



PRETEEN
JANUARY 2024

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

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

In Psalm 24:1, David wrote, *“The earth belongs to the Lord. And so does everything in it.”* (NirV) God is the author of creation, and God has entrusted us to care for and cultivate the world we see around us. We do that by taking responsibility. From 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
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.