## Family Connections

A quarterly letter for connecting with families who have children in 2nd- 4th grades at New Hampton Community Church

Welcome to "Family Connections"-the quarterly newsletter that helps you know what your child is learning from God's Word. Please let us know if we can help you in any way as we partner together to grow kids in Jesus.

## Family Thought

Teach your children the promises of God. Talk about God's plan for their lives and the protection He offers each of us. All the challenges we will ever encounter in life can be faced with the knowledge that God is with us.

## Coming This Quarter

Units of learning include:

- Our Great God
- God's Promises
- God's Plan
- God's Protection


## Family Memory Challenge

Bible verses your child will be learning this quarter include:

- Genesis 1:1 • Deuteronomy 6:5
- Deuteronomy 7:9 - Exodus 15:11

Write out this quarter's Bible verses on a large sheet of paper and post it where the family will see it. Decorate the border of the page with words found in the verses that describe God: creator, faithful, loving, majestic, awesome. Encourage family members to add their own descriptions of God. See how many words you can write around the border of the page.

## Growing Together

September. October. November. Three months full of busy schedules. For most families, it's back-to-school time. There are parent meetings and school functions to attend. There are holidays to celebrate. Learning about God can either become part of the schedule or get lost in the rush. Think of ways you and your children can learn about God as you go. Post on the bathroom mirror a Bible verse to memorize. When traveling in the car, play and sing worship music. Tuck inside a lunch bag a note with a Bible verse on it. Include prayer at family meals. Remember, getting back to God has eternal value far beyond any back-to-school event.

For a guide to family devotions, go to HeartShaper.com and download the free weekly family pages for your child's age level.

