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JULY 2025

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

WEEK ONE	BIBLE STORY	Forgive One Another (Jesus Forgives Peter)	Colossians 3:13
	BOTTOM LINE	Forgive one another.	(Supporting: John 13:36-38; 21:1-19)
	KEY QUESTION	What makes it hard to forgive?	
WEEK TWO	BIBLE STORY	Pray for One Another (The Church Prays for Peter)	1 Timothy 2:1
	BOTTOM LINE	Pray for one another.	(Supporting: Acts 12:1-19)
	KEY QUESTION	Why is it important to pray?	
WEEK THREE	BIBLE STORY	Care for One Another (The Good Samaritan)	Galatians 6:2
	BOTTOM LINE	Care for one another.	(Supporting: Luke 10:25-37)
	KEY QUESTION	How can you show someone you care?	
WEEK FOUR	BIBLE STORY	Teach One Another (The Great Commission)	Romans 15:14
	BOTTOM LINE	Teach one another.	(Supporting: Matthew 28:16-20)
	KEY QUESTION	Who taught you to live like Jesus?	

MEMORY VERSE	<p>“OUR GOD IS A GOD WHO STRENGTHENS AND ENCOURAGES YOU. MAY HE GIVE YOU THE SAME ATTITUDE TOWARD ONE ANOTHER THAT CHRIST JESUS HAD.”</p> <p>ROMANS 15:5, NIRV</p>
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GOD VIEW: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN LIVE IT OUT AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Living and loving like Jesus sounds great in theory, but may be a little hard in practice. However, with the help of God's Spirit, we don't have to do it alone. When we follow Jesus, God's Spirit transforms us, shaping us every day into who God has called us to be and how God is calling us to live. Live It Out is not JUST a theme, but a call to action. It encourages kids to actively live out their faith through their words and interactions with others. And the more we become like Jesus, the more we can make a true difference in this world and in the lives of those around us.

CORE INSIGHT: The theological foundation for LIVE IT OUT

Transformation by the power of God's Spirit

God's Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.

Jesus is the greatest example of what it looks like to value others. Through the way He lived His life, Jesus taught us how to value one another. And when we follow Jesus, God's Spirit helps us to live like Jesus—transforming not only us but the world around us.

HEADS UP: IDEAS TO KEEP IN MIND AS YOU TALK ABOUT LIVE IT OUT WITH KIDS

This whole summer you get to lead kids through nine amazing weeks of discovering what it looks like to love like Jesus. Each week will break down a "one another" statement from the Bible. God designed us to be in community with one another even when it's challenging, and we'll need God's Spirit to help guide us as we do. In these nine weeks, kids will learn about difficult concepts such as living in peace with one another or forgiving one another. Invite kids to bring open and honest conversation but be sure to create a safe space for them to process what makes some of those things challenging to do. Some kids may be in situations that make it hard for them to trust, forgive, be at peace with, or even pray for those who have mistreated or hurt them in some way. Be open to listening and hearing their needs and let them know you are here for them. Always be sure to bring the correct people into any conversation that involves the safety of a child.

LIVE IT OUT: with Jesus we can help change the world

Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had. Romans 15:5, NIV