

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: JULY 19

Bible Story: Paul & Barnabas in Lystra *Acts 14:8-20*

Big Idea: Jesus changes everything

Focus: Jesus changes who we worship

Memory Verse: "When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" *2 Corinthians 5:17 (NirV)*

Bible Story Summary:

Read Acts 14:8-20, Exodus 20:3, Psalm 145:2-3, Romans 1:25

Paul and Barnabas healed a man in Lystra. When the locals saw what happened, they began worshiping the men as gods. Paul and Barnabas begged them not to worship them and to turn away from their false gods. Some men from another city came and turned the people against Paul and Barnabas. They stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, believing he was dead. Paul got up, dusted himself off, and returned to the city.

He Question: Why is God worthy of worship?

God is the one true God. He is the Creator of all things and is in control of all things. He is high above anyone else and deserves all of the glory because of who He is.

We Question: Why do people worship other gods?

Some people haven't heard the truth of the Gospel of Jesus. Some have heard it but choose to worship something else. Our job is to tell the world about the one true God.

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



Grab a flashlight and turn off the bedroom lights so the room is dark. Shine the flashlight onto your child. Share how the people in the city thought Paul and Barnabas deserved the spotlight because of what they did but they both knew they weren't the true heroes. Then move the flashlight beam so it points straight to the ceiling. Remind them that Paul and Barnabas pointed the spotlight straight up to God. They knew how great God was and did not want to take the credit. Help them come up with a way that they could do that in their day tomorrow.

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WEEK 3

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *2 Corinthians 5:17 (NirV)*

You are working to memorize this verse for the month of July. Let's split it up a little and put some different movements with the words to help you remember them. Assign each section of words a movement. (Some examples include: jumping jacks, arm circles, high knees) Then practice the verse several times doing those different movements that go along with it. Write what you chose to do beside each section of verse.

When anyone lives in Christ _____

The new creation has come. _____

The old is gone _____

The new is here _____

2 Corinthians 5:17 _____

PRACTICE this verse as a reminder that Jesus changes everything

DAY 2

READ *Exodus 20:3 (NirV)*

If you could only have your favorite food for the rest of your life, what would you pick to eat? Did you pick something healthy or a sweet treat? You may love this food, but can it smile back at you, give you a hug, or take care of you? Only God can do that! He made the whole world and He made you too. He loves you so much and wants to be your absolute favorite. Having "no other gods" means there is no toy, food, or tv show that is more important to you than God. He wants to be the most important in your heart each day.

Draw a picture of that food you chose to eat for the rest of your life.

KNOW that Jesus changes who we worship

DAY 3

READ Acts 14:8-20 (NIRV)

Imagine scoring the winning goal in a soccer game or playing the perfect solo in a music concert. The whole crowd stands up and cheers for you. I'm sure it feels great and you want to soak up all the attention. This week you learned that Paul and Barnabas helped to heal a man who could not walk. The crowd around them praised and celebrated them for healing the man. Paul and Barnabas quickly redirected the crowd and pointed it straight back to God. That is how you should live each day giving all praise and worship to the one who really deserves it.

Find the following words from today's verses:

GOD	G	O	D	B	A	R	N	A	B	A	S
PAUL	X	M	H	E	A	L	E	D	I	M	J
BARNABAS	P	S	L	J	K	O	P	B	V	I	X
HEALED	A	K	W	A	Y	U	M	M	C	H	W
LIVING	U	A	S	E	M	E	Q	A	V	L	R
NEWS	L	I	V	I	N	G	S	N	G	K	B
MAN											

BE THANKFUL that Jesus changes who we worship

**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 Psalm 145:2-3 (NIRV)

Have you ever tried to count all the stars in the sky? You could try, but it is literally impossible. You would get tired and probably run out of numbers. This is what these verses mean. No one can fathom God's greatness. Fathom is a big word for fully understanding something. God is so big, so powerful, and so creative that you can never fully understand how amazing our God is. His goodness never runs out and He deserves your praise every day.

Take a moment and pray. Thank God for being so great. Thank Him for taking care of you each day. Ask Him to help you find reasons to praise Him in your day.

PRAY and thank God that Jesus changes who we worship

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

August 1-2	3rd Grade
August 8-9	2nd Grade
August 15-16	1st Grade
August 22-23	Kindergarten
August 29-30	4th Grade

The Bibles-N-Bucks Shop will be closed during July for renovations.



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: _____