

ELEMENTARY

MAY 2024

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN COMMITMENT AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Commitment is part of God's nature and how God interacts with us, keeping promises and putting plans into action. God's commitment to us is just one of the many reasons we can trust God no matter what. And because God's promises and plans came true in Jesus, we can be with God forever. We reflect God's character when we make a plan and stick to it. This month, we'll help kids discover that one of the best plans they can make is to commit to an ongoing relationship with Jesus. We hope they commit to practicing their faith by reading God's Word, praying to God honestly and consistently, talking about God with others, and living for God in how they show love throughout the everyday.

WEEK

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BIBLE STORY

God's Word Is a Light Psalm 119:105 **BOTTOM LINE**

Practice hearing from God.

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BIBLE STORY

The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13 BOTTOM LINE

Practice praying to God.

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY

Peter Says That Jesus Is the Messiah Matthew 16:13-20 BOTTOM LINE

Practice talking about God.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY

The Widow's Offering Mark 12:41-44 BOTTOM LINE

Practice living for God.

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

COMMITMENT

MAKING A PLAN AND PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE