

## **ELEMENTARY**

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.

W E E K ONE	BIBLE STORY Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-40	BOTTOM LINE Love God by loving others.
TWO	BIBLE STORY Creation Genesis 1–2	BOTTOM LINE  God made us to take care of each other.
THREE	BIBLE STORY The Fall Genesis 3	BOTTOM LINE God loves us no matter what.
FOUR	BIBLE STORY God Chooses Abram Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6	BOTTOM LINE God has a plan to show love to the world.

"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