



252 BASICS [2013-2014 OVERVIEW]

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month:	theme:	life application:
AUGUST 2013 <i>memory verse: "Obey your leaders. Put yourselves under their authority. They keep watch over you. They know they are accountable to God for everything they do. Obey them so that their work will be a joy. If you make their work a heavy load, it won't do you any good." (Hebrews 13:17 NIV)</i>	Some Assembly Required	Obedience: Trusting those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do. Week 1 Bible Story: The Fall (Genesis 3:1-24) Bottom Line: I should trust and obey even when I think my way is better. Week 2 Bible Story: Noah (Genesis 6-8) Bottom Line: I should trust and obey God even when others don't. Week 3 Bible Story: Abraham's Calling (Genesis 12:1-5) Bottom Line: I should trust and obey even if I don't know how it will all work out. Week 4 Bible Story: Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 15, 18, 21, 22) Bottom Line: I should trust and obey even if it costs me something.
SEPTEMBER 2013 <i>memory verse: "When I'm afraid, I will trust in You." (Psalm 56:3, NIV)</i>	Survivor: Phobia Island	Courage: Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid. Week 1 Bible Story: Joseph (Genesis 30, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42-46) Bottom Line: I can be brave because I know God is with me. Week 2 Bible Story: Moses' Calling/10 Plagues (Exodus 3:1-4:17; 7-12) Bottom Line: I can be brave even when I don't feel ready. Week 3 Bible Story: Moses and the Red Sea (Exodus 14) Bottom Line: I can be brave even when things seem impossible. Week 4 Bible Story: Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 13-14) Bottom Line: I can be brave even when others aren't. Week 5 Bible Story: Israel takes Jericho (Joshua 6) Bottom Line: I can be brave because I know God keeps His promises



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October 2013

Road to Glory

Honor: Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.

memory verse: *"Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves." (Romans 12:10 NIV)*

Week 1 Bible Story: Samuel Anoints David & David and Goliath (1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:1-58)
Bottom Line: Honor others by giving them a chance.

Week 2 Bible Story: David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-4, 5-9; 19:1-7; 20:1-42)
Bottom Line: Honor others by putting them first.

Week 3 Bible Story: David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:1-13)
Bottom Line: Honor others by keeping your promises.

Week 4 Bible Story: David Dances Before God (2 Samuel 6:12b-22a)
Bottom Line: Honor God by giving Him credit.

November 2013

Treasure Hunt

Wisdom: Finding out what you should do and doing it.

memory verse: *"Choose my teaching instead of silver. Choose knowledge rather than fine gold." (Proverbs 8:10 NIV)*

Week 1 Bible Story: Solomon Chooses Wisdom & Judges Wisely (Proverbs 8:10-11)
Bottom Line: God wants to give you wisdom.

Week 2 Bible Story: Choose Your Words Carefully (Proverbs 12:18)
Bottom Line: If you want to be wise, think before you speak.

Week 3 Bible Story: Choose Your Friends Wisely (Proverbs 13:20)
Bottom Line: If you want to be wise, hang out with wise people.

Week 4 Bible Story: Prudent See Danger (Proverbs 22:3)
Bottom Line: If you want to be wise, look before you leap.



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December 2013

Shine Your Light

Joy: Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way.

memory verse: *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"*
(Philippians 4:4, NIV)

Week 1 Bible Story: God Promises a Savior (Isaiah 9:6-7)

Bottom Line: I can have joy because God keeps His promises.

Week 2 Bible Story: Zechariah and Elizabeth (Luke 1:5-25, 57-79)

Bottom Line: I can have joy because anything is possible with God.

Week 3 Bible Story: Jesus is Born (Luke 2:1-7)

Bottom Line: I can have joy because God sent His Son.

Week 4 Bible Story: Shepherds and Angels (Luke 2:8-15)

Bottom Line: I can have joy because God's story is for everyone.

Week 5 Bible Story: Simeon at the Temple (Luke 2:21-35)

Bottom Line: I can have joy because God has a plan to make things right.

January 2014

Know-How

Knowledge: Learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do.

memory verse: *"God has breathed life into all of Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right."* (2 Timothy 3:16, NIV)

Week 1 Bible Story: Boy Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

Bottom Line: Since God knows everything, it's important to discover what God says.

Week 2 Bible Story: Jesus' Baptism & John Calls Jesus Lamb of God (John 1:19-42)

Bottom Line: Discovering what God says helps me know Jesus.

Week 3 Bible Story: Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness (Luke 4:1-13)

Bottom Line: Discovering what God says helps me make the wise choice.

Week 4 Bible Story: Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)

Bottom Line: Knowing and doing what God says makes me strong.



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February 2014

Now I See It

Faith: Believing in what you can't see because of what you can see.

memory verse: *"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being certain of what we do not see."*
(Hebrews 11:1, NIRV)

Week 1 Bible Story: Calling of Peter/Fishers of Men (Luke 5:1-11)

Bottom Line: When I see how Jesus (God) provides today, it helps me trust Him with tomorrow.

Week 2 Bible Story: Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)

Bottom Line: When I experience what Jesus can do, it helps me face my fears.

Week 3 Bible Story: John the Baptist in Jail (Luke 7:18-22)

Bottom Line: When I hear what Jesus has done, it helps me believe who Jesus is.

Week 4 Bible Story: Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)

Bottom Line: When I believe who Jesus is, I'll live with God forever.

As information is available, we will update the following months.

March 2014

April 2014

May 2014

June 2014

July 2014