

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: AUGUST 29-30

**Bible Story:** Abraham & Lot *Genesis 12-15*

**Big Idea:** God is the Creator

**Focus:** God is in control

**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."  
*Colossians 1:16 (NirV)*

### Bible Story Summary:

Read *Genesis 12-15*, *Lamentations 3:22-23*; *Nahum 1:7*; *Psalms 147:8*

God made a covenant with Abraham and told him to leave his country and travel to a new place. Abraham left and took his nephew Lot. After a while, there wasn't enough room for both Abraham's and Lot's flocks and herds. Abraham let Lot pick which land to take. Lot took what appeared to be the best land for himself, but God reminded Abraham of His promise. Lot ended up in trouble, but Abraham rescued him.

**He Question: What is God in control of?**

God is in control of everything, including all of our circumstances.

**We Question: What can we do when people let us down?**

We can talk to God, remember His promises, and trust that He is in control.

**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.



Before bed, find a bandana to use as a blindfold. Tie it around your child's eyes and see if they can make it from their bed to the closet door. Share with them that when the blindfold was on, it was hard to know exactly where to step next. This was how Abraham felt. He let Lot have the best pick and he took the leftover. Abraham couldn't see how it was all going to work out but trusted that God was totally in control.

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## WEEK 5

# God TIME

## DAY 1

**READ** *Colossians 1:16 (NirV)*

You have been working to memorize this verse all month. Hopefully you know it pretty well. Begin by writing the verse out on a piece of paper. Then, find a spot in your house that you walk past often. This could be the fridge, the door to the garage, or the mirror in the bathroom. With a piece of tape, put it there and then each time you walk by it, read the verse or close your eyes and see if you can remember it. (If you need to take a quick peek that's ok!)

Where in your house did you put your verse? \_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE** this verse so you remember that God is the Creator

## DAY 2

**READ** *Nahum 1:7 (NirV)*

Think back to the first day of school. Did you know a lot of the kids in your class? Did it feel like you didn't know anyone? This verse shares that God KNOWS those who trust Him. God doesn't just know your name; He knows your favorite things, but He also knows your thoughts and your worries. When you choose to trust in Him, you are not alone. He is your stronghold, your safe place and you can trust that He is in control.

Finish the sentence.

He takes \_\_\_\_\_ care of those  
who \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

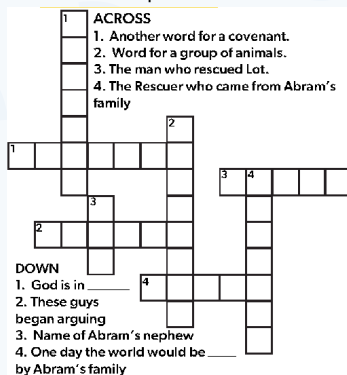
**KNOW** that God is in control

# DAY 3

**READ** Genesis 13:8-9 (NirV)

In Genesis 12-15, you read the story of Abraham and his nephew Lot. God blessed both of them with animals, tents, and wealth, but the land they were living on was not big enough. They begin to argue over the land but in the end, Abraham lets Lot get the first choice of the land. Lot took what appeared to be the best land for himself, but God reminded Abraham of His promise.

God is in control no matter what. He is on your side, if you choose to trust in Him. Complete the crossword puzzle that relates to this Bible story.



**BE THANKFUL** that God is in control.

**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 147:8 (NirV)

Close your eyes and imagine you are at the park playing with friends. A dark cloud rolls in and rain begins to come down. You may feel sad or frustrated that the weather ruined your plans. This verse reminds you that God is in control. He used the rain to water the dry ground or give water to the flowers. There may be times that you have to change plans or go through a hard time but remember God will use those moments to help grow your faith. He is always with you and in control.

**Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for caring for you. Ask Him to help you trust in Him when plans change or you go through a hard time.**

**PRAY** and thank God that He is in control

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| September 12-13 | 3rd Grade    |
| September 19-20 | 2nd Grade    |
| September 26-27 | 1st Grade    |
| October 3-4     | Kindergarten |
| October 10-11   | 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: \_\_\_\_\_