



ELEMENTARY

MAY 2021

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

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

Growing in faith is not something that happens by merely cramming more information about the Bible into a child's brain. All of that knowledge in their head means nothing if we don't help kids experience what that knowledge can do in their hearts. To fully experience faith, we want kids to practice their faith. And that takes commitment.

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY
Training to Win the Prize
1 Corinthians 9:24-25
(supporting: Matthew 22:36-40)

BOTTOM LINE
Keep practicing what matters most.

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY
The Wise and Foolish Builders
Matthew 7:24-29

BOTTOM LINE
Practice hearing from God.

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY
Model Prayer
Luke 11:1-4

BOTTOM LINE
Practice praying to God.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY
Peter Says That Jesus Is the Messiah
Matthew 16:13-20

BOTTOM LINE
Practice talking about God.

WEEK FIVE

BIBLE STORY
Widow's Mite
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