



Theme

EPIC: A love story for the ages

LOVE | Showing others how much they matter to you

Love starts and ends with God. Since the beginning of time, God's love has always been on display. That's why we chose love to kick off a year through the Bible. From Genesis to Revelation, God inspired writers of Scripture, whose works come together to tell God's Big Story. But God's love isn't just about what happened in history. God loves US today! And we have the chance to share God's love with others, right here and now.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

BIBLE STORY | Greatest Commandment | Matthew 22:34-40

SPARK STORY BIBLE | The Greatest Commandment | p. 308-311

BOTTOM LINE | Love God by loving others.

KEY QUESTION | What do you love?

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

BIBLE STORY | Creation | Genesis 1-2

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Creation & Adam and Eve | p. 2-13

BOTTOM LINE | God made us to take care of each other.

KEY QUESTION | How do you know when someone loves you?

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

SUNDAY | Serve Sunday

WEDNESDAY | Feed My Starving Children

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

BIBLE STORY | The Fall | Genesis 3

SPARK STORY BIBLE | The First Sin | p. 14-19

BOTTOM LINE | God loves us no matter what.

KEY QUESTION | Who has loved you even when you've messed up?

Daily Rhythm Resources | theparentcue.org



MORNING TIME

Start EVERY day this month with the words: "Good morning! I love you!" Then, follow up as needed throughout the day by reminding your family members that you love them no matter what.



MEAL TIME

At meal times throughout the month, ask everyone at the table: "What are some ways you've seen how much God loves you by how others have treated or cared for you?"



DRIVE TIME

While on the go this month, ask each other: "Who is someone you've encountered lately who either needed a friend or needed help?" Then pray for each other: "God, help us see what is going on in the lives of the people we see each day, and help us care for them when they are in need. Amen."



BED TIME

Pray for each other: "God, help us to love the people we encounter each day with your love. We pray that they will see how good and kind You are by the way we treat them. Amen."



THEIR TIME

Encourage your kid(s) to spend time each week this month working through their age-specific GodTime cards. You can choose to do these devotionals with your child(ren) or allow them to work independently. Either way, be sure to take the opportunity to talk with them about what they are learning about God and their faith.

FAITH5 | Faith Inkubators



SHARE your highs and lows

What was great about today? What was tough? Reflect on your day and share a high and low with one another.



READ a Bible verse or story

It's time to open God's word. Any story or verse will do. The monthly and weekly POP Kids verses are a great place to start.



TALK about how the Bible reading relates to your highs and lows

How does what you just read relate to where you are today in your highs and lows. What might God be trying to teach you through this particular Scripture on this particular day?



PRAY for everyone's highs and lows

Offer your hearts and minds in prayer. Simply talk to God. Thank God for His goodness, and ask for guidance as needed.



BLESS one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's forehead as a reminder that you belong to God and to one another. Make eye and heart contact as you share words of blessing such as "You are a beloved child of God".