-2:10	God takes care of me!	"Cast all your anxiety on him because He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7	Trust I can trust God no matter what	Drive Time: Make a list of all the people /things/nature that provides care or offers protection. Talk about how God uses these to protect us just as He protected baby Moses.
Week 7	Trekking Through Turf and Surf! God is love Exodus 13;17-14:31	God is my helper!	"The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid." Hebrews 13:6	Trust I can trust God no matter what	Mealtime: Say as many things as possible that we can ask God for His help with. Remember to thank God for His help and ask for His help this week.

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Week 8	Manna in the Wilderness God is love Exodus 16-17	God is my provider	"And my God will meet all your needs." Philippians 4:19	Trust I can trust God no matter what	Bed Time: Talk about how God met your family's need and give thanks to God. Say Philippians 4:19 together.
Week 9	Joshua Obeys, The Wall Falls Obey the Lord Joshua 6	God knows everything and can do anything.	"We must obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29	Trust & Wisdom I trust and follow God no matter what	Mealtime: Talk about situations when obeying doesn't make sense and what God wants us to do. Pray together asking God to help us make wise choices and obey Him.
Week 10	Dave won't Cave! Obey the Lord 1 Samuel 17	God is powerful, and He will help me.	"Be strong and courageous for the Lord your God will be with you." Joshua 1:9	Trust I trust and follow God no matter what	Drive Time: Share a time when you asked God for courage and how God helped you. Talk about any upcoming situations where your child needs God's help and courage.
Week 11	Daniel won't Take it Lion Down! Obey the Lord Daniel 6	God is the only Lord and King, so I follow Him only,	"Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong." Exodus 23:2	Worship I worship God with my life	Bed Time: Read the story of Daniel 6 together and memorize Exodus 23:2. Ask God to help your child to follow God only!
Week 12	Nehemiah and the Wall Obey the Lord Nehemiah 1-7	God wants us to work together.	"The people worked with all their heart." Nehemiah 4:6	Serve I serve others	Meal Time: Decide on a family Christmas project of service to help others. Work together to make it happen!
Week 13	Review and Celebrate The Bible is God's story and He wants to be a part of His Story				Bed Time: Ask your child to share what they have learned about God over the past two months.