

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!

We 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.

We 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.



As you drive with your child, look for signs of spring; buds on the trees, the grass getting greener, flowers beginning to pop up. 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 mistakes and making our hearts clean and new.

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WEEK 1



DAY 1

READ *John 3:16*

You are learning a new verse for this month! Lets put some motions to the words to help you learn the verse. For each section of the verse below, write the motion that you could do to help you remember each part.

"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"

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

DAY 2

READ *Romans 6:4-5*

God sent His Son Jesus to this earth. He lived a life of no sin, yet He was arrested, put on trial, beaten, made fun of, and put to death. Jesus did all of this for you! He proved that He could beat death forever! He gives you the chance to live a new life with Him. You have the choice to trust in Him as your Savior. With the help of a parent, finish the sentence from Romans 6:4-5.

And like Christ, we also can L _ _ _ _
a new L _ _ _ _ !

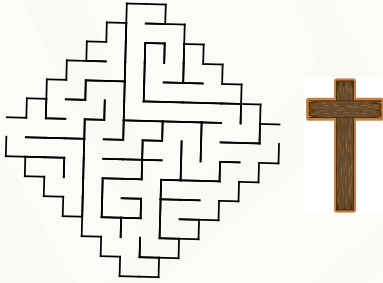
KNOW that Jesus is ALIVE!

DAY 3

READ Luke 23:26-24:1-9

Jesus was put on trial, beaten, and put to death on the cross even though He had done nothing wrong. After His death, He was put in a tomb. Three days later, some of his followers were surprised to find an empty tomb and learned that Jesus had risen from the dead. Jesus died so that you could be forgiven of your mistakes and have a life with Jesus as your forever friend! He gives you the chance to have a new life with Him! Complete the maze getting Jesus to the cross to help you remember the gift He gave to you.

JESUS



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

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 11:25-26

Take a moment and think about a seed. This tiny seed looks brown and dead until you plant it in the ground, give it water, and let it grow into a beautiful flower. Just like a seed wakes up to become a flower, Jesus wakes you up to new life. He is stronger than death, so you can live with Him forever. Because He rose again and is stronger than death, you don't have to be afraid.

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for sending His Son to give you a new life. Ask Him to help you to believe and trust in Him each day.

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

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



Child's Name: _____