



OCTOBER FAMILY GUIDE

PRESCHOOL TO ELEMENTARY

OCT 1 & 2 / 8 & 9

JACOB & ESAU (GENESIS 25, 27, 32-33)

BIG IDEA: Even though Jacob messed up, God's plan does not change and He loved Jacob still!

GOD REDEEMS & KEEPS HIS PROMISES

OCT 15 & 16

THE TEN PLAGUES (EXODUS 5-12)

BIG IDEA: God is in control. He had a plan to save the Israelites and He has a plan to save us too!

GOD HAS A PLAN

OCT 22 & 23

THE EXODUS (EXODUS 12-15)

BIG IDEA: God was with the Israelites when they fled from Egypt. He went before them and they could trust in His plan

GOD GOES BEFORE US

OCT 30 & 31

CROSSING THE JORDAN RIVER (JOSHUA 3)

BIG IDEA: God led the Israelites to through many trials to reach the promise land, and they had to trust Him

GOD IS OUR LEADER



KEY VERSE:

2 Samuel 22:33,
NIRV



GOD STATEMENT:

God is Omniscient
(All-Knowing)



OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS:

ACTs Thanksgiving
Baskets



MORNING TIME:

Start the morning off right each day. As your kids wake up, find 30 seconds with each kid individually to say a short prayer over them for the day. Remind them that God is omniscient (all-knowing) and He already knows what the day holds and is with them.



MEAL TIME:

Create a rhythm of regular "family check-ins" during meal times. As you eat together, go around and share a "God Statement" (i.e. God is ____) to describe what God is teaching you right now.



CAR TIME:

Let's test our knowledge! Take turns retelling one of this month's Bible lessons as you drive in the car. Then, sing "Battle Belongs" by Phil Wickham together to praise God that He is omniscient and we can lay our fears and worries at his feet!



BED TIME:

During bedtime, say a blessing over your kids before they go to sleep, such as: May you know that God loves you SO much and I love you too!



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BABIES & TODDLERS

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As you get your kiddos out of bed, spend intentional time while getting ready for the day. Read 2 Samuel 22:33 over your kiddo. Emphasize the words strength and secure. Then give your kid a big hug to physically remind them that they are secure.



MEAL TIME:

Make you favorite soup recipe together as a family. Let your little kiddos explore the vegetables that you are putting in the soup. While you are eating say a blessing over your kiddos just like Esau and Jacob received.



CAR TIME:

Play a game together as you drive! Try to guess what color car will pass you before it passes. While we can't know that for sure, God is all-knowing. He knows what we are going to do before we do it! How does that make you feel?



BED TIME:

Take this time at night to soak in extra cuddles as you are doing your bedtime routine try singing the song Jesus Loves Me, and then pray over your child.