September 2023

Meeting Dates September 20 September 27

Pre K and Kinder Theme



BOTTOM LINE: God knows what's best for me.

MEMORY VERSE: "God...knows everything." 1 John 3:20, NIV SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God knows everything. God knows how things work. God knows how we feel. God knows how it's going to turn out. God knows what will happen if we go this way... or that way. Add to it that God loves us and we truly can trust that God knows what's best for us.

CORE INSIGHT: Connection

1st - 5th Grade Theme



MEMORY VERSE: "A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes." Proverbs 17:17. NIV

SERIES DESCRIPTION

God created us for community. Jesus showed us the greatest example of this. With His words, actions, and love, Jesus made people feel like they belonged. We reflect Jesus' love best when we treat one another with friendship.

CORE INSIGHTS: Community, Compassion

Meeting Dates October 4 October 11 October 25



October 2023



BOTTOM LINE: God can help me be brave.

MEMORY VERSE: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid . . . for the Lord your God goes with you." Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV SERIES DESCRIPTION:

There's a form of bravery that people can muster to get through dentist appointments or go skydiving. But then there's God-brave—a bravery that can only come from knowing the one, true God. God-brave helps us go beyond what we can do and experience God working through us to do what only God can do.

CORE INSIGHT: Faith

1st - 5th Grade Theme



MEMORY VERSE: "Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught."

Proverbs 10:9, NIrV 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

November 2023

Meeting Dates November 1 November 15 November 29

Pre K and Kinder Theme



BOTTOM LINE: I can thank God for everything.

MEMORY VERSE: "Always give thanks to God." Ephesians 5:20, NIrV

When we remember that God made everything—and all that God made is good—it should move us to thank God for everything. Thank God for who He is and what He's done. For family, friends, and food—we have a lot to be thankful for!

CORE INSIGHT: Design

1st - 5th Grade Theme



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

SERIES DESCRIPTION

God made a way to rescue you through Jesus' death and resurrection. When you remember what God has done for you, you can always find a way to be thankful—no matter what is happening around you.

CORE INSIGHTS: Connection, Truth

December 2023

Meeting Dates December 6 December 13





BOTTOM LINE: God gave us Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." John 3:16, GNT SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Have you ever loved someone so much that you gave all you had to give them the best gift? And when the time came to give your gift, your heart felt like it would explode with love, joy, and excitement? That is a tiny glimpse of the heart of God the night Jesus was born.

CORE INSIGHT: Connection

1st - 5th Grade Theme



MEMORY VERSE: "A child will be born to us. A son will be given to us. He will rule over us. And he will be called Wonderful Adviser and Mighty God. He will also be called Father Who Lives Forever and Prince Who Brings Peace." Isaiah 9:6, NIrV 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

January 2024

Meeting Dates Pre K and Kinder Theme

January 10 January 17 January 24 January 31



BOTTOM LINE: Jesus teaches me important things.

MEMORY VERSE: "The people were amazed at his teaching." Matthew 7:28, NCV SERIES DESCRIPTION: While Jesus was on earth, huge crowds flocked to hear Him teach. Why? Yes, there was the chance of seeing a miracle, but it was also because they believed Jesus taught important things. And they were right! Jesus taught important things then, and He still teaches us important things now.

CORE INSIGHT: Truth

1st - 5th Grade Theme



MEMORY VERSE: "Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large." Luke 16:10a, NIrV SERIES DESCRIPTION:

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. That's why we should show responsibility. We should use our stuff the way God wants us to, follow through with what we need to do, and show others that we can be trusted with anything.

CORE INSIGHTS: Transformation, Truth

Meeting Dates February 7 February 21 February 28

February 2024 **Pre K and Kinder Theme**



BOTTOM LINE: Jesus loves everyone.

MEMORY VERSE: "Be kind and loving to each other."

Ephesians 4:32, NCV SERIES DESCRIPTION:

The love Jesus gives the world is hard for us to comprehend because it's bigger and more gracious than the love the world offers. The love of Jesus is for everyone-everyone. Nothing can make Jesus stop loving us-nothing. It's a God-sized love that has to be received before it's understood. It's that good.

CORE INSIGHT: Compassion

1st - 5th Grade Theme



MEMORY VERSE: "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. NIrV

God was kind to us even when we didn't deserve it. Because of God's 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

Meeting Dates March 6 March 13 March 20 March 27

March 2024



BOTTOM LINE: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

MEMORY VERSE: "I have called you friends." John 15:15, NIV SERIES DESCRIPTION:

The immoral woman who had been kicked out of the friend group. The greedy man who stole from his family. The uneducated. The poor. The sick. The outcast. Jesus called them all friends while He was on Earth. And Jesus still calls everyone who follows Him "friends," today and forever.

CORE INSIGHT: Connection

1st - 5th Grade Theme



MEMORY VERSE: "If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can." Romans 12:18, NIrV

SERIES DESCRIPTION

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

CORE INSIGHTS: Transformation, Community

<u>Meeting Dates</u> April 10 April 17 April 24

April 2023 Pre K and Kinder Theme



BOTTOM LINE: I can do what Jesus says.

MEMORY VERSE: "Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16, NIV SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Something special happens in a person when they choose to follow Jesus and do what He says. A light begins to shine. The closer they follow Jesus, the brighter the light becomes. They can't hide it, nor would they want to. It's the light of Jesus shining through them for the world to see.

CORE INSIGHT: Restoration

1st - 5th Grade Theme



MEMORY VERSE: "Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14, NIrV SERIES DESCRIPTION

God is in control and knows the entire story of our lives. Because of Jesus, we also know how the story ends. We can be patient when we remember what God has done. God is also patient with us. When we wait well, we reflect God's patience to others.

CORE INSIGHTS: Faith, Transformation

<u>Meeting Dates</u> May 1 May 8 May 15 - Finale Night

May 2024 Pre K and Kinder Theme



BOTTOM LINE: God loves me.

MEMORY VERSE: "I will always love you." Jeremiah 31:3, CEV SERIES DESCRIPTION:

God shows us daily how much He loves us in how He speaks to us through the Bible and listens to us when we pray. God's never-ending love for us is so amazing that we should be moved to talk about God to others and live for God in all we say and do.

CORE INSIGHT: Transformation

1st - 5th Grade Theme



MEMORY VERSE: "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, NIrV

SERIES DESCRIPTION

God makes plans and follows through with them—including the plan to send Jesus to rescue us! We can show commitment too. We can work on growing our relationship with Jesus by practicing our faith.

CORE INSIGHTS: Faith, Connection