PARENT CORNER weekly

TODAY: OCTOBER 3-4

Bible Story: The Sun Stood Still *Joshua 10,13*

Big Idea: God Never Fails

Focus: God Always Does What He Says

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 Joshua 10,13; Hebrews 10:23, Numbers 23:19, Deuteronomy 7:9

The Israelites, led by Joshua, conquered Canaanite cities as God had promised. When several kings attacked a city named Gibeon, Joshua came to help. God told him not to fear and promised victory. Joshua prayed for the sun to stand still, and God answered, giving them more time to fight. The Israelites defeated their enemies, conquered more land, and Joshua divided it among the twelve tribes. The Promised Land became theirs, just as God said.

He Question: Why does God keep His promises?
God is completely good. He never lies or changes His mind.

We Question: How can we know what God's promises are?
We can learn the many promises God has made to His people by studying the Bible.

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.



While you eat dinner, grab a small treat or a small favorite food item and place it under a non-see-through bowl. Share with your child you promise that there is a treat under the bowl for them. Ask them if they trust and believe you. After they share their answer, reveal the treat. Hopefully they trusted you. Remind them that just like they trusted in you, they can trust in God. God gives us many promises in the Bible. He always does exactly what He says. He never changes His mind.

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WEEK 1

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *Matthew 19:26 (NIrV)*

During small group time this week you learned some motions to help you learn this verse. With the help of a parent, go through each set of words and practice each motion. Once you have all the different motions, go through the verse several times doing the motions while you say the verse.

"Jesus looked at them" → make binoculars with your hands over your eyes.
"And said," → point to your mouth.
"With people," → point to the people all around you.
"This is impossible." → make a big X with your arms.
"But with God," → point up towards the sky.
"All things are possible." → give two thumbs up.
"Matthew 19:26" → use your hands and pretend to open the Bible..

How many times did you practice saying the verse? _____

PRACTICE this verse so you remember that God never fails.

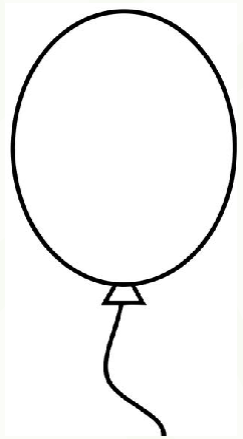
DAY 2

READ *Hebrews 10:23 (NIrV)*

Have you ever gone to the store and talked your parents into buying you a balloon at the checkout counter? They can be so fun to look and play with but if you let go of the string walking to the car, what happens? It will fly away! You have to make sure you hold that string so tight, so it doesn't fly away.

This verse tells you to hold tightly to your hope in God. This means you trust Him with your whole heart. God never breaks a promise! He loves you, is always with you, and will never let you down.

With the help of a parent, decorate the balloon to help you remember to hold tight and trust God.



KNOW that God always does what He says

DAY 3

READ *Joshua 10:8 (NIrV)*

Joshua was a strong leader. People sent him a message asking for help to fight a big army. He didn't want to go and help but he remembered that God made the promise to keep them safe. So, he went to help fight the battle knowing he couldn't win alone. He prayed and asked God to help keep the sun up so that they would have enough daylight to keep everyone safe and win the battle. God stopped the sun from moving and showed everyone that He can do anything. Just like God helped Joshua in this story, God is there for you. He will never break a promise and will always do what He says He will do.

With the help of a parent, unscramble and match some important words from this story in Joshua.

ODG	SUN
UNS	TRUST
TUTSR	GOD

BE THANKFUL that God always does what He says

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ *Numbers 23:19 (NIrV)*

Imagine you built the tallest tower out of blocks on the table. You go to stand up to look at your finished tower and hit the table just enough. What happens? It crashes to the floor! It falls because it isn't perfectly steady. Everyone makes promises each and every day that end up getting broken. You might promise to share your snack at school and then change your mind because you are too hungry. Or you want to go to the park, but it starts to rain and you can't go. This verse shares that God never changes His mind. He promises to love and take care of you forever. You can trust Him to always do what He says He will do.

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him that He never fails. Ask Him to help you to trust in His words and remember that He promises to take care of you always.

PRAY and thank God that He always does what He says

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 10-11	4th Grade
October 17-18	3rd Grade
October 24-25	2nd Grade
Oct. 31 - Nov. 1	1st Grade
November 7-8	Kindergarten

KID CITY

Ways to Earn Bible Bucks

Come to church ..... 1 Buck

Bring your Bible ..... 1 Buck

Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck

Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks

Child's Name: _____