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## God Cares For Us

*Daniel 1:1-21*

When King Nebuchadnezzar conquered Jerusalem, Daniel and other young men were taken to Babylon to serve in the king's palace. Even in a foreign land, Daniel and his friends remained faithful to God by choosing to honor Him with their diet. Even though this diet should have made them weak, God cared for them by giving them better health and understanding than anyone in the palace. Just as God cared for them, **God Cares for Us!**

**Talk about these questions at home:**

- How did God care for Daniel and his friends?

- Where have you seen God care for you?

**OCTOBER 29 & NOVEMBER 1**

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## God Is Our Protector

*Daniel 2:1-49*

King Nebuchadnezzar demanded that the workers in his palace not only interpret his troubling dream but also tell him what the dream was—an impossible task. Daniel knew that only God could give him the answer the king was looking for, so he called out to Him for help. God revealed the dream and its meaning to Daniel, protecting him and his friends from death. Daniels's story reminds us that **God Is Our Protector**—He listens to us, loves us, and is always with us.

**Talk about these questions at home:**

- What did Daniel do before he tried to solve the king's problem? Why?
- What are some situations where you need God's protection?

**NOVEMBER 5 & 8**

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## God’s Plan Is Good

*Esther*

Esther was an ordinary Jewish girl who became the queen of Persia. When the evil Haman planned to destroy God’s people, she chose courage over fear. Encouraged by her cousin Mordecai, Esther bravely used her position as queen to ask the king to save her people. Even though Esther couldn’t see what God was doing, He was working behind the scenes through every part of her story because **God’s Plan Is Good.**

**Talk about these questions at home:**

- How did God use Esther to help His people?

- What does Esther’s story teach us about God?

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## God Hears Our Prayers

*Nehemiah 1-2, 4, 6:1-15*

While he was serving the king in Persia, Nehemiah heard that Jerusalem's walls were still broken down. He cried out to God and asked Him to give him favor with the king so he could return to Jerusalem and rebuild the walls. Even though Nehemiah's enemies tried to stop the work, he kept praying, trusting that God was listening, and leading the people. With God's help, they rebuilt the wall in 52 days. The same is true for us, **God Hears Our Prayers!**

**Talk about these questions at home:**

• Why can it be hard to believe that God Hears Our Prayers?

• How does knowing God Hears Our Prayers change how we pray?

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# God Keeps His Promises

*Old Testament Recap*

The Old Testament tells the story of God's special, unbreakable covenant relationship with His people. Since June, we have been learning about the covenants God and His faithfulness to keep His promises, even when His people turned away from Him. Throughout the Old Testament, we see God's love as He continued to pursue His people and keep His promises. Every story points to God's greater plan to rescue and restore His people through Jesus. **God Keeps His Promises!**

**Talk about these questions at home:**

- What is your favorite story you have learned from the Old Testament?

- What have you learned about God from the Old Testament?

**NOVEMBER 26 & 29**