



God's Identity – The Win for Parents (Deuteronomy 6:20-25)
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Do you identify (first & foremost) as a child of God?

...Christ... a sweet-smelling aroma. **Ephesians 5:2 NKJV**

...God through us diffuses... the fragrance of Christ... **2 Corinthians 2:14-15 NKJV**

Parenting (& life) is about enjoying & spreading the fragrance of Jesus

When your son asks you in time to come, saying, 'What *is the meaning of* the testimonies, the statutes, and the judgments which the LORD our God has commanded you?' **Deuteronomy 6:20 NKJV**

My son, give me your heart, And let your eyes observe my ways. **Proverbs 23:26 NKJV**

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then you shall say to your son: 'We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, and the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand; **Deuteronomy 6:21 NKJV**

and the LORD showed signs and wonders before our eyes, great and severe, against Egypt, Pharaoh, and all his household. **Deuteronomy 6:22 NKJV**

Then He brought us out from there, that He might bring us in, to give us the land of which He swore to our fathers. **Deuteronomy 6:23 NKJV**

And the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as *it is* this day. **Deuteronomy 6:24 NKJV**

Then it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to observe all these commandments before the LORD our God, as He has commanded us.' **Deuteronomy 6:25 NKJV**

You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who *are* all around you **Deuteronomy 6:14 NKJV**

This Week's [New Testament + Reading Plan:](#)

1. *Acts 14*
2. *Acts 15*
3. *Acts 16*
4. *Acts 17*
5. *Acts 18*
6. *Amos 9*
7. *Prayer & Reflection*

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GOD SEES US

JONAH



In this series, we'll be learning that "God Sees Us". God sees us in our good times and our bad. This month we'll be looking at the story of Jonah and talking about how God could see Jonah even when he ran away. God loves us. God sees us.

Memory Verse: "God sees us." Job 31:4 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We're Thankful That God Sees Us

Parent Connect: Read the back of today's coloring sheet out loud to your toddler then watch this video to hear the rest of the story of Jonah.

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IN THE BEGINNING

EARLY STORIES OF THE BIBLE



In this series kids will learn about the rebuilding of nations after the great flood - starting with a promise to Abram to give him many kids. In each lesson we learn how God has called us to obey and follow. In doing so, God also will always keep His promises!

Memory Verse: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

Heart of the Lesson: God Gave Jacob a Big Family – Jacob's Big Family - Genesis 28-29

Parent Connect: Today we learned about how God gave Jacob a big family! Make a family tree chart of your family, draw a picture of each person – include friends and neighbors in your chart, too!

ELEMENTARY

School Survival Guide

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR



As kids go back to school there are many things we want to remind them. In this series, Grace Kids School Survival Guide, we will learn how we are Christ-image bearers, equipped with the Armor of God, and to live to glorify Him.

Memory Verse: "Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him."
Colossians 3:10

Heart of the Lesson: Work hard in all that you do.

Parent Connect: Joy comes in serving God. Encourage your kids to think of ways they can serve others through their work, such as helping a sibling with homework or cleaning up a neighbor's yard. Remind them that even small tasks can be done with excellence and joy as an act of worship. People will know we follow Jesus by the way we live. How are we living currently?



We have been sent to share Jesus with others. In this series, we are going to learn practical tools that will help us share the good news of Jesus with people around us.

Memory Verse: “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

Heart of the Lesson: Go and tell others - Mark 5:1-20, Romans 10:13-14, Matthew 28:19-20

Parent Connect: In this final lesson, the focus will be on the call to share Jesus with others. Encourage your student to consider practical ways they can share the Good News with their friends and peers. Discuss any opportunities they may have had or ways they can be intentional in spreading God's love. Pray together, asking God to provide courage and wisdom as they go and tell others about Jesus.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

SHARING JESUS 101

What is the Gospel and how do I share it?



Knowing how and what to share about the gospel can be tricky sometimes, but the good news of Jesus is something we shouldn't keep to ourselves! This series, we're looking at how and what we should share with others about the good news of Jesus.

Memory Verse: “He said to them, ‘Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone.’” Mark 16:15

Heart of the Lesson: I can trust God to guide me in sharing the Good News (Acts 8:26-37)

Parent Connect:

- What is the first step in sharing the gospel?
- Can someone share a summary of the gospel?
- Are we in charge of saving people or is God?
- Who in your life can you share the gospel with?