



First Look

AUGUST

Basic Truth: God made me; God loves me; Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who loves you?

Bottom Line: God loves me.

Memory Verse: "Nothing can separate us from God's love." Romans 8:39, NIV

Theme: Blast Off

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8/7/16 | God made me. | God made people. * Genesis 1:26-27 |
| 8/14/16 | God has a plan for me. | Abraham Genesis 12:1-7 |
| 8/21/16 | God loves me . | The Lost Sheep Luke 15:3-7 |
| 8/28/16 | Jesus loves me no matter what. | Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-8 |

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SEPTEMBER

Basic Truth: God loves me

Key Question: Who can you trust?

Bottom Line: I can trust God.

Memory Verse: "Trust the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5, NCV

Theme: Dive In

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 9/4/16 | I can believe what God says. | Noah (God's Plan) * Genesis 6:8-33, 7:1-24 |
| 9/11/16 | God keeps His promises | Noah (God's Promise) * Genesis 8:1-9:17 |
| 9/18/16 | I should go God's way. | Jonah Jonah 1:1-3:10 |
| 9/25/16 | I can trust God even when it's hard. | Naamen 2 Kings 5:1-14 |

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OCTOBER

Basic Truth: God loves me

Key Question: Whose way is perfect?

Bottom Line: God's way is perfect.

Memory Verse: "God's way is perfect." 2 Samuel 22:31, NIV

Theme: The Great Adventure

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|
| 10/2/16 | God's plan is perfect. | Moses in the Basket * Exodus 1:21-2:10 |
| 10/9/16 | God can tell me the right way. | Moses and the Burning Bush * Exodus 3 |
| 10/16/16 | God's way is awesome! | Moses in the Sea * Exodus 13:17-14:31 |
| 10/23/16 | God can show me the right way. | Pillars of Clouds and Fire Exodus 13:21-22 |
| 10/30/16 | God will show you the way. | Moses and the Water Exodus 17:1-7 |

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NOVEMBER

Basic Truth: God made me

Key Question: Who are you thankful for?

Bottom Line: I am thankful for people who help me.

Memory Verse: "Always give thanks to God." Ephesians 5:20, NIV

Theme: Hand In Hand

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|----------|---|---|
| 11/6/16 | I am thankful for my family | Aaron Helps Moses Exodus 17:8-13 |
| 11/13/16 | I am thankful for my community | Nehemiah Builds A Wall Nehemiah 1-6 |
| 11/20/16 | I am thankful for people who give me what I need. | Elisha's Room 2 Kings 4:8-17 |
| 11/27/16 | I am thankful for friends | Elijah and the Widow * 1 Kings 17:7-16 |

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DECEMBER

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Why is Jesus special?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God's Son.

Memory Verse: "I bring you good news of great joy." Luke 2:10 NLV

Theme: Countdown To Christmas

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|----------|--|--|
| 12/4/16 | The angel told Mary she would have a special baby. | The Angel and Mary Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46 |
| 12/11/16 | Not everyone knew Jesus is God's Son. | Jesus Born in a Stable * Luke 2:1-7 |
| 12/18/16 | The angels tell about Jesus. | Shepherds Luke 2:6-18 |
| 12/25/16 | It's Christmas! PJs For Preschoolers | Happy Birthday Jesus! Retell Entire Christmas Story |

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JANUARY

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who is there when you need Him?

Bottom Line: Jesus is there when I need Him.

Memory Verse: "You are everything I need." Psalm 119:57, NIV

Theme: All The Time

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1/1/17 | Jesus has the power to help me. | Healing the Blind Man John 9:1-7 |
| 1/8/17 | Jesus has the power to help my friends. | The Four Friends * Mark 2:1-12 |
| 1/15/17 | Everyone needs Jesus. | Healing the Deaf Man Mark 7:32-37 |
| 1/22/17 | I can ask Jesus for help. | The Lepers Luke 17:11-19 |
| 1/29/17 | Jesus can help me when I'm scared. | Calming the Storm Matthew 8:23-27 |

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FEBRUARY

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who loves you?

Bottom Line: Jesus loves me.

Memory Verse: "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."
Ephesians 3:18, NIV

Theme: SO BIG

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 2/5/17 | Jesus wants to spend time with me | Mary and Martha Luke 10:38-42 |
| 2/12/17 | Jesus loves me. | Jesus and the Children * Luke 18:15-16 |
| 2/19/17 | Jesus wants to help me. | The Centurion Matthew 8:5-13 |
| 2/26/17 | Jesus loves me no matter what. | The Thankful Woman Luke 7:36-50 |

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MARCH

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: How can you love like Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can love everyone.

Memory Verse: "Love one another." John 13:34, NIV

Theme: Build It

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3/5/17 | I can love by helping. | Good Samaritan * Luke 10:25-37 |
| 3/12/17 | I can share when I have a lot. | Bigger Barns Luke 12:16-21 |
| 3/19/17 | I can share when I have a little. | Widow's Mite Mark 12:41-44 |
| 3/26/17 | I can love no matter what. | Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-24 |

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APRIL

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who is the best?

Bottom Line: Jesus is the best!

Memory Verse: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son." John 3:16, GNT

Theme: Jesus is #1

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 4/2/17 | Jesus shows me I can serve others. | Washing Feet John 13:3-17 |
| 4/9/17 | We can praise Jesus. | Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-16 |
| 4/16/17 Easter | God sent Jesus to be my friend forever. | Easter * Matthew 26:20-30; 27:45-50; 28:1-7 |
| 4/23/17 | Jesus made the church to do great things. | Peter the Rock Matthew 16:17-18 |
| 4/30/17 | We can tell others about Jesus. | The Great Commission Matthew 28:19-20 |

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May 2017

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Who's got it?

Bottom Line: God's got it.

Memory Verse: "He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God." Deuteronomy 10:17

Theme: Come to the Castle

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|---------|--|---|
| 5/7/17 | God is always with me. | Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego Daniel 3:10-28 |
| 5/14/17 | God hears me and gives me what I need. | Hagar Genesis 21:14-20 |
| 5/21/17 | God teaches me the way to go. | Gideon at Battle Judges 7:9-22 |
| 5/28/17 | God protects me. | Daniel and the Lions * Daniel 6:1-23 |

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June 2017

Basic Truth: God made me.

Key Question: Who can do what God wants you to do?

Bottom Line: I can do what God wants me to do.

Memory Verse: "God made us to do good works." Ephesians 2:10, NCV

Theme: Kids Rock

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|---------|------------------------------|---|
| 6/4/17 | I can tell others about God. | Jesus teaches at the Temple Luke 2:41-50 |
| 6/11/17 | I can listen to God. | Samuel 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19 |
| 6/18/17 | I can lead others. | David Anointed King 1 Samuel 16:1-13 |
| 6/25/17 | I can do brave things. | David and Goliath * 1 Samuel 17:1-50 |

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July 2017

Basic Truth: God made me.

Key Question: Who can do what God wants you to do?

Bottom Line: I can do what God wants me to do.

Memory Verse: "God made us to do good works." Ephesians 2:10, NCV

Theme: Kids Rock

| Date | Weekly Focus | Bible Story |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 7/2/17 | I can do things God's way. | Daniel Daniel 1 |
| 7/9/17 | I can protect others. | Miriam Exodus 1:22-2:10 |
| 7/16/17 | I can do what's right. | Josiah (Young King) * 2 Chronicles 34 |
| 7/23/17 | I can help others | Boy and His Lunch John 6:1-13 |
| 7/30/17 | I can do what God wants me to do. | Timothy 1 Timothy 4:12 |

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