

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: MAY 23-24



**Bible Story:** Aquila, Priscilla, and Apollos *Acts 18:18-28*

**Big Idea:** God is in Control

**Focus:** God in control and He works through people.

**Memory Verse:** "Lord, you are great and powerful...Everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you." *1 Chronicles 29:11, NIRV*

### Bible Story Summary:

Read Acts 18:18-28; Acts 17:25; John 1:4; Hebrews 13:16; Ephesians 4:29

After ministering in Corinth, Paul left for Syria. A married couple of believers, named Priscilla and Aquila, went with him. Priscilla and Aquila stayed in Ephesus while Paul went to Syria. Priscilla and Aquila encountered a man named Apollos. Apollos was courageously speaking about Jesus in the synagogue, but there were some things that he did not yet understand about Jesus. The couple took Apollos aside and explained the way of God to him more accurately. Apollos then went on to share the Gospel with many other people.

### He Question: Does God need people?

He doesn't need anyone or anything, but He created us, loves us and chooses to involve us in His work.

### We Question: How can followers of Jesus help each other grow?

We can help each other grow by encouraging each other and sharing what we know about God from the Bible.

### 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.



Bed Time



Before bed, grab your phone or a flashlight and turn off the lights. Give your flashlight to your child and have them shine it on their Bible. Share with them that the flashlight can't make the light by itself. It needs the batteries inside. God is like the batteries. He gives you the power to shine God's light to those around you. He uses you to help others grow closer to Him.

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# WEEK 4



## DAY 1

**READ** *1 Chronicles 29:11 (NIRV)*

This month you are working to memorize this verse. To make memorizing it fun, grab a few pieces of ice in a cup and go outside. First, practice saying the verse a few times. Then grab one piece of ice and hold it in your hands. See if you can say the verse all the way through before the ice melts. Did you make it? Did you need to say the words faster? Practice a few more times with the remaining ice cubes.

Did you make it through before the ice melted?

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How many times did you practice your verse?

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**PRACTICE** this verse so you remember that God is in control

## DAY 2

**READ** *Acts 17:25 (NIRV)*

Do you, or someone you know, have a pet? Who takes care of it? Do they make their own food when they are hungry? NO! They need someone to take care of them. This verse reminds you that God doesn't need anything from you. He is the one who gives you all you need. He made you, loves you, and chose you to help Him tell others about Him. He can work through you to help others grow closer to God. **In the space draw your favorite animal to remind you God created you to love Him and tell the world about Him.**

**KNOW** that God is in control and He works through people

# DAY 3

**READ** Acts 18:18-28 (NirV)

This week you learned about some people who used their gifts to encourage others and share Jesus with the world. God gave Paul, Priscila, Aquila, and Apollos the ability to encourage, speak, and teach others. God wants you to help others grow closer to God too!! God created you to love Him and tell the world about Him. That is how He works through you. With the help of a parent, unscramble some important words from the verses you read.

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| GOD      | WSJE     |
| PAUL     | USJES    |
| JEWS     | UALP     |
| STRENGTH | GTSREHTN |
| POWER    | ODG      |
| JESUS    | EOPRW    |

**BE THANKFUL** that God is in control and He works through people

## HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

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Parent signature

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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** Hebrews 13:16 (NirV)

Have you ever picked out the perfect birthday present for a friend? You get so excited that you can't wait to see their face when they open it! Did you know that you can give presents to God every single day?

This verse shares that when you do good and share the story of Jesus, it's like giving God a beautiful gift. God has even given you your own special gifts and talents to use. Maybe you are an amazing artist, or perhaps you are very athletic. When you use those skills to be kind and tell others that God loves them, you are using your talents to help your friends grow closer to Him.

**Take a moment and pray. Thank God for being in control of your life. Thank Him for all the gifts and talents He has given you. Ask Him to help you remember to share His love to those around you.**

**PRAY** and thank God that He is in control and He works through people

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

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

**FOURTH GRADE GRADUATION IS MAY 30-31**

**All school age kids will be promoted to the next grade on June 6-7.**



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