



November & December 2018

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<p>November 11 Exodus: God Gives Moses the Ten Commandments Exodus 20:1-21</p> <p>While Moses is up on a mountain listening to God, God gives him the Ten Commandments. These important instructions are more than just God handing down rules; they're guidelines for his people to live better lives. God loves us, and <u>God doesn't want us to get hurt.</u></p> <p>Through the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think of things you use or see regularly that keep you from getting hurt, such as seat belts, stop signs, or protective sports equipment. • Pick one of those things to be your “rule reminder” for the week. • Whenever you use your rule reminder, thank God for giving us rules that keep us from getting hurt. • Also ask God to help you obey his rules. 	<p>November 18 Exodus: God Sees Aaron Make a Golden Calf Exodus 32:1-29; 40:12-15</p> <p>Twelve spies go to scope out the land God promised to the Israelites. Ten come back terrified, with reports of giants. But two, Caleb and Joshua, are confident that God can give them the land, despite the giants, because <u>God is bigger than our fears.</u></p> <p>Through the Week</p> <p>Try this fun family activity to see how the wrong crowd can rub off on us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give everyone in your family two different colors of construction paper. • Each person will write his or her name on one piece and the names of friends on the other. • Use a glue stick to stick the two pieces together, writing-side in. • Rub the papers between your hands to help the glue adhere better. As you do, talk about your friendships. How do you build each other up? Tear each other down? • Pull the papers apart and see what happens. • Discuss whether the people you hang out with are the people you want to rub off on you.
<p>November 25 Numbers: God Gives Caleb Courage Numbers 13:1-14:9</p> <p>Twelve spies go to scope out the land God promised to the Israelites. Ten come back terrified, with reports of giants. But two, Caleb and Joshua, are confident that God can give them the land, despite the giants, because <u>God is bigger than our fears.</u></p> <p>Through the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grab a flashlight, and give it to someone who'll be the Shadow Master. • Everyone else will stand a few feet away from a wall, facing the wall. • The Shadow Master will get random household objects, turn off the lights, and use the flashlight to cast a big shadow of the object on the wall. • Family members can take turns guessing what the object is based on its shadow. • Switch roles so everyone can be the Shadow Master. • Talk about how looking at the giant shadow changed the way you saw an everyday object. • Talk about what can make fears feel big. • Pray that you'll see fears from God's perspective—they're so much smaller than he is. 	<p>December 2 Numbers: God Makes Balaam's Donkey Talk Numbers 22:21-41</p> <p>As Balaam travels to the Israelites, an angel stands in his path. Balaam doesn't see the angel, but his donkey does. By the third time his donkey stops, Balaam gets mad at the donkey, and God makes the donkey speak to Balaam. <u>God wants to get our attention.</u></p> <p>Through the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw sets of eyes to remind you to look for God. (Or cut eyes out of magazines.) • Place the pairs of eyes in places you'll see them often. Hang them on the fridge or front door, stick them to the car dashboard, or place them in backpacks and briefcases. • Whenever you see the eyes, refocus on your surroundings. Remember that God is there with you. Say a quick prayer that God will help you pay attention to him. • At the end of each day, talk with your family about what you noticed about God that day.
<p>Christmas Musical Arrest These Merry Gentlemen Kids 1st-6th Grade</p> <p>Invite your family and friends to the TreasureLand kids Christmas musical, Arrest These Merry Gentlemen. Kids 1st-6th grade will encourage you to slow down, let your guard down and let the Son of God draw you in. It is just like God to hide things is plain sight. When you have been searching for him and want to give up we can find he has been here the whole time.</p> <p>The program will be during both 9:00am & 10:30am services December 9. If you have questions, please let Christina know at ChristinaV@NRF.Life.</p>	<p>Offering and Missions Project</p> <p>Kids are encouraged to bring their offering Sundays. We are giving back to God some of the blessings he has given to us. This fall our offering will go towards our mission project, making tie blankets. On October 14, we dug into the Bible the story of how God brought Jacob and Esau back together. The kids learned that God helps us make things right. We made tie blankets and gave them to Alyssa Forman, one of our mission partners. It might seem like the fabric is ruined when we cut it, but we can make it into something new that can bless others.</p>



Check-in & Check-out for Kid's Ministry

Check your family in at either computer check in station in the south commons or in the great room entrance. You can check-in using your kids last name, first name and last initial, or phone number. Did you know the computers are touch screen? You can touch the screen or use the keyboard.

Check-out

All kids will need to be checked out of their classrooms if they are birth-kindergarten or the great Rrom if they are 1st-5th grade. Cove-Kids parents should give the family letters that you received during check in to the teacher. The teacher will collect the kids name tag and letters. TreasureLand parents will need to give the family letters and their kids name tags to the kid's ministry team member waiting by the Great Room doors. Thanks for helping us keep kids safe!

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<p>December 9 Joshua: God Sends Rahab to Protect Spies Joshua 2</p> <p>Some Israelite spies sneak into Jericho, and they go to Rahab's house. Even though Rahab isn't an Israelite, she helps the spies hide from the king's men. She keeps them safe because <u>God works through unlikely people</u>. The Israelites promise to keep her safe.</p> <p>Through the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about people God has worked through in your life. • Make thank-you cards for those people. Be sure to mention specific ways God has touched your life because of those people. • Pray together, thanking God for those people and asking him to keep working through them. • Hand-deliver or mail your notes. 	<p>December 16 Joshua: God Wins Joshua's Battle at Jericho Joshua 6</p> <p>God is ready to lead his people into the Promised Land—starting by taking over the city of Jericho. But it has big walls and seems scary to conquer. With God's help, the Israelites march around the city for seven days and the walls fall down! <u>God gives us courage</u>.</p> <p>Through the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grab a cup and some craft sticks (or long slips of paper). • Together, think of some things you could do for God that would take courage. For example, telling someone about Jesus, offering to help a neighbor, praying before lunch in public, reading your Bible in front of other people, or inviting someone to church. • Write each idea on a different stick. • Put all the ideas in a cup. • Each day, everyone will pull out a challenge and ask God for courage to do that task. Or you could pull out one challenge and have everyone in the family do it. • Encourage each other, and talk about what's scary about the challenge. • Put your challenges back at the end of each day so you'll have a full cup ready for the next day.
<p>December 23 Christmas: Jesus Is Born Luke 2:1-20</p> <p>One night as shepherds watch their sheep, a bright angel suddenly appears to tell them Jesus has been born. The shepherds go find Jesus. Shepherds aren't valued members of society, but Jesus has come for them, too. <u>Jesus came for us even when we feel like nobodies.</u></p> <p>Through the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remind family members how valuable they are as you go through your week. • Cut stars out of yellow construction paper. • Throughout the week, write encouraging notes about each other on the stars. Start with, "You're somebody special because..." • Use paper clips to hang the stars on your Christmas tree. 	<p>December 30 Judges: God Sends Deborah to Help Barak Judges 4</p> <p>God chooses Deborah to be a prophetess and judge. She uses God's wisdom as she settles disputes, and she gives God's message to Barak about going into battle. Barak and Deborah go together, and God helps them win. <u>God gives us wisdom</u>, like he gave Deborah.</p> <p>Through the Week Find wisdom in God's Word! Pick a topic to read about each day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and Parents: Proverbs 13:1; Proverbs 22:6; Proverbs 23:24-25 • Friends: Proverbs 12:26; Proverbs 17:17; Proverbs 27:17 • Gossip: Proverbs 11:13; Proverbs 16:28; Proverbs 17:4 • Words: Proverbs 15:1; Proverbs 15:28; Proverbs 17:27 • Honesty: Proverbs 11:3; Proverbs 12:19; Proverbs 26:18-19 • Anger: Proverbs 14:29; Proverbs 15:18; Proverbs 29:11 • Pride: Proverbs 11:2; Proverbs 16:18; Proverbs 29:23
<p>TreasureLand:</p> <p>Kids will rehearse Christmas musical songs during our weekend TreasureLand large group worship time.</p> <p>Sunday November 25 (Thanksgiving weekend) there will be no regular elementary TreasureLand classes, instead kids will rehearse for the Christmas musical during both Sunday morning services.</p> <p>December 9 there is NO regular TreasureLand classes, kids will be performing in the Christmas Musical during both Sunday morning services.</p> <p>December 30 there is NO regular TreasureLand classes.</p> <p>Check-Out: Help us with check-out by having your call letters ready to give us and kids name tags ready to take off.</p>	<p>CoveKids:</p> <p>On December 16 during the 9:00am and 10:30am service, the CoveKids will be leading the song "Go Tell it on the Mountain". This is a highlight for all during the service, be sure to invite family and friends. Kids will be learning the Christmas song during the large group time during regular class time.</p> <p>There are regular CoveKids classes November 25, December 9 and December 30.</p>