



# ELEMENTARY

SEPTEMBER 2023

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

### GOD VIEW:

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

God created us for relationships. From the very beginning of the Bible, we see how important it is to have wise people in our life who help us understand how to honor God with our actions. When God sent Jesus, we were able to see the best example of friendship ever. Jesus showed us how much He loves us as He laid down His life for His friends. With His words and actions, Jesus showed friendship to everyone He met. We can reflect Jesus' love best when we take time to care for our friends.

### WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY**

Two People Are Better Than One  
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

**BOTTOM LINE**

Choose your friends carefully.

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**

David and Mephibosheth  
1 Samuel 19-20; 2 Samuel 9

**BOTTOM LINE**

Friends keep their promises.

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**

Barnabas and Saul  
Acts 9:26-30

**BOTTOM LINE**

Friends stand up for one another.

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**

Forgive One Another  
Colossians 3:13

**BOTTOM LINE**

Friends forgive one another.

### MEMORY VERSE

**"A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES. THEY ARE THERE TO HELP WHEN TROUBLE COMES." PROVERBS 17:17, NIRV**

### FRIENDSHIP

**USING YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS TO SHOW OTHERS YOU CARE.**