PARENT CORNER weekly

TODAY: NOVEMBER 1

Bible Story: The Lost Sheep *Luke 15:1-7*

Big Idea: God is Greater Than Anything

Focus: God's love is Greater

Memory Verse: "Lord, you are great. You are really worthy of praise. No one can completely understand how great you are." *Psalm 145:3*

Bible Story Summary:

Read John 15:13, Luke 19:10

Jesus was questioned by the religious leaders about hanging out with tax collectors and sinners. Jesus responded to them by telling them a story about a shepherd who had 100 sheep and one of them was lost. He explained how the shepherd would leave the 99 to rescue the one lost sheep.

When Jesus told this crowd of people this story, He was trying to let everyone know that God wants EVERYONE to come home to Him and that if any one individual—you, me, your neighbor or friend—is far away from Him, He won't just sit around. He will come to find them.

He Question: Why would Jesus leave to find the lost sheep?
God loves everyone and wants all to come to know Him.

We Question: How does knowing God loves everyone affect me?
When we know that God loves us, we want to be rescued by Him, and we want others to be rescued by Him, too.

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 dinner, talk with your child about their one. Can they think of someone who doesn't have Jesus as their forever friend? Share with them someone you are wanting to see give their life to Jesus. Help them think of one person that they can be praying for each day. Then take a moment and pray for your "ones." Ask Him to help you be a light to them because He loves them so much.

November 1 | 2nd-4th

WEEK 1

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *Psalm 145:3 (NIrV)*

All month long you wiill be working to memorize this verse. Come up with 5 different exercises or movements to go along with each section of the verse. Some examples are: jumping jacks, high knees, and clapping for each word. Once you have assigned each section a movement, practice the verse a few times. Don't forget to do the movements while you say each section of the verse.

Lord, You are great _____

You are really worthy of praise

_____

No one can completely understand

_____

How great you are

_____

Psalm 145:3 _____

PRACTICE this verse so you remember that God is greater than anything

DAY 2

READ *John 15:13 (NIrV)*

Think about your best friend. You probably enjoy spending every second of the day with them. Did you know that Jesus is your absolute best friend! This verse shares that the greatest way to show love is to give up everything to protect and save your friends. Jesus didn't just talk about this, He actually did it. He loves you so much that He gave His life on the cross so you can be part of family forever. He doesn't want that just for you, but for everyone.

Draw a big heart and write the name of someone you want to pray for that doesn't have Jesus as their best friend yet.

KNOW that God's love is greater

DAY 3

READ *Luke 15:1-7 (NIrV)*

These verses share a story of a shepherd who had 100 sheep that he took care of. He lost one sheep and couldn't leave it behind. He left the other sheep to search for the lost one and once he found it he celebrated. God wants everyone to come home to Him. If anyone is far from Him, He won't just sit around. He is searching for them. He loves everyone and His love is greater. His love can't be measured.

Fill in the missing words to the verse.

He said, "Suppose one of you has _____ sheep and loses _____ of them. Won't he _____the 99 in the open country? Won't he go and _____ for the _____ lost sheep until he finds it?"

BE THANKFUL that God's love is greater

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 *Luke 19:10 (NIrV)*

Have you ever gone somewhere and lost track of your parents? Maybe you stopped to see a toy at the store and they kept walking. Or you were at the park and walked to the other side and couldn't see your parents anymore. I am sure you started to feel lonely or scared. Your parents were probably pretty scared too. They didn't just sit around and leave you lost. They searched for you. When your parents found you, you both felt that relief and knew you were safe. Your relationship with God is just like this. When you are far from God, He is always going after you. He loves you more than you will ever know.

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for loving you so much. Ask Him to help you to remember you are loved and to give you a heart that wants others to know Him as well.

PRAY and thank God that His love is greater

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 7-8	Kindergarten
November 14-15	4thGrade
November 21-22	3rd Grade
November 28-29	2nd Grade
December 5-6	1st Grade

KID CITY

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

Child's Name: _____