



**AUGUST THEME**



**BIBLE STORY**

**Matthew 5:13-16**

Where You Lead | Salt and Light  
**Spark Story Bible, pg. 268-271**  
Salt and Light

**BOTTOM LINE**

God created you to share God's story

**MEMORY VERSE**

"Lord, you are great. You are really worthy of praise. No one can completely understand how great you are."  
Psalm 145:3, NIV

**LIFE APP**

**Creativity** | Imagining what you could do because you're made in God's image

**BASIC TRUTH**

I should treat others the way I want to be treated...and with Jesus' help, I can!



**•• THURSDAY 08/20**

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Psalm 145:3

**TALK** | Even though you can't physically see God, God wants to have a relationship with you! What are some ways you can grow closer to God? Brainstorm a list as a family (*pray, read the Bible, sing worship songs, join the online worship services*) and then commit to doing one together this week.

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, or anything/anyone else who needs prayer, for eyes that see and a heart that loves to share God's story...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

**•• FRIDAY 08/21**

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Matthew 5:13

**TALK** | What is one food that tastes better when you add salt? Just like salt makes food better, you make the world better with your gifts!

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**•• SATURDAY 08/22**

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Matthew 5:14-16

**TALK** | When you're given a gift, you use it, right? These verses remind us that we were given our gifts for a reason: to shine God's light and love for all the world to see.



**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, or anything/ anyone else who needs prayer, for eyes that see and a heart that loves to share God's story...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

### •• SUNDAY 08/23

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Mark 16:15

**TALK** | Who is someone you know who doesn't know about God's love? How might your family use your gifts to share it with them? Make a plan...and do it!

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, or anything/ anyone else who needs prayer, for eyes that see and a heart that loves to share God's story...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

### •• MONDAY 08/24

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | John 13:34-35

**TALK** | One of the best ways to share God's love is to simply LOVE. How could you love your neighbors today?

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, or anything/ anyone else who needs prayer, for eyes that see and a heart that loves to share God's story...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

### •• TUESDAY 08/25

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Mark 16:15

**TALK** | As those who follow Jesus, we are called to share him through our words and actions—with our gifts and with our lives. Think of one gift you have that you could use to share Jesus with someone today.

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, or anything/ anyone else who needs prayer, for eyes that see and a heart that loves to share God's story...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

### •• WHAT'S NEXT

Set a reminder to join us for WOW @home on Wednesday 08/26 at 6:00 pm live at [facebook.com/popchildrens](https://www.facebook.com/popchildrens) or on demand at [popmn.org/youtube](https://www.popmn.org/youtube) for a time of worship centered around **Worship Arts Camp Week 4: Celebration of Gifts!**