



**MONTHLY OVERVIEW**

**GOD VIEW:**

**THE CONNECTION BETWEEN RESPONSIBILITY AND GOD’S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD’S BIG STORY**

The psalmist wrote, *The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, (NirV)*. God is the author of creation, and God has entrusted us to care for and cultivate it. We do that by taking responsibility. From the work we need to accomplish to people we meet to the words we use; life is filled with moments where we can decide to reflect God’s character, take responsibility, and use what we have wisely. When we follow through and do what needs to be done, we can point others to Jesus, the One who took the ultimate responsibility for us and made it possible for us to be with God forever.

**WEEK ONE**

**BIBLE STORY**  
Greatest Commandment  
Matthew 22:36-40

**BOTTOM LINE**  
Love God. Love others.

**WEEK TWO**

**BIBLE STORY**  
Bigger Barns  
Luke 12:13-21

**BOTTOM LINE**  
Share what you have.

**WEEK THREE**

**BIBLE STORY**  
Ant and Sluggard  
Proverbs 6:6-8

**BOTTOM LINE**  
Work hard.

**WEEK FOUR**

**BIBLE STORY**  
Parable of the Bags of Gold  
Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)

**BOTTOM LINE**  
Make the most of what you’ve been given.

**WEEK FIVE**

**BIBLE STORY**  
Use Words Wisely  
Ephesians 4:29

**BOTTOM LINE**  
Use your words wisely.

**MEMORY VERSE**

**“SUPPOSE YOU CAN BE TRUSTED WITH SOMETHING VERY LITTLE. THEN YOU CAN ALSO BE TRUSTED WITH SOMETHING VERY LARGE.”**

LUKE 16:10A, NIRV

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you**