

## ONE PRIORITY LOVE GOD

“... 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 22:37-39, NIV

### 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.

## FALL 2020

AUGUST—CREATIVITY (FX)



SEPTEMBER—FRIENDSHIP (FX)



OCTOBER—INTEGRITY (FX)



## WINTER 2020

NOVEMBER—GRATITUDE (FX)



DECEMBER—CHRISTMAS (FX) JINGLE JAM



JANUARY—RESPONSIBILITY (FX)



## SPRING 2021

FEBRUARY—KINDNESS (FX)



MARCH—PATIENCE (FX)



APRIL—PEACE (FX) EASTER JAM



## SUMMER 2021

MAY—COMMITMENT (FX)



JUNE & JULY



**AUGUST** **INDESCRIBABLE**  **YOUR CREATOR HAS NO LIMITS** 

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

Right from the start, we see God's indescribable creativity. Everything around us gives us a glimpse of our creative God. Jesus was creative with the way He taught and the miracles He performed. We reflect God's creativity to the world around us.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**DESIGN • IDENTITY**

**WEEK ONE: Creation** — Genesis 1-2:3

**KEY QUESTION:** Where do you see God's creativity?

**WEEK TWO: We Are God's Creation** — Ephesians 2:10

**KEY QUESTION:** How are you creative?

**WEEK THREE: Esther** — Esther

**KEY QUESTION:** What do you think your purpose could be?

**WEEK FOUR: Four Friends Who Helped** — Mark 2:1-12

**KEY QUESTION:** How can working with others make you more creative?

**WEEK FIVE: Salt and Light** — Matthew 5:13-16

**KEY QUESTION:** Who first told you about God's story?

**"Lord, you are great. You are really worthy of praise. No one can completely understand how great you are."**  
Psalm 145:3, NIrV

**SEPTEMBER** **BLOCK PARTY**  **EVERYONE'S INVITED**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

Jesus showed us the greatest example of love when He laid down His life for His friends. With His words and actions, He showed friendship to everyone He met. We can reflect Jesus' love best when we treat one another with friendship.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**COMMUNITY • COMPASSION**

**WEEK ONE: Two people are better than one** —

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

**KEY QUESTION:** What makes someone a good friend?

**WEEK TWO: David and Jonathan** — 1 Samuel 20

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you show your friends they're important?

**WEEK THREE: Elijah and Elisha** — 1 Kings 19:14-21; 2 Kings 2:1-15

**KEY QUESTION:** When has someone encouraged you?

**WEEK FOUR: Jesus Forgives Peter** — John 21:1-19

**KEY QUESTION:** How do you react when a friend hurts you?

**"A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes."** Proverbs 17:17, NIrV

**OCTOBER** **UNMASKED**  **DROP THE ACT**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

Because we know that God is good, we can live life with integrity. Who we are in private should match who we are in public. When we trust in God, we can be truthful in whatever we say and do.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**TRANSFORMATION • COMMUNITY**

**WEEK ONE: Daniel's Integrity** — Daniel 1

**KEY QUESTION:** How do you want people to describe you?

**WEEK TWO: No Secrets with God** — 1 John 1:9

**KEY QUESTION:** What do you talk to God about?

**WEEK THREE: Naaman and Elisha's Servant** — 2 Kings 5

**KEY QUESTION:** Why is it important for people to trust you?

**WEEK FOUR: Think on These Things** — Philippians 4:8

**KEY QUESTION:** What do you tend to focus on?

**"Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught."**  
Proverbs 10:9, NIrV

**NOVEMBER** **SHOUT OUT**  **LET 'EM KNOW YOU'RE THANKFUL**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
Have you ever thought about everything God has done for you? He made a way to rescue you through Jesus' death and resurrection. When you remember that, you can be thankful—always.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**  
**CONNECTION • TRUTH**

**WEEK ONE: Give thanks no matter what happens** — 1 Thessalonians 5:18

**KEY QUESTION:** What are you grateful for?

**WEEK TWO: David Dances** — 2 Samuel 6:12b-22a

**KEY QUESTION:** What are creative ways to show gratitude?

**WEEK THREE: Jesus Heals 10 Men** — Luke 17:11-19

**KEY QUESTION:** Why do people forget to say thank you?

**WEEK FOUR: The Story of the Workers in the Vineyard** — Matthew 20:1-15

**KEY QUESTION:** What is keeping you from being grateful?

**WEEK FIVE: Lord's Supper / Last Supper** — 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Exodus 12

**KEY QUESTION:** What helps you remember to be grateful?

**"Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever." Psalm 136:1, Nlrv**

**DECEMBER** **SIMPLY CHRISTMAS**  **JINGLE JAM** **NO ASSEMBLY REQUIRED**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
The best gift God ever gave was Jesus. Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we remember the Christmas story, we take time to celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**  
**RESTORATION • CONNECTION**

**WEEK ONE: Jesus Is Promised** — Isaiah 9:6

**KEY QUESTION:** What are you hoping for?

**WEEK TWO: Gabriel Appears to Mary** — Luke 1:26-56

**KEY QUESTION:** What are your plans for Christmas?

**WEEK THREE: Jesus Is Born** — Luke 2:1-7

**KEY QUESTION:** What are you giving this Christmas?

**WEEK FOUR: Shepherds Visit** — Luke 2:8-20

**KEY QUESTION:** What does it mean to have peace?

**"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11, Nlrv**

**JANUARY** **RULES FOR LIFE**  **PLAY WELL. FINISH STRONG.**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**  
The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. That's why we should show responsibility: using our stuff the way God wants or following through with what we need to do. Show others that we can be trusted with anything.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**  
**TRANSFORMATION • TRUTH**

**WEEK ONE: Greatest Commandment** — Matthew 22:36-47

**KEY QUESTION:** What are things you're expected to do?

**WEEK TWO: Bigger Barns** — Luke 12:16-21

**KEY QUESTION:** What do you have that you can share?

**WEEK THREE: Ant and Sluggard** — Proverbs 6:6-8

**KEY QUESTION:** When have you had to work hard?

**WEEK FOUR: Parable of the Talents** — Matthew 25:14-30

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you use what you've been given?

**WEEK FIVE: Use Words Wisely** — Ephesians 4:29

**KEY QUESTION:** Why do your words matter?

**"Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large." Luke 16:10a, Nlrv**

**FEBRUARY** **SUPER FAN**  **CHEER EACH OTHER ON**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God was kind to us even when we didn't deserve it. Because of His love for us, we can be kind to everyone. Jesus modeled kindness, but He also commanded it. He taught us to treat others the way we want to be treated.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**COMPASSION • COMMUNITY**

**WEEK ONE: God Was Kind to Us** — Ephesians 4:32

**KEY QUESTION:** What does kindness look like?

**WEEK TWO: Ruth and Boaz** — Ruth

**KEY QUESTION:** When is it hard to be kind?

**WEEK THREE: Go the Extra Mile** — Matthew 5:41

**KEY QUESTION:** Have you ever received unexpected kindness?

**WEEK FOUR: Good Samaritan** — Luke 10:25-37

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you be kind to people you don't get along with?

**"You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient." Colossians 3:12, NIV**

**MARCH** **BAKE OFF**  **IT'S WORTH THE WAIT**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God is patient. He is in control. He knows how the story ends. Because of Jesus, we know how the story ends, too. We can be patient when we remember what God has done. We can trust that God is in control.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**FAITH • TRANSFORMATION**

**WEEK ONE: Simeon Waits for the Messiah** — Luke 2:25-35

**KEY QUESTION:** When is it hard to have patience?

**WEEK TWO: Golden Calf** — Exodus 32:1-35

**KEY QUESTION:** What can you think about when it's hard to wait?

**WEEK THREE: Esau's Impatience** — Genesis 25:24-34

**KEY QUESTION:** What could you miss out on by not waiting?

**WEEK FOUR: Palm Sunday** — Matthew 21:1-11

**KEY QUESTION:** What are you waiting for right now?

**"Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14, NIV**

**APRIL** **RECONNECT**  **EASTER JAM** **BUILD THE BRIDGE**

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

When Jesus died on the cross, He made peace between God and us. We can have peace—and we can share His peace with others. We can reflect the character of Christ by caring enough to make peace.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

**TRANSFORMATION • COMMUNITY**

**WEEK ONE: Easter** — God's Big Story (Supporting: Colossians 1:20)

**KEY QUESTION:** Why does Easter matter?

**WEEK TWO: Live in Peace with Others** — Colossians 3:15

**KEY QUESTION:** Who do you need to make peace with?

**WEEK THREE: Isaac's Wells** — Genesis 26:16-22; 26-31

**KEY QUESTION:** How do you walk away from a fight?

**WEEK FOUR: Abigail Intervenes** — 1 Samuel 25:1-35

**KEY QUESTION:** What are ways you can be a peacemaker?

**"So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another." Romans 14:19, NIV**



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RUN THE RACE

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

God makes plans and follows through with them, including the plan to send Jesus to rescue us! We can show commitment too. The best way? Work on growing our relationship with Jesus with faith practices.

**CORE INSIGHTS:**

FAITH • CONNECTION

**WEEK ONE: Training to Win the Prize** — 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

**KEY QUESTION:** How does practice help you?

**WEEK TWO: Sand and Rock** — Matthew 7:24-25

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you hear from God?

**WEEK THREE: Model Prayer** — Luke 11:1-14

**KEY QUESTION:** How do you pray to God?

**WEEK FOUR: Peter Says That Jesus is the Messiah** — Matthew 16:13-20

**KEY QUESTION:** Who can you talk to about God?

**WEEK FIVE: Widow's Mite** — Mark 12:41-44

**KEY QUESTION:** How can you live for God?

**"Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8, NIV**



JUNE

SUMMER SERIES COMING SOON!



JULY

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# LIFE APP:

## WHAT GOD CAN DO IN YOU TO CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

### AUGUST

#### CREATIVITY:

Imagining what you could do because you were made in God's image

### SEPTEMBER

#### FRIENDSHIP:

Using your words and actions to show others you care

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#### INTEGRITY:

Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do

### NOVEMBER

#### GRATITUDE:

Letting others know you see how they've helped you

### DECEMBER

#### CHRISTMAS:

Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

### JANUARY

#### RESPONSIBILITY:

Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you

### FEBRUARY

#### KINDNESS:

Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them

### MARCH

#### PATIENCE:

Waiting until later for what you want now

### APRIL

#### PEACE:

Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

### MAY

#### COMMITMENT:

Making a plan and putting it into practice

### JUNE

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### JULY

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