

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..." *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. With the help of a parent, put some rhythm to the words. For the first word, pat your legs and then for the second word, clap your hands. Continue assigning each word of the verse a pat or a clap until you get to the end. Then go through the verse a few times and see if you can go really slow. Then speed up and see how fast you can say the verse while doing the pat/clap rhythm.

How many times did you practice your verse? _____

PRACTICE this verse so you remember that God is the Creator

DAY 2

READ *Nahum 1:7 (NirV)*

Do you like thunderstorms? Sometimes a strong thunderstorm can make you feel a little scared. You may try to hide under a blanket or go cuddle up with mom or dad because you know they make you feel safe. Did you know that you can go to God when you feel scared? He knows everything about you so when you are scared, you can talk to Him. He is good and is always right there with you. When you trust Him, He holds your hand and promises to take care of you. He is in control and you do not have to worry!

With the help of a parent, color in the picture of the hand to help you remember that He is in control and will take care of you.



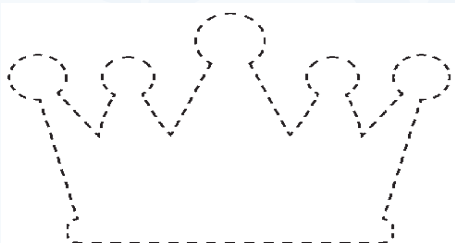
KNOW that God is in control

DAY 3

READ Genesis 13:8-9 (NirV)

In Genesis 12 through 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.

With the help of a parent, trace the picture to help you remember that God is King and is in control.



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

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

Child's Name: _____