

# HEY FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



## Monthly Memory Verse

*The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made. (Psalm 145:9)*

### CREATION (Genesis 1)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** God is good.

**He Question:** What does creation show us about God?

*Since all of creation was called good, we know we have a good Creator. God is powerful and over all things. He is good and does good for all of creation.*

**We Question:** Why were people and everything else created?

*All of creation was made to bring glory and praise to God. People are special, made in God's image. Because of His goodness, we can give Him glory and can live in relationship with Him.*

### GOD'S FIRST PEOPLE (Genesis 3-4)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** God determines what is good.

**He Question:** Does God ever sin?

*God is perfect and holy and never does anything wrong. Because He is totally good, He sets the standard for what is right and wrong.*

**We Question:** Why do people do wrong things?

*Sin is anything we think, say or do that disobeys God. Everyone sins. In His goodness, God still loves us and sent Jesus so we could be forgiven.*

### NOAH (Genesis 6:1-9:17)

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** God's goodness never ends.

**He Question:** Will God always exist?

*God has no beginning and no end. He doesn't change and His goodness will never end.*

**We Question:** How can we trust God's goodness in our broken world?

*Only God is untouched by sin. He is different than anyone or anything in our world. His goodness can be counted on even when so much bad is around us. We can trust that He uses bad things for good.*

### ABRAHAM (Genesis 17:15-23; 18:1-15; 21:1-7)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** God's promises are good.

**He Question:** Why are God's promises always true?

*We can trust that God's promises are always true because God is good. He doesn't lie or change His mind. He always does what He says.*

**We Question:** Does God make promises to us today?

*God has always made and kept promises with His people. His Word is full of promises He makes to us. The greatest promise He makes is to save us from our sin through Jesus.*

# FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p><b>WEEK 1</b>-----</p> <p><b>Brite Idea:</b> God is good. What does that mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 139:14</p> <p>What does this verse say about how God made us? How are you wonderful?</p>	<p>Together create a picture, showing what God made on each day. Discuss what God said after each day of creation.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 145:9</b></p> <p>What does this verse tell us about God?</p>	<p><b>Goodness Jar:</b> Together, write down all the ways that God has been good to you and put them in jar. As you experience good things from God, add them to the jar.</p>	<p>Have each family member share a bad choice they made and the consequences. <b>Read Together:</b> Genesis 3 <b>Discuss:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 2</b>-----</p> <p><b>Brite Idea:</b> God determines what is good. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Romans 3:23</p> <p>Who sins? What are some sins you have done?</p>	<p>Share with your kids different actions and have them determine if they are good or bad. Discuss how do we know if they are good or bad.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 145:9</b></p> <p>Who is God good to? Do you think He is good even if people do bad things?</p>	<p>Play a game, does God love you when... and have the kids think of situations where God loves them (all the time).</p>	<p>What is your favorite animal? Why? <b>Read Together:</b> Genesis 6:9-22 <b>Discuss:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b>-----</p> <p><b>Brite Idea:</b> God's goodness never ends. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 100:5</p> <p>How long will God's goodness and love last?</p>	<p><b>Make a Clock:</b> Using paper and paper fasteners, make clocks. Write on them "God's goodness never ends."</p>	<p><b>PSALM 145:9</b></p> <p>Do you think there is a limit to God's goodness? Why or why not?</p>	<p>Have your family share a high and a low over the last week. Discuss what it means that God is good even in the lows.</p>	<p>Do you think that you keep your promises? Why or why not? <b>Read Together:</b> Genesis 21:1-7 <b>Discuss:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 4</b>-----</p> <p><b>Brite Idea:</b> God's promises are good. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Joshua 23:14</p> <p>What does this tell us about God?</p>	<p>Decorate a box and write down God's promises on slips of paper and put them in the box. Talk about each promise as you put them in.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 145:9</b></p> <p>What are the good things that God promises to us?</p>	<p>God's greatest promise is that He saves us from our sins. Share how you became a Christian with your kids. Ask them questions about their belief in God.</p>	<p>Share one thing you love about your family. <b>Read Together:</b> Genesis 25:19-26 <b>Discuss:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>