



PLAY WELL.
FINISH STRONG.

PRETEEN

JANUARY 2021

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

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

The psalmist wrote, *The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, (NirV)*. God is the author of creation, and God has entrusted us to care for and cultivate it. We do that by taking responsibility. From the work we need to accomplish to people we meet to the words we use; life is filled with moments where we can decide to reflect God's character, take responsibility, and use what we have wisely. When we follow through and do what needs to be done, we can point others to Jesus, the One who took the ultimate responsibility for us and made it possible for us to be with God forever.

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY

Greatest Commandment
Matthew 22:36-40

KEY QUESTION

What are things you're expected to do?

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY

Bigger Barns
Luke 12:13-21

KEY QUESTION

What do you have that you can share?

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY

Ant and Sluggard
Proverbs 6:6-8

KEY QUESTION

When have you had to work hard?

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY

Parable of the Bags of Gold
Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)

KEY QUESTION

How can you use what you've been given?

WEEK FIVE

BIBLE STORY

Use Words Wisely
Ephesians 4:29

KEY QUESTION

Why do your words matter?

MEMORY VERSE

"SUPPOSE YOU CAN BE TRUSTED WITH SOMETHING VERY LITTLE. THEN YOU CAN ALSO BE TRUSTED WITH SOMETHING VERY LARGE."

LUKE 16:10A, NIRV

RESPONSIBILITY

Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you