



HEY PARENTS!

Here's what we're learning in the month of June:

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (GALATIANS 5:13-26)

June 04

Brite Idea: The Holy Spirit helps us live like Jesus.

He Question: Who is the Holy Spirit?

There is one God. He is also three distinct persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit dwells in believers. He helps us by guiding us in God's truth and convicting us of sin.

Memory Verse: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. **Galatians 5:22-23a**

We Question: How do we live like Jesus?

We can't live like Jesus by our own effort. We walk in the Spirit, allowing Him to change us and following His lead.

ARMOR OF GOD (EPHESIANS 6:10-20)

June 11

Brite Idea: God is greater than all evil.

He Question: Are God and the devil equal?

The devil was created by God. He was an angel who chose evil. He still tries to destroy God's work and His people, but God is greater and ultimately will win over all evil.

Memory Verse: Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day. **Ephesians 6:13a**

We Question: Can we fight evil?

We can stand in God's strength and use the spiritual weapons He has given us such as faith, truth, and His Word.

PUT ON THE NEW SELF (COLOSSIANS 3:1-17)

June 18

Brite Idea: Jesus brings new life.

He Question: How does Jesus change us?

When we trust in Him, Jesus gives us a whole new "self." Who we are and what we do is defined by Him, not by the world or our past.

Memory Verse: Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, **Colossians 3:12**

We Question: What is our "new life" like?

Our new life puts away sin and acts like Jesus. We grow to be more and more like Him. We are filled with His peace as we live for His glory.

TIMOTHY (1 TIMOTHY 4, 2 TIMOTHY 1, 3)

June 25

Brite Idea: God prepares us to do His work.

He Question: Does God need us to do His work?









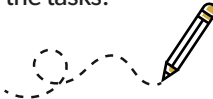
God can do anything, but He has chosen His people to share the gospel and to serve the world. He doesn't need us, but He gives us the opportunity to be a part of what He is doing.

Memory Verse: Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. **1 Timothy 4:12**

We Question: What work does God want us to do?

God has gifted each believer differently to help build His church and spread the good news of Jesus. As we grow closer to Jesus, we discover ways He wants to use us.

JUNE FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
JUNE 4 The Holy Spirit helps us live like Jesus. What does this mean for me?	5 READ TOGETHER: Romans 15:13 What causes us to "overflow with hope?"	6 Create a collage to remind you of the Fruit of the Spirit. Display it in your home. 	7 GALATIANS 5:22-23A What does it mean to show the "Fruit of the Spirit?"	8 Compliment people who you notice practicing the Fruit of the Spirit. Tell them that they are reminding you to live like Jesus. 	9/10 READ TOGETHER: Ephesians 6:10-20 Share one battle that you have faced. DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
11 God is greater than all evil. What does this mean for me? 	12 READ TOGETHER: Deuteronomy 31:8 What does this verse show us about God? 	13 Use pillows to build a fort. Throw paper balls at each other and see who's fort is most protective.	14 EPHESIANS 6:13 What do you think the verse means by evil?	15 Identify a battle that your family is currently facing. Pray as a family asking God to overcome the battle and support you through it.	16/17 READ TOGETHER: Colossians 3:1-2 Set aside a time as a family to talk just about God and the "things above." DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God? 
18 Put on the new self. What does this mean for me? 	19 READ TOGETHER: 2 Corinthians 5:17 What happens to someone who is in Christ?	20 Find a family member or friend that is a Christian and interview them about how God made them new.	21 COLOSSIANS 3:12 How does it make you feel to know you are loved by God and in Him given a new self?	22 Review the Gospel story and discuss how God gave Jesus to give us new life. 	23/24 READ TOGETHER: 1 Timothy 4: 4-6 Do a secretive random act of kindness for someone and leave a note that says Jesus loves you. DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
25 God prepares us to do His work. What does this mean for me? 	26 READ TOGETHER: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 What does it mean when it says that all scripture is God breathed?	27 Write the memory verse, 1 Timothy 4:12, on index cards. Decorate and place them where your family will see it every day.	28 1 TIMOTHY 4:12 What is Paul encouraging Timothy to do?	29 Create a "bucket list" of ways you can share God's love with others. Work together as a family to complete the tasks. 	30/1 READ TOGETHER: Proverbs 2:6-11 Play a game of mad gab or charades. DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God? 