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Month & Series	Key Verse	Big Idea	God Story	Bible References
September Creation	"God saw everything he had made. And it was very good." Genesis 1:31	God created a very good world.	God Made Everything	Genesis 1
			God Created People	Genesis 2
			God Rested	Genesis 2:1-3
			People Disobeyed God	Genesis 3
October Promises	"God has made a great many promises." 2 Corinthians 1:20a	God keeps his promises.	God's Promise to Noah	Genesis 6-9
			God's Promise to Abraham & Sarah	Genesis 15, 17-18
			Isaac, Rebekah, Esau, and Jacob	Genesis 25
			God's Promise to Jacob	Genesis 28:10-22
November Know	"Come near to God, and he will come near to you." James 4:8	God wants us to know him.	God is with Joseph	Genesis 37-46
			God is with Moses	Exodus 2-20
			David the Shepherd Boy	1 Samuel 16
			David and the Ark	2 Samuel 6:1-15

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December Christmas	"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son." John 3:16a	Jesus is God's son.	Isaiah's Prophecy	Isaiah 7, 9, 40
			Mary and Joseph	Matthew 1:18-23, Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-6
			Mary and Elizabeth	Luke 1:39-56
			Jesus is Born!	Luke 1-2
January Family	"This is my Son, and I love him. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!" Matthew 17:5b	Jesus grew up with family and friends.	Boy Jesus at the Temple	Luke 2:41-52
			John the Baptist	Luke 3:1-20
			The Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3:13-17
			Jesus' First Miracle	John 2:1-11
February Miracles	"All things are possible with God." Mark 10:27	Jesus shows us he is God.	Jesus Heals a Man Who Can't Walk	Luke 5:17-25
			Jesus Calms the Storm	Luke 8:22-25
			Jesus Brings a Girl Back to Life	Luke 8:49-56
			Jesus Feeds 5000	John 6:1-15

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March Serve	"All things are possible with God." Mark 10:27	Jesus teaches us how to serve.	Jesus and the Children	Luke 18:15-17
			Jesus Teaches Us to Serve	Matthew 20:20-28
			Jesus Heals a Man	Luke 18:35-43
			The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
April Alive	"Jesus said, 'I died, but look- I am alive forever and ever!'" Revelation 1:18	Jesus is alive!	Good Friday	Mark 15-16, Luke 22-24, Matthew 26-28
			Easter Sunday	Mark 15-16, Luke 22-24, Matthew 26-28
			Jesus and Thomas	John 20:19-31
			Fish for Breakfast	John 21:1-14
			Do You Love Me?	John 21:15-19
May Community	"Encourage each other and build each other up." 1 Thessalonians 5:11	We are the church together.	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-4
			The Very First Church	Acts 2:42-47
			The Early Church Prayed	Acts 4:1-4, 23-31
			The Early Church Shared	Acts 32-37

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June Mission	"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15b	Jesus gives us a job to do.	The Great Commission	Matthew 28:16-20
			Philip	Acts 8
			Saul Meets Jesus	Acts 9
			Lydia Believes in Jesus	Acts 16:11-15
July Live	"Do for others what you want them to do for you." Matthew 7:12	Jesus teaches us how to live.	Do Not Worry	Matthew 6:25-34
			Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray	Matthew 6:8-12, Luke 11:2-4
			The Golden Rule	Matthew 7:12
			The Wise & Foolish Builders	Matthew 7:24-27
August What Does Love Look Like?	"The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, and peace..." Galatians 5:22	Love looks like joy.	Hezekiah and Isaiah	2 Kings 20:1-11, Psalm 150
		Love looks like peace and patience.	Samuel is Born	1 Samuel 1:9-20
		Love looks like kindness.	Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz	Ruth 1-4
		Love looks like goodness and faithfulness.	Daniel Prays	Daniel 6
		Love looks like gentleness and self-control.	Jeremiah and the Potter	Jeremiah 18:1-12

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September Beginnings	"In everything you do, put God first..." Proverbs 3:6a	Put God first.	Creation: The Story	Genesis 2:5-25
			Creation: People	Genesis 2:5-25
			The Fall	Genesis 3
			Noah	Genesis 6-9
October Listen	"Be still and know that I am God!" Psalm 46:10a	Listen to God.	Moses and Miriam	Exodus 2
			The Burning Bush	Exodus 3-4
			The Plagues	Exodus 7-15
			The Exodus	Exodus 14
			The Ten Commandments	Exodus 19-20
November Unafraid	"The Lord is with me. I will not be afraid." Psalm 118:6a	God is with me.	God Picks David	1 Samuel 16
			David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17
			David, Jonathan, and Saul	1 Samuel 18-20
			David Celebrates	2 Samuel 5-6

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December King of Kings	"Jesus is the greatest king of all." From Revelation 17:14 (paraphrased)	Jesus is king.	King Solomon	1 Kings 3-8
			A Message for Joseph	Matthew 1:18-25
			Jesus is Born!	Matthew 1:18-25
			The Wise Men Visit Jesus	Matthew 2:1-12
January God's Love	"...let's love each other, because love is from God..." 1 John 4:7a	Jesus shows us God's love.	Jesus is Baptized	Matthew 3:13-17
			Jesus in Nazareth	Luke 4:16-21
			Peter and Jesus	Mark 1:29-37, Matthew 6:5-7
			Jesus Heals a Man	Mark 1:40-45
February Peace	"...peacemakers will plant seeds of peace..." From James 3:18	Jesus gives us peace.	The Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1-10
			Love Your Enemy	Matthew 5:38-48
			A Woman with a Gift	Luke 7:36-50
			Jesus Sends His Disciples	Matthew 10:1-13

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March Pray	"Never stop praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:17	We can pray every day.	Jesus Teaches How to Pray	Matthew 6:5-13
			Jesus Prays & Walks on Water	Matthew 14:22-33
			Jesus' Prayer of Thanks!	Matthew 11:25-30
			Jesus Prays in the Garden	Matthew 26:36-46
April Easter	"Jesus Christ has rescued us." From Galatians 3:13	Jesus rescues us.	Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10
			Palm Sunday	Luke 19:28-40
			Easter Sunday	Luke 22:39-24:12
			Jesus Appears to His Disciples	Luke 24:13-48
May Help	"The Holy Spirit...will help you and always be with you." John 14:16b	The Holy Spirit helps us.	The Holy Spirit Helps	Acts 2
			Peter and John Help a Man	Acts 3:1-10
			Sharing the Good News of Jesus	Acts 4:1-31
			Choosing the Seven Helpers	Acts 6:1-7
			The Gift of the Holy Spirit	Acts Review

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June Encouragement	"Encourage each other." 2 Corinthians 13:11	We can encourage others.	Paul Works With Aquila and Priscilla	Acts 18:1-23
			Paul is Encouraged	Acts 21:1-16; Acts 23:12-33
			Paul listens to Jesus	Acts 26:12-32, Acts 27
			Paul Writes Encouraging Letters	Ephesians 6:18-23, Philippians 2:25-30, 2 Timothy 1:3-10
July Praise	"We will praise your name forever." Psalm 44:8	We can praise God.	God's Great Creation	Psalm 8
			David's Song	Psalm 23
			God the Maker	Psalm 104
			God's Love Goes On and On	Psalm 136:1-9, Psalm 139
			Praise God!	Psalm 150
August Good News	"Tell the Good News to everyone." Mark 16:15b	The good news is...Jesus shows us God's love. ...Jesus saves us from sin. ...Jesus sets up God's kingdom. ...we can share in God's life together.	Love	Luke 15
			Save	Mark 15:21-37, 16:1-8
			Kingdom	Matthew 13
			Forever	Revelation 1, 5, 21, 22