



# OCTOBER FAMILY GUIDE BABIES & TODDLERS

## SEPT 30 & OCT 1

THE STORY OF JOB  
(JOB 1-3)

**BIG IDEA:** Job was a good man who loved God. He experienced a lot of hard things, but he continued to trust that God was in control of his life, and we can trust in that, too!

**GOD IS IN CONTROL**

## OCTOBER 7 & 8

ABRAM AND GOD'S PROMISE  
(GENESIS 12:1-5, 17:1,7)

**BIG IDEA:** God promised Abram that he would have many children. Abram waited many years for this promise to be fulfilled, and God was faithful and blessed him with a son.

**GOD IS FAITHFUL**

## OCTOBER 14 & 15

SODOM AND GOMORRAH  
(GENESIS 19:12-28; 2 PETER 2:6-10)

**BIG IDEA:** God destroyed the sinful cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Because He is righteous, God cannot be a part of sin. We sin, too, but God forgives our sins through Jesus and loves us still!

**GOD IS RIGHTEOUS**

## OCTOBER 21 & 22 / 28 & 29

ISAAC & REBEKAH / MOSES & THE TEN COMMANDMENTS  
(GENESIS 24 / EXODUS 20)

**BIG IDEA:** God kept His promise to Abraham and provided a wife for his son, Isaac. God took care of his people, the Israelites, by providing laws to guide their choices. God gives us the Bible so we have Him as our guide, too!

**GOD IS PROMISE KEEPER / GOD IS OUR GUIDE**



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



**GOD STATEMENT:**  
God Has A Plan



### MORNING TIME:

Before the busyness of the day begins, spend time as a family drawing prayers. Gather some coloring supplies, play worship music, and help your child think of something or someone to pray about. Help your child draw what they choose to pray for. Once everyone is done, pray about what each person drew.



### MEAL TIME:

After dinner, take time as a family making cookies. The cookies can be homemade or out of a package. While doing this, have intentional conversation with your child(ren) about their favorite fall things, the last time they laughed, or how they saw God in their day.



### CAR TIME:

The trees have been changing and preparing for winter to come. As you drive around, look at the pretty colors each tree is bearing. Then, talk about how God takes care of us, just like He takes care of the trees before winter comes.



### NIGHTTIME:

As a family, pick one night each week when you can paint a bible story on a pumpkin. Read the bible story first, then take turns as a family painting the story onto the pumpkin. By the end of October, you can have five pumpkins on your porch telling a different story from the Bible!



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**MISSION FOCUS:**  
Thanksgiving Crafts for Seniors  
& Thanksgiving Baskets



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Before the busyness of the day begins, spend time as a family drawing prayers. Gather some coloring supplies, play worship music, and have each family member take a few minutes to quietly draw a prayer (for the day, an upcoming event, a person). Once everyone is done, pray about what each member drew.



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