

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: AUGUST 15-16

Bible Story: The Fall *Genesis 3*

Big Idea: God is the Creator

Focus: God is Holy but people sin

Memory Verse: "All things were created in Him. He created everything in Heaven and on Earth...All things have been created by Him and for Him."
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NirV)

Bible Story Summary:

Read Genesis 3, Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:2; Exodus 15:11; James 4:17

God created a perfect world where people were in a perfect relationship with Him. A serpent tempted Eve. She and Adam ate fruit from the tree. They became separated from God. They were no longer perfect, and the world was broken by their sin. They hid from God in shame, but the Lord did not leave them without hope. He promised a Savior who would defeat the serpent and free all people from the power of sin.

He Question: Does God do anything wrong?

God is holy. He never sins. He created a perfect world that was broken by sin.

We Question: Why do people do wrong things?

Sin is anything we think, say or do that disobeys God. Everyone sins, choosing our way instead of God's way.

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.



After dinner, grab a shallow bowl and fill it with water. Shake a lot of black pepper into the center of the water and share that the pepper represents the sins that we make that mess up the perfect world that God created. Have your child put a small drop of dish soap on the tip of their finger and try to put their soapy finger into the center of the peppered water. The pepper should shoot away to the edges of the bowl leaving a perfectly clear circle of water around their finger. Explain to them that God is perfect. Just like the soap pushed the pepper away, God's holiness can't be near sin. Remind them that even though their sin separates them from God, He loved them so much that He sent His Son to die on the cross for their mistakes so that they can be with Him forever.

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WEEK 3

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *Colossians 1:16 (NirV)*

This month you are learning this verse to help remind you that God is our creator. To make memorizing the verse fun, find a stopwatch or timer. Practice saying the verse a few times. Then, set your timer for two minutes. Once you start the timer, start saying this month's verse as fast as you can. See how many times you can say the verse before the timer goes off.

How many times did you say the memory verse in two minutes? _____

PRACTICE this verse so you remember that God is the Creator

DAY 2

READ *Romans 3:23 (NirV)*

Have you ever tried to count the stars in the sky? There are just too many and you will never be able to count them all. You will fall short. This is what making mistakes is like. This verse says that EVERYONE has sinned. You are not perfect and will mess up and fall short. Every wrong choice you make is called a sin. Are you perfect? No! Only God is perfect and He knows you are not. He loves you so much that He sent His Son to this earth to help you and forgive you of all your mistakes.

Unscramble the verse so it reads correctly.

God's glory up to sinned measures No one everyone has.

KNOW that God is Holy but people sin

DAY 3

READ Genesis 3:1-10 (NirV)

God gave Adam and Eve a perfect garden to eat fruit from and explore. A serpent tempted Eve and she ate from the tree that God told her not to touch. She talks Adam into eating it too, breaking God's one rule. This is when sin entered the world. They were ashamed of their sin. But God didn't leave them without hope. He promised a Savior would come and defeat the serpent and free all people from the power of sin.

God sent Jesus so that you could be forgiven from your mistakes. He provided a way so that you could be a part of His family forever. He is holy and perfect. He loves you so much.

Unscramble some important words from the verses.

NTEPRES _____
VEE _____
DMAA _____
IUFTTR _____
ISN _____

BE THANKFUL that people sin but God is Holy

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 Luke 12:7; 1 John 1:9 (NirV)

Do you know how many hairs you have on your head? You could try and count, but you will never fully know an exact number. Did you know that God does? He created you and knows you! It is amazing to think that the God who knows you inside and out chooses to forget every mistake and wrong choice you have made when you ask Him to forgive you and become His forever friend. Jesus died on the cross and rose again so that you can be forgiven. God provided a way so that you could be a part of His family.

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for loving you so much that He would send His Son to pay the price for your wrong choices. Ask Him to help you to trust Him and follow His ways.

PRAY and thank God that He is holy

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

August 22-23	Kindergarten
August 29-30	4th Grade
September 12-13	3rd Grade
September 19-20	2nd Grade
September 26-27	1st 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: _____