

# Hey Families!

Here's what we're learning:

THIS MONTH'S THEME IS:



## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

God is a very present help.  
(Psalm 46:1)

## BIG QUESTION

Is anyone or anything  
wiser than God? No!

### Solomon's Wisdom

1 Kings 3:3–15; 4:29–34

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** Every good gift is from God.

### Solomon Builds the Temple

1 Kings 5–8

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** God is present.

### The Kingdom Divides

1 Kings 11-12

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** God never gives up on us.

### Elisha is Surrounded

2 Kings 6:8-23

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** God is working, even when we don't see it.

### Esther

Esther 2-8

Week 5

**Brite Idea:** God always has a plan.

# FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<b>WEEK 1</b> ----- Every good gift comes from God. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> James 1:17 Where does every good and perfect gift come from?	Make gifts for your family members. Wrap them and give them to each other.	<b>PSALM 46:1</b> What does this verse tell us about God?	Go for a nature walk. Point out various things you notice and thank God for His good gift of creation.	Play your favorite board game together. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 Kings 5–8 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 2</b> ----- God is present. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 1:14 How did God become flesh?	Build a temple together using pillows or blocks.	<b>PSALM 46:1</b> How has God been a refuge for you?	Play a game of hide-and-seek. Talk about how God is always present.	Visit some friends or family members you haven't seen in a while. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 Kings 11–12 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 3</b> ----- God never gives up on us. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 86:15 What do we know to be true about God in this verse?	Have a competition to see who can stack the most books on their head.	<b>PSALM 46:1</b> How has God been your strength?	Look through your Bible and write out verses about God never giving up on His people. Tape it somewhere you walk by every day.	Have an indoor picnic together by candlelight. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 2 Kings 6:8–23 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 4</b> ----- God is working, even when we don't see it. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Philippians 2:13 What does this verse teach us about God?	Research different parts of the eye, then make an illustration of what you've learned.	<b>PSALM 46:1</b> Where is God in times of trouble?	Do a puzzle together, working in different sections. Then bring the pieces all together to complete it.	Visit your local animal shelter together. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Esther 2–8 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?
<b>WEEK 5</b> ----- God always has a plan. What does this mean for me?	<b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 33:11 How long do God's plans last?	Design and decorate a scepter with any supplies or items you have at home.	<b>PSALM 46:1</b> How can you use this verse to encourage someone this week?	Help kids trace and map out a plan for their future. Discuss how God's plans are better than any plan we could think up or imagine.	Bake your family's favorite cookies together. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Micah 5:1–5 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?

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