



**ELEMENTARY**

JANUARY 2025

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

### GOD VIEW:

**THE CONNECTION BETWEEN RESILIENCE AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY**

With every season comes new and different challenges but also the chance to experience incredible joy. Through sunshine or rain, storms, and blue skies, seasons and weather are important to growth, but not just for flowers and trees. How we respond to each season of life helps us grow in maturity and can spur us to a deeper faith in God. This is especially true when it comes to our emotions.

Just as seasons come and go, so do our emotions. And how we choose to handle those emotions can shape us and teach us a lot about how God cares for us. No matter what emotion we may be feeling or what we may face, because of Jesus, we can learn to trust that God knows how we feel. Jesus showed us how to face life with resilience, and because of it, we can trust God no matter what.

### WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY**  
Jesus Wept  
John 11:1-45

**BOTTOM LINE**  
When you're sad, remember you're not alone.

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**  
Do Not Worry  
Matthew 6:25-34

**BOTTOM LINE**  
When you're worried, trust God.

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**  
Slow to Anger  
James 1:19

**BOTTOM LINE**  
When you're angry, talk to God.

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**  
Paul and Silas  
Acts 16:16-40

**BOTTOM LINE**  
God can help you choose joy.

### MEMORY VERSE

**BE STRONG, ALL YOU WHO PUT YOUR HOPE IN THE LORD. NEVER GIVE UP.**  
PSALM 31:24, NIRV

### RESILIENCE

**GETTING BACK UP WHEN SOMETHING GETS YOU DOWN**