PARENT CORNER weekly

TODAY: OCTOBER 10-11

Bible Story: Deborah Leads *Judges 4 & 5*

Big Idea: God Never Fails

Focus: God always wins

Memory Verse: "Jesus looked at them and said, "With people, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible." *Matthew 19:26*

Bible Story Summary:

Read Judges 4 & 5; 1 John 4:4; Matthew 19:26; 1 Corinthians 15:57.

Deborah was a judge in Israel. Because of their disobedience, Israel had been taken over by the king of Canaan and his general, Sisera. Deborah told Barak to go and fight them, but Barak insisted that Deborah had to come too. The Lord caused the Canaanite army to panic, but Sisera escaped and hid in a tent. A woman named Jael killed him with a tent peg. The Lord was victorious.

He Question: Can anything defeat God?
No! God is all-powerful. There is nothing or no one anywhere who is more powerful than He is.

We Question: How can we face tough times in life?
We can worship God even when life is hard. We can praise Him for who He is because He is always victorious.

Me Question: How is God inviting me to respond?
Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



Before going to bed, place your hands flat against theirs so they are palm to palm. Your hands are bigger so they should wrap around and cover theirs. Ask them whose hand is bigger? Share with them that your hands are bigger and this is like how God protects them. When they ask Jesus to be their forever friend, He completely holds them in His hands. There is no one more powerful and no matter what may come their way, God always wins.

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WEEK 2

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *Matthew 19:26 (NIrV)*

All month long you are working to memorize this verse. Find a piece of paper and something to write with. First draw a heart and then write the verse on the inside. Then find a place that you walk by often and tape it so you will see it. Some ideas include the bathroom mirror, the door to the garage, by your bookbag, or above your bed. Each time you pass by it, say the verse.

Where did you put your verse?

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How many times did you say your verse in one day?

_____

PRACTICE this verse as a reminder that God never Fails

DAY 2

READ *1 John 4:4 (NIrV)*

Imagine holding a deflated balloon and a giant beach ball. Which is more impressive? The beach ball! It is bigger and stronger. The Bible shares that when you ask Jesus to become your forever friend, He lives inside your heart and is always with you. You may have a math test that you are worried about or a problem with a friend, but remember that God is with you. He is greater than any fear or problem you might face. He promises to take care of you and help you if you trust in Him.

Fill in the blanks to finish the verse.

"Dear children, _____ belong to God. You have not accepted the teachings of the false prophets. That's because the _____who is in _____ is powerful. He is more _____ than the one who is in the world."

KNOW that God always wins

DAY 3

READ *Judges 4:14-16 (NIrV)*

The Israelites were caught in a big battle. The enemy they were facing were loud, mean and 900 men strong. The Israelites were outnumbered and scared. God used Deborah who was a wise leader and who trusted the Lord to help them win the battle. She told them to not be afraid and that God was going to help them win. They marched up a mountain and God sent a huge rainstorm to get the enemy stuck in the mud. The Israelites ended up winning the battle because they trusted the Lord to help them. Just like Deborah, you can listen to God and praise Him in the good and the bad because you trust in Him to help you.

Find the following important words from these verses.

RAIN MUD WIN
GOD MARCH
FAITH CHARIOT

J	I	N	I	W	C
D	J	I	F	G	H
U	S	A	C	O	A
M	L	R	P	D	R
H	C	R	A	M	I
K	B	Y	K	R	O
F	A	I	T	H	T

BE THANKFUL that God always wins.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ *1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIrV)*

Have you ever won a trophy? It feels pretty great and you are so excited! Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for your mistakes, and came back to life. He won the biggest battle ever. He won the trophy but He didn't keep it to himself. He gives it to you. When you ask Jesus to be your forever friend, His win becomes your win. When you feel tired, scared, or things are just too hard, remember that God is with you. You are already on the winning team. You can praise Him and trust that He will help you.

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for winning the biggest battle for you. Ask Him to help you remember that you can trust Him always

PRAY and thank God that He always wins.

parent CUE:

We want to let you know that we have an amazing opportunity for you and your child. We are learning the importance of giving (tithing) in UpTown. For many years the kids in UpTown have been caring for children through Compassion International and Forgotten Children Worldwide. We are currently sponsoring a boy named John that lives in Tanzania and a girl named Akeelo that lives in Uganda.

Our support will provide John and Akeelo with:

- **Food to combat malnutrition**
- **Health care and immunizations**
- **Education and income generating skills**
- **The Gospel message and spiritual guidance**
- **The love and support of the church staff**

Every week during Studio24 and Clubhouse, your child will have the chance to give an offering to help sponsor John and Akeelo. We pray that you will partner with us in this. Learning to have a heart of generosity will help your child grow to have a heart like Jesus.

at a GLANCE

Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

October 17-18	3rd Grade
October 24-25	2nd Grade
Oct. 31- Nov. 1	1st Grade
November 7-8	Kindergarten
November 14-15	4th Grade

Ways to Earn Bible Bucks

Bring a friend ..... 1 Buck

Bring your Bible ..... 1 Buck

Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck

Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks

UpTown Challenge . 20 Bucks

KID CITY

Child's Name: _____