

PARENT CORNER

TODAY: APRIL 4-5

weekly

Bible Story: The Cross and the Empty Tomb *Mark 15:13-16:8; Luke 23:26-24:1-9*

Big Idea: God gives new life

Focus: Jesus is God's Son and He is greater than anyone

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. is Lord. And God the Father will receive the glory."
(John 3:16 NIV)

Bible Story Summary:

Read *Mark 15:13-16:8; Luke 23:26-24:1-9, Ephesians 1:19-20; Romans 6:4-5; John 11:25-26.*

After His arrest, Jesus was led away and put on trial by religious and political officials. Even though He had done nothing wrong, Jesus was beaten, mocked, and sentenced to die on the cross. Jesus was crucified in between two thieves. One made fun of Him. After Jesus died, He was buried in a tomb. When some of His followers returned on the first day of the week, they were shocked to find an empty tomb. Angels said, "He is not here! He is risen!" Jesus defeated death!

He Question: How could Jesus rise from the dead?

God, in His great power, raised Jesus from the dead, proving that He had defeated death and sin forever.

We Question: What does it mean for us that Jesus is alive?

Because Jesus defeated death, we can be forgiven of our sins and have eternal life with God forever. We can choose to trust in Him as our Savior.

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



As you drive with your kid, look for signs of spring; leaves on the trees, the grass getting greener, flower buds. Talk about how in the spring, God brings the dead things of winter to life. Compare this to how God brought Jesus from death to life on Easter with His great power. And how He wants to give us new life, too, by forgiving us of our sins and making our hearts clean and new.

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WEEK 1

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *John 3:16*

This verse tells us that God "gave" His one and only Son? God sent Jesus to the world to be born as a baby. Jesus grew up, not ever sinning, but then He chose to die for our sins on the cross. God gave us the most loving gift when He gave Jesus.

Find these words from the verse in the word search:

GAVE
SON
LIFE
WORLD
LOVED

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PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that God loves you so much, He gave Jesus

DAY 2

READ *Luke 24:1-9*

Some women who were Jesus' friends, went to visit the tomb where they had laid Jesus' body.

When they got there, who talked to them? _____

What did the angel say to them?

"He is not here; He has _____!"

Jesus died on the cross for our sins, and 3 days later He rose from the dead! God, in His great power, raised Jesus from the dead, proving that He had defeated death and sin forever.

KNOW that Jesus is ALIVE!

DAY 3

READ 1 Peter 2:24

What does this verse say Jesus' wounds do for you? _____

Jesus took the punishment for our sin. He defeated death forever. When we believe in Him, we are made right with God and will live with Him forever. Jesus' wounds bring us healing and new life!

Spring is a great time to see how God brings life from death. Connect the dead things in the winter to what comes to life in the spring.

- dead grass tulip
- dead branches leaves
- flower bulb green grass

God brings dead things to life. And this verse tells us that Jesus' death on the cross brings life to us and heals us.

BE THANKFUL that Jesus died for your sins so you can be healed.

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 Romans 6:4

Jesus went from death to life on Easter morning. Jesus is alive!

When we accept Jesus' forgiveness and make Him Lord of our lives, we go from living separate from God, which the Bible calls being dead in our sin, to new life.

Unscramble the words that describe the changes Jesus brings to those who believe in Him.

DEATH TO _____ (ELFI)

OLD TO _____ (WEN)

DARK TO _____ (GTILH)

Jesus changes everything!

PRAY and thank Jesus for the new life He brings.

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

- April 11-12 3rd Grade
- April 18-19 2nd Grade
- April 25-26 1st Grade
- May 2-3 Kindergarten
- May 9-10 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: _____