



# NOVEMBER FAMILY GUIDE

## BABIES & TODDLERS

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(NUMBERS 22:21-31)

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**GOD SEES OUR HEART**

### NOVEMBER 11 & 12

GIDEON AND THE 300  
(JUDGES 6 & 7)

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**GOD IS MIGHTY**

### NOVEMBER 18 & 19

THE STORY OF RUTH  
(RUTH 1-4)

**BIG IDEA:** Ruth gathered grain for food. The owner of the grain field, Boaz, liked Ruth very much. Boaz married Ruth and they had a son. God redeemed Naomi and Ruth by giving them a new life and hope after hardship. He gives US hope and new life in Jesus!

**GOD REDEEMS**

### NOVEMBER 25 & 26

REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE - ATONEMENT  
(PSALM 130)

**BIG IDEA:** The Israelites, God's people, used to have to sacrifice animals on the Day of Atonement to wash away their sins. We don't have to do this anymore because Jesus is the sacrifice for our sins! God always planned for Jesus to save us. Remember and celebrate His sacrifice!

**GOD HAS A PLAN**



**KEY VERSE:**  
DEUTERONOMY 31:8, NIRV



**GOD STATEMENT:**  
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#### MORNING TIME:

Before the busyness of the day begins, spend time as a family writing down a few things you're thankful for on different popsicle sticks. Then, mix up the popsicle sticks and take a couple of minutes praying and thanking God for what's on that popsicle stick.



#### MEAL TIME:

November is the perfect time for fall goodies. Pick a night to spend intentional family time making and eating a fall dessert. As you are making this yummy treat, ask your child(ren) what Jesus means to them. Share with your child(ren) what Jesus means to you, and take a minute to pray over them.



#### CAR TIME:

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#### NIGHTTIME:

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**MISSION FOCUS:**  
Thanksgiving Baskets & Gift of Love



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