



**PRETEEN**

AUGUST 2022

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

### GOD VIEW:

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

Love starts and ends with God. Love has always been the point of how God has interacted with the world. Since the beginning of time, God's love has always been on display. That's why we chose love to kick off a year through the Bible. From Genesis to Revelation, God inspired writers of Scripture, whose works come together to tell God's Big Story. But God's love isn't just about what happened in history. God loves US today! And we have the chance to share God's love with others, right here and now. We know that God loved us first. God loved us enough to send Jesus for us. In response, we can show how much we love God by loving others . . . and showing people how much they matter to us.

### WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY**

Greatest Commandment  
Matthew 22:34-40

**KEY QUESTION**

What do you love?

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**

Creation  
Genesis 1-2

**KEY QUESTION**

How do you know when someone loves you?

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**

The Fall  
Genesis 3

**KEY QUESTION**

Who has loved you even when you've messed up?

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**

God Chooses Abram  
Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6

**KEY QUESTION**

When have you made a plan?

**MEMORY VERSE**

**"HERE IS WHAT LOVE IS. IT IS NOT THAT WE LOVED GOD. IT IS THAT HE LOVED US AND SENT HIS SON TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO PAY FOR OUR SINS."**

1 JOHN 4:10, NIRV

**LOVE**

**SHOWING OTHERS HOW MUCH THEY MATTER TO YOU**