

OCTOBER 2026 FAMILY CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
WEEK 1 Jesus welcomes all. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: John 13:34 What command does Jesus give us?	Work together to make a welcome sign.	JOHN 15:9 Whom does Jesus care for?	Bring baked goods to someone in your neighborhood to help them feel welcome.	Talk together about what things/people/ places make you feel most welcome. READ TOGETHER: Luke 19:1-10 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 2 Jesus loves what is right. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Psalm 103:8-10 How is the Lord full of love?	Go through your toys and clean out some of the old or broken ones.	JOHN 15:9 In our story, how did God show His love?	Play store together and create prices and practice giving the correct change back.	Have a movie and popcorn night. READ TOGETHER: Luke 22:1-6, 39-53; John 13:1-17 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 3 Jesus came to serve. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Matthew 25:35-40 List examples from these verses of how to serve others.	Take turns serving each other by playing waiter at your meals this week.	JOHN 15:9 How do we use our actions to show we believe in Jesus?	Think of a family member, friend or neighbor and one way your family can serve them this week.	Have a wall-sit contest. Who can last the longest? READ TOGETHER: Matthew 26:36-58 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 4 Jesus chose to suffer for us. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Romans 5:3-5 Why does the Bible say to "rejoice in our suffering"?	Choose a few story books, novels or poems where the characters suffered.	JOHN 15:9 How can we stay close to God?	Take a walk through a garden/park. Spend some time praying together.	Pray for your neighbors to know the love of Jesus. READ TOGETHER: John 15:12-13 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?