

252 BASICS®

core virtue:

INITIATIVE

seeing what needs to be done and doing it

SEPTEMBER 2007

memory verse:

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. *Philippians 2:4, NIV*

...and Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man. Luke 2:52

WEEK	BIBLE STORY	BOTTOM LINE
Sep 2	Get the Job Done (Nehemiah wants to rebuild the wall) Nehemiah 1; 2:1-11	When there's a job to be done, don't wait for someone else to do it.
Sep 9	So What? (Baby Moses hidden in the bulrushes) Exodus 1; 2:1-10	Look for ways to take care of the people you love.
Sep 16	First Things First (Andrew and Philip tell others about Jesus) John 1:35-50	Look for ways to tell friends and family about Jesus.
Sep 23	Leftovers (Jesus feeds the 5,000) John 6:1-14	Do what you need to do, then watch what God can do.
Sep 30*		252 Basics Special Edition*

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core virtue:

RESPECT

responding with words and actions that show others they are important

OCTOBER 2007

memory verse:

Show proper respect to everyone. 1 Peter 2:17, NIV

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WEEK	BIBLE STORY	BOTTOM LINE
Oct 7	Who's the Boss? (Showing respect for authority) Romans 13:1-7	You respect God when you respect people He's put in charge.
Oct 14	Tax Day (Paying taxes to Caesar) Luke 20:19-26	Respect whoever's in charge even when you don't want to.
Oct 21	Good for Bad (David spares Saul's life) 1 Samuel 18:28-29; 19:1-12; 23:14; 24:1-22	Respect whoever's in charge even if they don't deserve it.
Oct 28	Say the Word (The faith of the centurion) Matthew 8:5-13	Show respect to God because He's in charge of everything.

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core virtue:

UNIQUENESS

learning more about others
so you can know more
about yourself

NOVEMBER 2007

memory verse:

There are different kinds of gifts. But they are all given by the same Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:4, NIV

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WEEK	BIBLE STORY	BOTTOM LINE
Nov 4	Who, Me? (Gideon battles the Midianites) Judges 6:11-7:22	God can take a nobody and make him into a somebody.
Nov 11	Last But Not Least (David anointed king) 1 Samuel 16:1-13	Learn to see what God sees, because God sees the heart.
Nov 18	Listen Up! (John the Baptist) Matthew 3:1-12	God will use whoever He wants to say whatever He wants.
Nov 25	The Same But Different (Gifts of the Holy Spirit) 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Learn to use what God gives you so you can help others learn about God.