



**PRETEEN**  
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

**KEY QUESTION**

What makes someone a good friend?

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**

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

**KEY QUESTION**

Who is a friend you can trust?

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**

Barnabas and Saul  
Acts 9:26-30

**KEY QUESTION**

When have you seen someone stand up for someone else?

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**

Forgive One Another  
Colossians 3:13

**KEY QUESTION**

Why is forgiveness important?

**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.**