

ELEMENTARY

OCTOBER 2024

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SELF-CONTROL AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

There are a lot of choices that we need to make in life. Some of those choices can help us grow and shape us positively. Others can pull us in different directions, leaving us struggling to figure out which choice is best. What do we do when we're confronted with all of these choices? Do we rush ahead? Or do we pause and let God lead us toward the best way to act? Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit. It's one of the ways we can tell that God is transforming our lives and that we're growing in our faith. Thankfully, we don't have to find self-control on our own. When we follow Jesus, God's Spirit is with us and helps us make the wise choice.

WEEK

ONE

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness Luke 4:1-13 (Supporting: Matthew 4:1-11) **BOTTOM LINE**

Be ready to do the right thing.

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BIBLE STORY

Choose Your Words Carefully Proverbs 12:18 BOTTOM LINE

Think before you speak.

WEEK THREE BIBLE STORY

David Spares Saul's Life 1 Samuel 24 BOTTOM LINE

Think before you act.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY

Too Much of a Good Thing Proverbs 25:16 BOTTOM LINE

Know when to stop.

MEMORY VERSE

GOD'S POWER HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING WE NEED TO LEAD A GODLY LIFE.

2 PETER 1:3A, NIRV

SELF-CONTROL

CHOOSING TO DO WHAT'S BEST EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO