



HEY PARENTS!

Here's what we're learning
in the month of October



OCTOBER 3RD King Saul (1 Samuel 13:1-14, 15:10-29)

Brite Idea: God is the one true King.

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 10:6 ESV

*There is none like You, O LORD; You are great,
and Your name is great in might.*

Kids will hear the Bible story about King Saul.

Kids will learn from the Bible story that God is the one true King. No one can take the place of God, and He wants us to be faithful to Him instead of choosing our own way.

OCTOBER 10TH David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)

Brite Idea: God's plan comes first.

Memory Verse: Psalm 33:11 ESV

*The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of His heart to all generations.*

Kids will hear the Bible story about David and Jonathan.

Kids will learn from the story that God's plan comes first. God will make His plan happen, and He provides support through the people He puts in our lives.

OCTOBER 17TH Solomon and the Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1-13)

Brite Idea: No one is wiser than God.

Memory Verse: Job 12:13 ESV

*With God are wisdom and might; He has counsel
and understanding.*

Kids will hear the Bible story about Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Kids will learn from the Bible story that no one is wiser than God. God is the source of wisdom. We can seek His wisdom from the Bible, prayer, and building relationships with others who follow Him.

OCTOBER 24TH Elijah and the Contest (1 Kings 18:1-3, 17-46)

Brite Idea: God is really real.

Memory Verse: 1 Kings 18:39 ESV

*And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces
and said, "The LORD, He is God; the LORD, He is
God."*

Kids will hear the Bible story about Elijah and the Contest. Kids will learn from the Bible story that God is really real! He has shown us through His mighty miracles and through the Bible that He is the one true God.

OCTOBER 31ST Elisha and Naaman (2 Kings 5:1-19)

Brite Idea: God can do things no one else can.

Memory Verse: Mark 10:27 ESV

*Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is
impossible, but not with God. For all things are
possible with God."*

Kids will hear the Bible story about Elisha and Naaman. Kids will learn from the Bible story that God is all-powerful, and He can do things no one else can. Even when God doesn't do what we want, He is in control and He knows what we need.

Encouragement for Parents:

Children listen to your words to learn what you value the most. The phrases “I love you,” “I’m proud of you,” “I believe in you,” “I’m here for you,” when regularly spoken from you, echo the heart of God. Hearts become open to understand how God sees them: awesome, loved, chosen. A child’s self-worth emerges. When under pressure, these words bring courage to celebrate others’ accomplishments along with their own. Being open to ask for advice becomes the norm. Feeling superior decreases and the unfailing love felt from God increases. **Parent’s words have power!**

Discipleship Conversation Starters:

OCTOBER 3RD King Saul (Samuel 13:1-14, 15:10-29)

1. Share a time you wanted to do something your way but doing it God’s way would have been better.
What did you choose to do? Why did you choose that way?
2. Share a time you had to remember who God is and what He can do in order to do the right thing in a difficult situation.
3. What did you learn about God in that situation? What did you learn about yourself?

OCTOBER 10TH David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)

1. Think of a time when you planned for something to happen, but then it didn’t. How did you feel? What did you do?
2. God’s plan for all of us is to know Him. When we don’t follow His plan, do you think He’s disappointed in us?
Why or why not?
3. How did you grow in knowing God this week? Who did God bring to you to know Him more?

OCTOBER 17TH Solomon and the Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1-13)

1. How does school and the library help you become smarter? Who’s the smartest person you know?
Does this person make wise decisions?
2. King Solomon was smart with information AND wise in making decisions each day that would attract people to follow God.
What did Solomon believe and what did he do to become so wise?
3. Do you need wisdom? What are you facing where you need God’s wisdom?

OCTOBER 24TH Elijah and the Contest (1 Kings 18:1-3, 17-46)

1. Name something you can’t see, but you know it’s real. What tells you it’s real?
2. Do you think God is real? Why or why not?
3. Share a time you made a choice to do or say something that showed you believe in who God is.
How did this choice help others believe who God is? What happened?

OCTOBER 31ST Elisha and Naaman (2 Kings 5:1-19)

1. List people you listen to each day. Which person is better than all the rest when it comes to showing they believe God’s ways are best? Why did you choose this person?
2. What decision did you make this week that showed you obeyed God’s way to handle a situation and not your own way?
How did following God’s way change you and those around you?
3. List ways God showed He can do things no one else can from the examples shared today.
How did that time make you want to trust God even more?