PARENT CORNER weekly

TODAY: OCTOBER 24-25

Bible Story: David & Jonathan *1 Samuel 20*

Big Idea: God Never Fails

Focus: God Always has a Good Plan

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 Jeremiah 29:11; Proverbs 3:5–6; Hebrews 10:24

Saul was still the king of Israel, but God had anointed David to replace him. Saul brought David to live in his house. Saul's son Jonathan and David became best friends and promised to always take care of each other. Saul grew very jealous of David and tried to kill him multiple times. David and Jonathan made a plan to figure out if Saul truly intended to harm David. Jonathan helped David escape. Jonathan was a good friend to David even though that meant he would never be the king himself.

He Question: Why should God's plan come first?
God's plan is the most important, and He will make it happen.

We Question: Do we have to live out God's plan on our own?
God gives us other people who can encourage us, strengthen us, love us and help us.

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 bed, ask your child to share a high and low from their day. You could also share your high and low from the day with them. Then, talk about how those hard moments from the day God is never surprised by. Even when the day is messy, disappointing, or hard, God is with you and you can trust that God always has a good plan.

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WEEK 4

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *Matthew 19:26 (NIrV)*

You have been working on memorizing this verse all month. Let's put your skills to the test. Begin by finding a timer, piece of paper, and something to write with. First, practice the verse a few times. Then, start your timer and see how long it takes you to write out the verse on the piece of paper. When you finish writing the last word, stop the timer. Now try again and see if you can beat your time.

How long did it take you the first time to write out the verse?

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What was the fastest time? _____

PRACTICE this verse so you remember that God never Fails

DAY 2

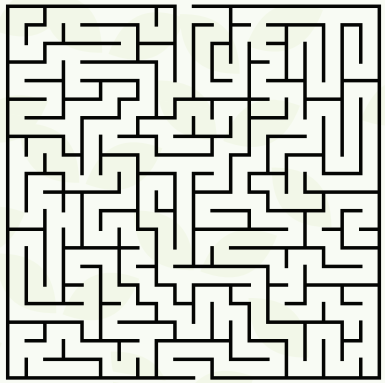
READ *Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIrV)*

Close your eyes and try to walk from one wall in your room to the other. Does the thought of that make you a little scared or unsure because you don't want to bump or trip on something? Would you feel better if your mom or dad took your hand and guided you? This is an example of trust. This verse shares that you should trust God with your whole heart. He promises to direct your path and keep you safe. Things may not go the way you plan, but you can trust that God always has a good plan for you.

Complete the maze helping the child get from one end to the other.



START



FINISH

KNOW that God always has a good plan

DAY 3

READ *1 Samuel 20:23 (NIrV)*

When playing hide and seek, have you ever found the perfect spot to hide that you know no one will be able to find you? David had to play hide and seek because King Saul was angry at him. David had to trust his friend, Jonathan to help him know when it was safe for Him to leave.

This week you learned that David and Jonathan were best friends and promised to always take care of each other. Saul became very jealous of David and tried to kill him several times. Jonathan ended up helping his friend escape. David did not know what was going to happen to him, but he trusted God's plan. You may feel scared or sad when things aren't going your way, but you can trust that God always has a good plan for you.

Unscramble some important words from this Bible story.

APNL _____ DGO _____

DIEH _____ LSUA _____

DDIAV _____

BE THANKFUL that God always has a good plan

HEY PARENTS
SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

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Parent signature

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Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ *Jeremiah 29:11 (NIrV)*

Imagine you just built the most amazing creation out of legos. Before you started, you probably had a picture in your head of how you wanted to build it. How tall you wanted it, the colors you wanted, and even how many blocks you needed to make it perfect. You may have a great plan for something in life, but God has an even bigger and better plan for you. This verse shares that God's plans are for your good. You may be worried about what lies ahead of your day, but trust that God will take care of you and has the best plan for you.

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for always having a good plan. Ask Him to help you remember to trust Him when things don't go the way you planned.

PRAY and thank God that He always has a good plan

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

November 1	1st Grade
November 7-8	Kindergarten
November 14-15	4th Grade
November 21-22	3rd Grade
November 28-29	2nd 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: _____