

# HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



## Here's what we're learning:



### Monthly Memory Verse

*The LORD your God is in your midst, a Mighty One who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness. Zephaniah 3:17a*

## RAHAB (Joshua 2,6)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** God is mighty.

**He Question:** What makes God so mighty?

God is omnipotent, which means He is stronger than anything. His power is unlimited.

**We Question:** Does God use His mightiness to help people?

God loves people and He is always fighting for us. He is always working in our lives and He keeps His promises. When Jesus died and rose again, God showed that He is mighty over sin, making a way for us to be with Him forever.

## GIDEON (Judges 7)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** God works in mighty and unexpected ways.

**He Question:** Why does God work in ways we don't expect?

God knows all things and His understanding is unlimited. He always knows the right thing to do. He shows His might by working in ways that only He can do.

**We Question:** What if we don't understand what God is doing?

We cannot understand all the ways God works to fulfill His plan, but we can trust He always knows what is best. We can obey His Word because we know God is mighty and good.

## RUTH (Ruth 1-4)

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** God is mighty even when we are hurting.

**He Question:** Does God understand our hurt?

God created us and our emotions. Jesus experienced hurt and temptation, making it possible for Him to understand us. God is not far away from our pain. He is mighty enough to understand and be with us.

**We Question:** How does God comfort His people?

God is with His people when they are hurting. He gives peace and strength. He also promises eternity with Him where there will be no more hurt.

## DAVID AND GOLIATH (1 Samuel 17)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** Nothing is mightier than God.

**He Question:** Is anything bigger or stronger than God?

No! God is all-powerful. There is nothing or no one anywhere who is mightier than Him.

**We Question:** Should people do mighty things to make themselves look good?

When we put God first and give Him all the glory He can use us in mighty ways to bring Him honor.

# 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>God is mighty. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Jeremiah 32:17</p> <p>Is anything too difficult for God? Why or why not?"</p>	<p>Take turns competing in a friendly arm wrestling competition. Talk about our human strength vs. God's strength. How are they different?</p>	<p><b>ZEPHANIAH 3:17A</b></p> <p>What does it mean that God is in our midst?</p>	<p>Toast a piece of bread in an unplugged toaster. Plug it in and try again. Talk about where the power came from. Discuss God's power and being connected to Him.</p>	<p>Build a fort together using pillows, blankets, chairs, etc. Talk about God being our refuge. <b>Read Together:</b> Psalm 46:1 <b>Discuss:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 2</b> -----</p> <p>God works in mighty and unexpected ways. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Job 11:7-9</p> <p>Can we understand everything God does?</p>	<p>Play follow the leader. Lead in silly or unexpected ways. Talk about following God even when we don't understand.</p>	<p><b>ZEPHANIAH 3:17A</b></p> <p>Why do we need to be saved?</p>	<p>Take your kid(s) somewhere they love, but don't tell them where you're going. (Dollar store, park, ice cream spot, etc.). Talk about God doing the unexpected on your drive.</p>	<p>Go outside and blow bubbles. Talk about God's ways being higher and sometimes unreachable, just like the bubbles. <b>Read Together:</b> Isaiah 55:8-11 <b>Discuss:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b> -----</p> <p>God is mighty even when we are hurting. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 11:28-30</p> <p>What does God promise to give us when we come to Him weary?</p>	<p>Make different types of faces (sad, silly, happy, frustrated). Talk about God being near in each emotion and how He comforts.</p>	<p><b>ZEPHANIAH 3:17A</b></p> <p>Can anyone other than Jesus save us?</p>	<p>Write a letter or bake a treat for someone you know is hurting. Deliver it to them and pray the Lord would comfort them.</p>	<p>Eat some ice cream together. Crush up some candy and put it on top. <b>Read Together:</b> Psalm 34:18 <b>Discuss:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 4</b> -----</p> <p>Nothing is mightier than God. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Isaiah 40:28</p> <p>Why does God not grow tired or weary?</p>	<p>Find a Y-shape stick and attach a rubberband. Crumple some paper and see who can shoot it the farthest.</p>	<p><b>ZEPHANIAH 3:17A</b></p> <p>Our verse says God rejoices over us. How can you rejoice in God?</p>	<p>As a family, do an act of community service together. (Serve at a soup kitchen, rake your neighbors leaves, etc.)</p>	<p>Play a card game together. <b>Read Together:</b> Psalm 18:32 <b>Discuss:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>

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