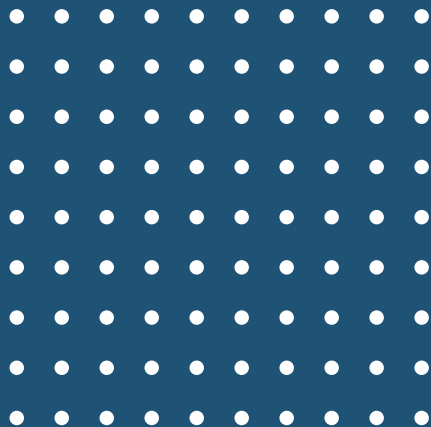




CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

ELEMENTARY

APRIL 2026



MONTH AT A GLANCE

THIS MONTH'S TRUTH: I am Set Apart

THIS MONTH'S VERSE:

“For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.” - John 6:38

THIS MONTH'S THEME: Live it Out!

THIS MONTH'S BREAKDOWN:

WEEK 1: GOD CARES ABOUT ME

JESUS IS ALIVE

Matthew 26-28; Mark 15:33-16:8;

Luke 23:44-24:12; John 19

WEEK 2: GOD CARES ABOUT MY THOUGHTS

LIVING FOR JESUS

1 Peter 1:13-25

WEEK 3: GOD CARES ABOUT MY WORDS

CONTROLLING MY WORDS

James 3

WEEK 4: GOD CARES ABOUT MY ACTIONS

HUMBLE ACTIONS

Philippians 2:1-18



WEEK 1

This April, kids will Live It Out as we teach the Simple Truth, “I Am Set Apart.” Kids will learn that God cares about us, our thoughts, our words, and our actions. Understanding God’s love and care helps motivate us to live in ways that point others to God.

This week, as we celebrate Easter, we get to tell the amazing story of Jesus’ death and resurrection. The celebration of Easter is a celebration of who Jesus is and how He made a way for us to have a friendship with Him. Everything God did through Jesus shows that He sees us, loves us, cares about us, and wants to help us have a relationship with Him.



ELEMENTARY

BIG DEAL: GOD CARES ABOUT ME

READ: Luke 23:44-24:12

HIGHLIGHT: Luke 24:5-6a

REFLECT: How can you celebrate that Jesus is alive this week?

- A.** I can invite a friend to come to church with me.
- B.** I can share with someone the difference that Jesus makes in my life.
- C.** I can confess sin and commit to following Him more closely.

PRAY: Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to take the punishment I deserve for sin. Thank you that Jesus came back to life, defeated sin and death, and made the way for me to have a relationship with You now and forever. Help me to celebrate the truth of who You are and how much You love me every day. Amen.

CONNECT: What difference does Jesus dying for sin, defeating death, and coming back to life make in your life and the lives of people around you?

Check out **Hyfi At Home** for fun family engagement around this week's Bible story!





WEEK 2

We think kids will get a lot out of this week's Bible story as we teach that God cares about our thoughts. A disciple named Peter wrote a letter to encourage Christians. In 1 Peter 1:13-25, Peter pointed out that God cares about our thoughts because our thoughts influence our actions. Kids can know that when we set our minds on the things of God, He helps us live for Him.



ELEMENTARY

BIG DEAL: GOD CARES ABOUT MY THOUGHTS

READ: 1 Peter 1:13-25

HIGHLIGHT: 1 Peter 1:13

REFLECT: In what area of your life do you need to prepare your mind and center your thoughts on God and His Word?

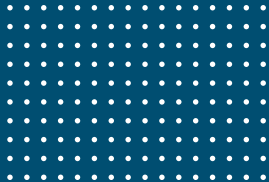
- A.** My thoughts and attitudes at work
- B.** My thoughts and attitudes at home
- C.** My thoughts and attitudes in my community

PRAY: God, help me with my thoughts this week. Help my mind to stay on You so I can obey You and turn away from anything that could distract me. Thank You for helping transform me from the inside out. Amen.

CONNECT: What does it mean to live in a way that is holy (set apart and different), and what part do our thoughts play in living that way?

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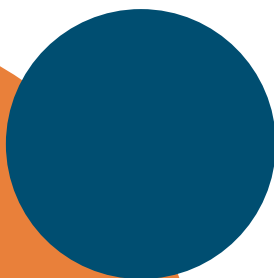




WEEK 3

Kids will learn this week that God cares about our words because what we say shows what is in our hearts. In our Bible story, a man named James wrote a letter to Christians explaining the connection between words and faith. In James 3, he wrote that our tongues have the power to praise or curse God and to build others up or tear them down. God can work through our words to show His love and share truth with others. When we struggle to control our words, we can ask God to help us.

ELEMENTARY



BIG DEAL: GOD CARES ABOUT MY WORDS

READ: James 3

HIGHLIGHT: James 3:13

REFLECT: Where can you grow in showing wisdom with your words?

- A.** I can speak words that encourage, uplift, and build up others.
- B.** I can avoid speaking words that hurt, harm, and discourage others.
- C.** I can speak the truth in love and kindness.

PRAY: God, You have given me the power to point others to You and help them grow with my words. Help me to honor you with what I say. Thank You for working through me to love and encourage others with what I say. Amen.

CONNECT: In your everyday conversations, what helps you honor God and lift others up rather than tear them down?

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WEEK 4

This week, we are teaching kids that God cares about our actions. The disciple Paul wrote a letter to Christians living in Philippi. In Philippians 2:1-18, Paul reminded the Philippians that Jesus lived with humility, meaning He had an attitude of submission, or surrender, to God and gentleness toward other people. Paul wrote that people who follow Jesus can follow His example and live with humble actions as well. Kids will learn that when we live with humility, helping other people and making them feel important, we point others to God and live like Jesus.



ELEMENTARY

BIG DEAL: GOD CARES ABOUT MY ACTIONS

READ: Philippians 2:1-18

HIGHLIGHT: Philippians 2:3-4

REFLECT: How can you live with humility and look out for the interests of others?

- A.** Ask someone for a specific need that I can help fulfill.
- B.** Say yes to an opportunity that will mean a lot to someone else.
- C.** Reach out to someone who is lonely and struggling and offer my time.

PRAY: Thank You, God, for giving me an incredible example of humility in Jesus. Help me to live like Him, caring for and loving others with kind and humble actions. Amen.

CONNECT: What does it mean to “consider others as more important than yourselves”? What kind of actions demonstrate that type of humility?



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