

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: APRIL 18-19

**Bible Story:** Jesus' Return is Promised *Acts 1:1-11*

**Big Idea:** God gives new life

**Focus:** God gives eternal life

**Memory Verse:** "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son. Anyone who believes in Him will not die but will have eternal life."  
*John 3:16 (NirV)*

### Bible Story Summary:

Read *Acts 1:1-11, Revelation 1:7; Hebrews 9:28; Matthew 24:14; Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 21:27*

After Jesus died on the cross, He appeared to His disciples many times. He stayed with them for forty days, teaching about God's Kingdom. Jesus told them to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit. Then He ascended into heaven. Two men in white told the disciples Jesus would return one day in the same way that He left. The disciples prayed together in Jerusalem, awaiting the Spirit's arrival

### He Question: Why will Jesus return?

Jesus will return as the ruling King to fully complete God's plan of salvation and make all things new again. This hasn't happened yet, but we can be confident it will.

### We Question: What does God want us to do while we wait for Jesus' return?

God wants us to be His witnesses and share the Gospel with the whole world.

### 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.

## Drive Time



This week we learned that Jesus will return some day and we will experience life forever with Him. In the meantime, He wants us to share the good news of Jesus to the world. As you drive to school, the store, or a family gathering, talk about how you can share Jesus with the people you will see. Pray together, asking God's help in sharing Jesus to them.

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# WEEK 3

# God TIME

# DAY 1

**READ** *John 3:16*

This week our focus is **God gives eternal life!** Our verse makes this clear.

According to John 3:16, what kind of life will people who believe in Jesus have? Unscramble the word and fill in the blank.

\_\_\_\_\_ LIFE  
(LNEETRA)

The fact that believers in Jesus get to live forever with Him in heaven is news that should make you want to jump for joy.

Grab a jump rope and head outside. For every jump, say a word of the verse.



**PRACTICE** this memory verse as a reminder that God gives eternal life.

# DAY 2

**READ** *Acts 1:1-11*

Jesus gave some amazing promises to His followers before He went to heaven!

1. He promised they would receive the Holy Spirit.
2. He promised the Holy Spirit would give them power.
3. He promised that one day He would return.

The 2 men in white had an important message for the disciples as they saw Jesus go into the clouds.

Fill in the missing letters with either an "A" or an "E" to decode their message.

"J\_us h\_s b\_\_n t\_k\_n \_\_w\_y from you into h\_\_v\_\_n.

But H\_\_ will com\_\_ b\_\_ck in th\_\_ s\_\_m\_\_ w\_\_y you s\_\_w Him go."

**KNOW** that Jesus will return someday.

# DAY 3

**READ** Revelation 1:7-8

In the book of Revelation, God showed the disciple John what will happen in the future. John was one of the disciples that saw Jesus go up to heaven in the clouds.

**What does verse 7 tell us Jesus is coming with?**

One day, every eye (including you), will see Jesus come back to the earth as the Ruling King.

Revelation 19:16 tells us that Jesus will come back with a robe on, and it will say,

**“KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS”.**

Jesus will return as the ruling King to fully complete God's plan of salvation and make all things new again. This hasn't happened yet, but we can be confident it will.

**BE THANKFUL** that Jesus is our Ruling King!

## 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** Matthew 28:19-20

**What does God want us to do while we wait for Jesus' return?**

God wants us to be His witnesses and share the Gospel with the whole world. That is how the good news of Jesus is spread to the world.

**Think of 1 person who doesn't know Jesus. How could you tell them about Him?**

Do you ever feel nervous thinking about sharing Jesus with others? If so, you don't have to do it on your own. Jesus promised us a Helper—the Holy Spirit—to give us the words to say at the right time. When you feel nervous, pray that the Holy Spirit will give you confidence and peace to share Jesus' love.

Pray the following prayer, inserting the name of someone you can share Jesus with.

**Dear God, thank You for giving me the opportunity to share Your love with \_\_\_\_\_ Help me trust the Holy Spirit to give me the confidence to tell them about You. Amen.**

**PRAY** for the courage to share Jesus with others.

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

April 25-26	1st Grade
May 2-3	Kindergarten
May 9-10	4th Grade
May 16-17	3rd Grade
May 30-31	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

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