

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: MARCH 14-15

**Bible Story:** The Triumphal Entry *Matthew 21:1–11*

**Big Idea:** Jesus Loves

**Focus:** Jesus loves us and came to save us.

**Memory Verse:** “Just as the Father has loved me, I have loved you. Now remain in my love.” *John 15:9 (NIRV)*

### Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on **Matthew 21:1–11, Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:25–26; Romans 6:23; Acts 16:31.**

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah that said the coming King, or Messiah, would humbly enter on a donkey. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the crowds spread cloaks and branches and shouted “Hosanna!” to honor Him. The people celebrated that Jesus was the King God promised!

#### He Question: Why did the people celebrate Jesus?

The people recognized Jesus as King. He fulfilled Old Testament prophecy and showed He was the promised Messiah who came to save the people.

#### We Question: Why do we need to be saved?

We all sin and are separated from God. We needed to be saved from sin and death, which Jesus did when He took our place, died on the cross and rose again.

#### 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.



After you eat, put some soapy water in the kitchen sink. Have your child hold out one of their hands and put a few drops of maple syrup on it. Have them attempt to get the sticky mess off their hand, using only their other hand. Tell them our sin is like this. We can't clean ourselves up. We need a Savior to save us. Allow them to wash their hands in the soapy water. Remind them that when we believe in Jesus, He cleans up our messy sin.

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## WEEK 3

# God TIME

## DAY 1

**READ** *John 15:9*

Memorizing the verse for the month is a great way to never forget how much Jesus loves you! This week we learned that Jesus loves us and came to save us. Jesus knew He would have to die on a cross to save us from our sins, but He did it because of His great love for us.

The first letter of each word to the verse is below. Practice saying it, by using this clue. Do this 3 times, looking at the letters. Next try to do it without looking.

J a t F h l m, l h l y. N r i m l.

**PRACTICE** this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus loves.

## DAY 2

**READ** *Matthew 21:1-11*

What animal did Jesus tell His disciples to get for Him? Circle the sound this animal makes.

MOO    BAA    HEE HAW    NEIGH    MEOW

Why was it important that Jesus ride this into Jerusalem?

(Look up Zechariah 9:9 for the answer.)

**KNOW** that Jesus loves us and came to save us.

# DAY 3

READ Romans 6:23

What is the payment for sin? Unscramble the word.

ETDHA \_\_\_\_\_

Who paid the price for your sin? Unscramble the word.

SSUJE \_\_\_\_\_

The love of Jesus is greater than any other love. He paid a very high price for your sin. Thank Him for loving you so much.

BE THANKFUL that Jesus loves you and came to save you.

## HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

## 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.

# DAY 4

READ John 3:16

This verse tells us that if we believe in Jesus, we will be saved from our sin. John 3:16 reminds us God's part is in the gift of eternal life and what our part is. Write it below, with the first letter of the word as a clue.

GOD L \_\_\_\_\_ GOD G \_\_\_\_\_

WE B \_\_\_\_\_ WE R \_\_\_\_\_

PRAY and thank Jesus that He came to save you.

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

March 21-22	Kindergarten
March 28-29	4th Grade
April 11-12	3rd Grade
April 18-19	2nd Grade
April 25-26	1st 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



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_