This month your child will explore parts of the Bible written by Moses, Jeremiah, the Gospel writers, and Paul to connect him or her with knowing that the Bible, God’s Word, is relevant today.

Make August “FAMILY BIBLE MEMORY MONTH”. Your activity for the month: set a goal – maybe one new verse a week. Specify a time each week as “New Verse Sharing Time”.

**August 24 – Lesson 13 God’s Word Guides Us**

Bible Story from Romans 1:1-17; 15:1-6, 23-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Galatians 1:11-13; Ephesians 4:20-32. Paul was called by God to serve Him. Paul was called to teach people the good news about Jesus, God’s Son. Paul advised the Romans to grow in their faith. Some ways Paul told them were as follows: keep learning God’s Word, get strength from the Scriptures which can also cheer us up and give us hope. Paul reminded the believers with strong faith that they should help others grow in their faith, too. He reminded everyone that they should do what is good for each other and help when needed.

Paul wrote more letters to the people in Ephesus, the Christians in Galatia, and his brothers and sisters in Corinth. His words to Ephesus were to live their lives to show that they believed in Jesus; stop lying and fighting; don’t do wrong when they were angry; work hard; help others; and remember to be kind and forgive because God forgave you. He reminded the people of Galatia and Corinth of the good news he taught them.

**Bible Memory Verse**: “*Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us.”* Romans 15:4

**What I learned about Jesus this week**: The Bible guides us today.

**The Bible In My Life:** Bible Truths:

1. Even though the Bible looks different in different languages, it still has the same message.
2. The Bible teaches us that Jesus is the Savior.
3. God gave His written Word to people over a long period of time.
4. *“These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.” John 20:31*
5. *“Everything that was written in the past was written to written to teach us.” Romans 15:4*
6. Paul wrote letters to churches to help their faith grow.
7. Jeremiah showed that God’s Word can’t be destroyed.
8. Moses was the first to write down God’s laws.
9. John wrote a Gospel to help people believe in Jesus.

**Family, Faith, Fun**

Lesson Focus: The Bible guides us today.

Watch a Chrisitan movie together; discuss how the characters did or didn’t let the Bible guide them; you can also have the same discussions about TV programs and other movies.