



# FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p><b>WEEK 1</b> -----</p> <p>God is greater than our sin. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 Corinthians 15:55–57 How did Jesus defeat sin?</p>	<p>Parents, share your story of how you became a Christian with your kids.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 103:19</b> What does Jesus rule over?</p>	<p>Go around and ask each kid in your family if they have or would like to accept Jesus. If so, pray together with each person and celebrate!</p>	<p>Use tin foil or modeling dough and have each family member make a soldier. Vote on the best. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Ephesians 6:10–18 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 2</b> -----</p> <p>God is greater than evil. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 John 4:4 What does it mean that God has overcome the world?</p>	<p>Discuss lies of the devil. Write each one on a plastic cup. Set the cups up and try to knock them down with a ball. Discuss how to protect yourself from these lies.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 103:19</b> In God’s kingdom, can evil win? Why or why not?</p>	<p>Use construction paper and have each family member make a helmet to wear. Discuss how they can protect their minds against negative thoughts.</p>	<p>Have each family member finish the sentence, “I hope...” <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 Peter 1:1–9 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b> -----</p> <p>God is greater than our suffering. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 16:33 What can we remember to help us through hard times?</p>	<p>Create a Hope Journal for your family. Think of hard times you have had in the past and how God has helped you through.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 103:19</b> How does knowing God is Ruler of all give us hope?</p>	<p>Provide encouragement to someone your family knows is going through a hard time. Provide a meal, cards or a special activity.</p>	<p>Share something you would do or change if you were ruler of the world. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Philemon <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 4</b> -----</p> <p>God is greater than our circumstances. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Romans 8:28 What does God work for our good?</p>	<p>Think of something bad that could happen. As a family discuss how that bad situation could be good.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 103:19</b> What does it mean that God is sovereign?</p>	<p>Serve together as a family in your church or at another local organization needing volunteers. Discuss how you feel after serving others.</p>	<p>Have each family member describe their perfect day. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Revelation 21:1–7 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 5</b> -----</p> <p>God will make all things new. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 14:2–3 What do you think eternal life with Jesus will be like?</p>	<p>Take some trash (recyclables) and make them into something new. Put them around your house as a reminder that Jesus will return and God will make all things new again.</p>	<p><b>PSALM 103:19</b> Where will God’s kingdom be when Jesus returns?</p>	<p>Have each family member create a picture of what they think heaven will be like. Discuss: How does remembering Jesus’ return help us?</p>	<p>Make a list of godly ways to structure your family. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Proverbs 2-3 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>