



# THE BASICS OF 252 BASICS

## STRATEGY

252 Basics **provokes discovery** in the heart of a child.

The 252 BASICS curriculum is designed to shape identity through planting these truths in the heart of every elementary-age child:

- I need to make the wise choice. (**Wisdom**)
- I can trust God no matter what. (**Faith**)
- I should treat others the way I want to be treated. (**Friendship**)

## MESSAGE

The story of God reveals the character of God. That's why 252 Basics is organized around key Bible stories that help kids discover Jesus and reflect His character to the world around them. Every month presents a new Life App to help children discover more about God's character. And each Life App is unpacked through a **weekly Bottom Line**—a short phrase so easy to remember that it can be reinforced at home throughout the week.

## FAMILY

252 Basics offers monthly and weekly **Parent CUEs** that can be printed or emailed to parents, giving them support during this stage of life. Each Parent CUE provides a summary of the weekly lesson and two MealTime questions to help start a conversation.

Additional BedTime, MealTime, DriveTime, and HangTime resources are available for families through **Studio252.tv** or the **Parent CUE App**, available for iOS and Android.

Included with every subscription to 252 Basics is access to resources for a weekly or monthly **Family Experience (FX)**—an experience for multiple families to gather in the same room.

**GodTime cards** are weekly devotionals for kids and parents to do together (K-3rd grade) or for kids to do on their own (4th-5th grade).

## COMMUNITY

252 Basics **continues** to build on a child's experience of community by creating opportunities for life-change through Small Groups. Every Small Group resource is designed to support a safe environment with consistent leaders who will engage children to trust God's character and live out God's story.

## INFLUENCE

252 Basics emphasizes the importance of **loving and serving others** throughout the year as children learn to live out God's character through the monthly Life Apps. In addition, 252 Basics suggests one local and one global ministry project in which kids can give of themselves every year.