

4th & 5th GRADE February 2025

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW:

This month, we're talking about relationships! From family, to friends, and even neighbors we're answering the question of, what does it actually look like to live your life showing God's love? This three-week series will teach your students how to put love first in their friendships, families, and neighborhoods. Then, the final week of the month we're talking about forgiveness. The last episode answers these student questions: "How can I love someone who hurt my feelings?" And, "Why do we forgive?" Students will learn that because God freely and completely forgives us, the way we forgive others should look different from the rest of the world. Make the first move. Honor instead of anger. No paybacks. Forgiving like Jesus forgives us changes lives. It's the love remix the world needs!

GIVING:

This month, students will be giving to support our Special Needs Ministry. Anything given will make this ministry better by purchasing things like specialized equipment and resources and creating sensory-friendly spaces that help these incredible kids experience church in a way that's beneficial to them.

2nd

BIBLE STORY Loving Friends John 13:34-35 **BIG IDEA:**

What is a philia kind of love?

February **9th** BIBLE STORY

Loving Family Colossians 3:13-14

BIG IDEA:

What is a storge kind of love?

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BIBLE STORY

Loving Neighbors Galatians 6:9-10

BIG IDEA:

What is an agape kind of love?

23rd

BIBLE STORY

Forgiveness 1 Corinthians 13:5 **BIG IDEA:**

Why do we forgive?

MEMORY VERSE

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35 NIV