

**THE BIG  
PICTURE**

**KEEP  
HOPE  
ALIVE**



**PRETEEN**

APRIL 2025

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

### GOD VIEW:

**THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HOPE AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY**

Life can be complicated. In fact, Jesus told His disciples that we would have trouble in this world (John 16:33b). Sometimes, we may not understand why something happens the way it does. Yet, in spite of the things that go wrong or the things we don't understand, we can have hope that God knows what's best and is working for our good. Because of that, we can trust God no matter what as we begin to explore why the story of Jesus is good news for everyone.

### WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY**

Keep Looking to Jesus  
Hebrews 12:1-3

**KEY QUESTION**

When is it hard to focus on Jesus?

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**

Palm Sunday  
John 12:12-16

**KEY QUESTION**

What are you hoping for?

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**

Crucifixion and Resurrection  
John 18-20:1-18; 1 Peter 1:3

**KEY QUESTION**

Why does Easter give us hope?

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**

Jesus Appears to Thomas  
John 20:19-29

**KEY QUESTION**

What questions do you have for God?

**MEMORY VERSE**

**"IN THIS WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE. BUT BE ENCOURAGED! I HAVE WON THE BATTLE OVER THE WORLD."**

JOHN 16:33B, NIRV

**HOPE**

**BELIEVING THAT SOMETHING GOOD CAN COME OUT OF SOMETHING BAD**