

# 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



While you are driving, have your child look out at the clouds. Help them imagine what it would have been like to see Jesus ascend into heaven. The disciples probably felt a little sad watching Jesus ascend into heaven, but the angel tells them God's plan isn't finished yet. Jesus will return as a mighty forever King to finish God's plan to make everything new. Until then, we are called to follow Him and tell the world all about Him.

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## WEEK 3

# God TIME

## DAY 1

**READ** *John 3:16*

To help you learn the verse, let's play a game. With the help of a parent, write one word of the verse at a time on small pieces of paper or notecards. Put the papers together in the correct order in front of you. Then with your eyes closed, have your parent remove one card. Open your eyes and see if you can tell which word is missing by reciting the whole verse. Continue to play several rounds seeing if you can spot the word that's missing and still be able to recite the verse.

This verse reminds you that \_\_\_\_\_ loves you!

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

## DAY 2

**READ** *Hebrews 9:28*

Imagine you are waiting for someone you love very much to visit you- maybe a grandparent, or a best friend. You might look out the window every few minutes and wonder "are they here yet?" Waiting can be hard, but it is also exciting because you know something good is about to happen.

Jesus died on the cross just for you! He completed that part of the plan, but He's not finished. He will one day come back for you. While you wait for Him, He tells you to tell everyone you know about Him. With the help of a parent, figure out which statements are true..

1. Jesus came to earth to die on the cross for my mistakes. **True** or **False**
2. Jesus promises he is NOT coming back again. **True** or **False**
3. Until Jesus comes back, I should tell everyone about Him. **True** or **False**

**KNOW** that God gives eternal life

# DAY 3

**READ** Acts 1:1-11

Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead! BUT, that's not the end of the story. Before Jesus went up into heaven, He told the disciples to tell people about Him to the ends of the earth. If Jesus is your forever friend, He calls you to follow Him and tell everyone about Him too. One day you will get to see Him again in heaven, but until then, you are to tell the world about Him.

With the help of a parent, fill in the sentence.

T\_\_LL OT\_\_ERS ABO\_\_T \_\_IM!

**BE THANKFUL** that God gives new life.

## HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

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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

Your mom found a new candy that you've never had before. You try it and decide it's the best candy ever. Do you keep that new candy to yourself, or do you tell your friends all about it sharing how much you loved it so they can go buy it to try and enjoy too?

Jesus gives you a special job while you wait for Him to return. You are to go and tell everyone about Him. Telling others about him can sometimes be scary, but He is always with you.

Take a moment and pray. Thank God for sending His son to die on the cross for you. Ask him to help you have the courage to tell others about Him while you wait for Him to return.

**PRAY** thank God that He gives eternal life

## 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

- Come to church ..... 1 Buck
- Bring your Bible ..... 1 Buck
- Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck
- Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks



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