

NORTHVIEW KIDS AT HOME

KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE



Hey families! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids this month so you can continue growing at home during the week.

JUNE 2ND

This week, kids will hear about **Gideon** and his trust in God.

- **BIBLE STORY FOCUS:** Judges 6–7
- **ASK:**
 - **What did Gideon use to be sure that it was God calling him to lead the Israelites?** *A piece of fleece.*
 - **Why didn't God allow all 32,000 men to fight in Gideon's army?** *To show that it would be God who would give them the victory and not their own strength.*
 - **Read 2 Corinthians 4:7. Where does our strength come from?** *God.*
 - **Gideon goes back and forth from fully trusting God to having doubts. Does this ever happen to you?**
 - **What can you do to trust God's strength this week?**
- **CHALLENGE:** Do a strength tests as a family. Be silly and see who can do the most pushups or who can run the farthest. After, talk about how when God gives us strength, he doesn't always give us physical strength, but instead gives us courage, bravery, and peace. Then make a list of ways your family can be strong in God this week.

JUNE 9TH

This week, kids will hear about **Ruth and Naomi** and the way they supported each other.

- **BIBLE STORY FOCUS:** Ruth 1
- **ASK:**
 - **What sad thing happened to Naomi?** *She lost her husband and two sons.*
 - **What did Naomi decide to do?** *Move back to her hometown, Bethlehem.*
 - **What did Ruth do?** *She decided to stay with Naomi and follow her wherever she went.*
 - **Read Mark 31:35. Jesus said that whoever does God's will is his**

brother and sister and mother. What does it mean to do God's will?

To obey God, to follow Jesus.

- **How do you know you belong to God's family?**
- **How can you help someone else feel like they belong, like Ruth did for Naomi?**
- **CHALLENGE:** Make a family tree together. Under each person, talk about all the things you love about them! Leave room at the very top to write GOD and then talk with your family about what it means to belong in God's family!

JUNE 16TH

This week, kids will hear about God answering Hannah's prayers through **the birth of Samuel**.

- **BIBLE STORY FOCUS:** 1 Samuel 1
- **ASK:**
 - **Why was Hannah sad?** *She didn't have any children.*
 - **What did Hannah do?** *She prayed to God!*
 - **How did God answer Hannah's prayer?** *Hannah had a baby named Samuel.*
 - **Read Psalm 20:6. What is the psalm writer so confident about?** *That God answers prayers.*
 - **Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Why or why not?**
 - **Does God answer our prayers, even when it's not the answer we were hoping for?**
- **CHALLENGE:** Make a family prayer list and post it somewhere well-traveled in your home (fridge, calendar, bathroom, etc.) Spend time this month praying over the list and see how God answers your family's prayers!

JUNE 23RD

This week, kids will hear how **God called Samuel** to be a prophet and messenger.

- **BIBLE STORY FOCUS:** 1 Samuel 3:1-20
- **ASK:**
 - **Who did Samuel think was calling him?** Who was actually calling him? *Eli; God.*
 - **What did Eli tell Samuel to say after he heard the voice a third time?** *"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."*
 - **How did Samuel obey God?** *He told Eli the truth about why God had spoken to him.*
 - **What are some ways God speaks to us today?**
 - **How can we tell the difference between what is true and what is untrue?**
- **CHALLENGE:** Play a game of telephone or two truths and a lie! Talk about how important it is to listen closely to others and to God. Then share with your kids about the times you've heard God speak to you and how he did it!

JUNE 30TH

This week, kids will hear how **Samuel anointed Saul** to become king.

- **BIBLE STORY FOCUS:** 1 Samuel 9-10:1
- **ASK:**
 - **What were Saul and his servant looking for?** *Missing donkeys.*
 - **Why did Saul go to visit Samuel?** *To ask him for help to locate the missing donkeys.*
 - **Why did Samuel anoint Saul as the king?** *The people wanted a king. God told Samuel that Saul was the one who would become king.*
 - **What do you have, gifts or talents or special treasures, that God has given you?**
 - **What are some ways God might use the gifts you have?**
- **CHALLENGE:** Make a list for each member in your house of the gifts/talents that God has given them (public speaking, listening, compassion, friendliness, boldness, etc.) Then write down one way each member of your family could use their gifts from God this week!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"
— 1 John 3:1a (NIV)

To help your kids better remember our big idea, we like to use hand motions. Here are this month's:

- **See** (*make a telescope with hands over eye*)
- **What great love** (*big hug across your chest*)
- **The father** (*point to sky*)
- **Has lavished on us** (*like you're tossing money*)
- **that we should** (*point to everyone in the room*)
- **be called** (*hands to mouth*)
- **children of God!** (*hands out and then to the sky*)