



PRETEEN MONTHLY OVERVIEW

JANUARY 2026

The Bible is a wild book. It is ancient and mysterious, yet it still speaks into our lives today. It can guide us when we are unsure of what to do. It can put into words exactly what we are feeling, even when we cannot explain it ourselves. It can also be confusing or overwhelming at times. Still, followers of Jesus throughout history have said it is essential reading. But why? What actually is the Bible? And what makes it any different from any other book on the shelf? This month, students will explore these questions as they learn the structure of the Bible, why it carries so much power, and how it remains relevant to their everyday lives. Through stories, conversations, and hands-on experiences, they will discover that the Bible is not just a book to understand but a story to step into.

January
4th

BIBLE STORY
The Bible is Essential
Matthew 7:24

MAIN IDEA
The Bible is essential for anyone who wants to know God better.

January
11th

BIBLE STORY
The Bible is Revealing
Romans 12:2

MAIN IDEA
The Bible is revealing who God made you to be and where you need to go.

January
18th

BIBLE STORY
The Bible is Alive
2 Timothy 3:16

MAIN IDEA
The Bible is alive because the story isn't finished yet.

January
25th

BIBLE STORY
The Bible is Legit
James 1:25

MAIN IDEA
The Bible is legit and shows us how to live in freedom

MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Matthew 7:24, NIV