1st-5th Grade
November 1st

Superheroes: God's Rescue Story
Memory Verse: 1 John 4:9

Story: God at the Beginning (John 1:1-18)
Main Point: Jesus is God!

Let's Read...
John 1:1-2

Let's Talk...
Who is "the Word" in John 1:1? ("The Word" is Jesus!)

What does it mean that Jesus was "with God"? (It means Jesus is distinct, or different, from God. God is three Persons in one - Father, Son, and. Holy Spirit: the Trinity. Each person plays a different role, but is fully God.)

What does it mean that "the Word was God"? (It means Jesus is fully God, with all of God's power and goodness.)

Why did Jesus become a human being? (Jesus became a real person so He could take the punishment for our sins on the cross and rescue us.)

Trinity Object Lesson: Neapolitan Ice Cream (Enjoy a sweet treat together!)
Just as one tub of Neapolitan ice cream holds three distinct flavors, chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry, the Bible says that the one true God exists as three distinct Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Let's Pray...
Thank God for all the ways He has worked in your life. Ask Him to help you understand the work of each person in the Trinity.

1st-5th Grade
November 8th

Superheroes: God's Rescue Story
Memory Verse: 1 John 4:9

Story: Fall of Man (Genesis 3)
Main Point: Sin seperates us from God!

Let's Read...
Genesis 3:1-10

Let's Talk...
What was God's one rule for Adam and Eve in the Garden? (God told them they could eat from any tree except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.)

What is sin? (Sin is disobeying God. It is anything we say or do that goes against God's Word, the Bible, and who He is.)

What did Adam and Eve do right after they disobeyed God? (They felt afraid and guilty, so they ran away and tried to hide from God.)

What is the main problem of sin? (Sin separates us from God.)

What is the best thing to do when you realize you have sinned? (Be honest and admit what you did was wrong. Ask forgiveness from God and anyone you hurt.)

Let's Pray...
Ask God to bring to your attention any sin you might be trying to hide. Surrender it to God and ask for His forgiveness.

1st-5th Grade
November 15th

Superheroes: God's Rescue Story
Memory Verse: 1 John 4:9

Story: Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22)
Main Point: God always keeps His promises!

Let's Read...
Genesis 22:1-14

Let's Talk...
What hard thing did God ask Abraham to do? (God asked Abraham to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice.)

Why was this test so difficult for Abraham? (Abraham loved Isaac. He was the son God had promised to give Abraham, and God had already promised to build a huge family through Isaac.)

What did God provide so Isaac did not have to die? (God stopped Abraham and provided a ram to take Isaac's place on the altar.)

How does the story of the ram point to Jesus? (Just like the ram died in place of Isaac, God provided His only Son, Jesus, as the perfect sacrifice to die in our place for our sins.)

Read 2 Corinthians 1:20. What does it mean when it says God's promises are "Yes" in Jesus? (It means every good promise God ever made comes true and is fulfilled through Jesus.)

Abraham obeyed God even when he did not understand the whole plan. How can you obey God when it feels hard?

Let's Pray...
Ask God to help you in hard times to trust Him. Thank God for always keeping His promises!

1st-5th Grade
November 22nd

Superheroes: God's Rescue Story
Memory Verse: 1 John 4:9

Story: 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)
Main Point: Love God!

Let's Read...
Exodus 20:1-8

Let's Talk...
Who gave the Ten Commandments to God's people? (God gave the commandments to Moses to show His people how to live in a right relationship with Him.)

What is the very first commandment God gave in Exodus 20:3? (God said that we must have no other gods before Him. He should be number one in our lives!)

What is an idol? (An idol can be anything or anyone we love or worship more than God.)

Read Matthew 22:37-38. What did Jesus call the first and greatest commandment? (Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.)

How can good things like toys, TV, or sports become idols in your life? (When we care about playing games or watching shows so much that we stop praying, ignore God's Word, or throw a fit when asked to stop, we are putting those things ahead of God.)

Let's Pray...
Express your love and praise to God through prayer.

1st-5th Grade
November 29th

Superheroes: God's Rescue Story
Memory Verse: 1 John 4:9

Story: 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)
Main Point: Love Others!

Let's Read...
Exodus 20:12-17

Let's Talk...
What does God tell children to do in Exodus 20:12? (God commands children to honor their father and mother by listening to them, respecting them, and obeying them.)

Why does God command us not to lie, steal, or hurt other people? (Because God made every person in His image and loves them, so He wants us to protect and care for others instead of harming them.)

Read Matthew 22:37-39. What did Jesus say is the second greatest commandment? (Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love others!)

Who is your "neighbor" according to Jesus? (Your neighbor is anyone God puts in your life. Examples include your family, friends, teachers, and classmates)

What does loving your neighbor look like at school? (You can invite someone who is sitting alone to play with you, volunteer to help your teacher with a task, or speak words of encouragement over your classmates, even the ones you might not get along with.)

Let's Pray...
Thank God for the love He shows you and ask Him to help you show that love to others this week in your words and actions.