



April 2026

Moses - Mt. Sinai and the Wilderness Wanderings
Exodus 16 - Deuteronomy

Welcome!

Welcome to our GP Kids Update for the month of April. Since parents are such a critical part of our whole new model of children’s education at Grace Point, we wanted to have a tool to communicate with you; so we have put together this update for you.

GP Kids Workshops for April

Art Room: Students will make a paper craft to help them remember the 10 Commandments. Lindsay Amburn is leading in April.

Explorers Room: The children will be studying and building an interactive model of the Tabernacle led by Jennifer Tharp.

Game Room: Students will learn about God's faithfulness and provision through a game based on Israel's wanderings through the Sinai wilderness. Jud Brooker is leading this month.

Theater Room: Students will be focusing on one word, REMEMBER. We will use dramatic re-enactments of Exodus events to remember that God is just, holy, merciful, and faithful. Jeannie Mason is directing the children this month.

	April 12th	April 19th	April 26th	May 3rd
Art Room (The Cabin)	K-2 nd Grade		3 rd -5 th Grade Girls	3 rd -5 th Grade Boys
Explorers Room (The Lookout)		3 rd -5 th Grade Girls	3 rd -5 th Grade Boys	K-2nd Grade
Game Room (Rotating)	3 rd -5 th Grade Boys	K-2nd Grade		3 rd -5 th Grade Girls
Theater Room (The Marsh)	3 rd -5 th Grade Girls	3 rd -5 th Grade Boys	K-2nd Grade	

Ten Commandments Challenge

If any child is up for a special challenge for the month of April, we will be trying to memorize The Ten Commandments! Beth will have a special prize for anyone who can complete this challenge. Make sure to see her to let her know if you have memorized these. You can choose to memorize Exodus 20:3-17 or use this quick version:

1. Do not have any other God before me.
2. Do not make any graven image.
3. Do not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and mother that your days may be long upon the land that the Lord your God giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. Don't covet.

Catechisms 72-75 Based on the
Westminster Shorter Catechisms

Names of God

Talk to your child about what he or she knows about God.

Jehovah Rapha - LORD our Healer
(Exodus 15:26)

Jehovah Nissi - LORD our Protector
(Exodus 17:15)

El Kanno - God Who is Jealous
(Exodus 34:14)

El Hanne'eman - God Who is Faithful
(Deuteronomy 7:9)

April Memory Verse

Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Devotionals for the Month

One of our objectives for our new model is to equip our GP parents to be our kids' primary teachers about God. In order to do this, we have purchased devotionals that families can use to spur on conversations about God at home. The title of the devotional we will reference throughout the year is **Long Story Short** by Marty Machowski. You could use the following ideas and devotionals as you talk about the Creation with your family:

Devotionals:

Week 33: 1, 2, 4

Week 34: 1, 2, 4

Week 35: 1, 2, 3, 4

Week 36: 1, 2, 3, 4

Week 37: 1, 2, 4

Week 38: 1, 2, 3, 4

Week 40: 1, 2, 3, 4

Week 41: 1, 2, 4