

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: AUGUST 2

Bible Story: Creation *Genesis 1*

Big Idea: God is The Creator

Focus: God Created Everything

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 1, Romans 1:20; Jeremiah 32:17; Psalm 95:6; Isaiah 43:15*

In the very beginning, only God existed. The world was empty and formless. God created everything just by speaking. He made light and dark, water and sky, land, seas and plants, the sun and the moon, fish, birds and land animals. Finally, God made people in His image. God looked at all of creation and called it good. He rested on the seventh day. God made the whole world and everything in it, and He rules over it today.

He Question: How did God create everything?

God created everything from nothing through His great power.

We Question: Why does it matter to us that God is the Creator?

Since God created everything, He rules over everything. We can trust He is in complete 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.



While you are eating, have your kid pick a primary color. Then, give them 30 seconds to see how many items of food they can name that are that color. How did they do? Share with them that God could have made our food look boring and grey but He is an amazing artist! He created everything for a purpose. He created the whole earth out of nothing. All He had to do was speak and it was created! He is powerful and no one compares to our amazing God.

August 2 | 2nd-4th

WEEK 1

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *Colossians 1:16 (NirV)*

This is the beginning of a new month. You get to focus on learning a new verse! Begin by practicing the verse a few times. Then grab 8 cups and a ping pong ball. Place the cups on the edge of the table. Each cup represents a few words of the verse. (1. - All things, 2. -were created in Him, 3. -He created everything, 4. -in heaven and on earth, 5.- All things, 6. -have been created, 7. By Him and for Him., 8. -Colossians 1:16) Each time you toss the ping pong ball into the cup, shout out the cup's assigned words. If you miss, you have to repeat the chunk of words that you successfully hit before trying again. Play until you get your ping pong ball into each cup.

What cup of words did you have to repeat the most? _____

How many tries did it take to get through the whole verse? _____

PRACTICE this verse so you remember that God is the Creator

DAY 2

READ *Romans 1:20 (NirV)*

Can you see the wind? No! But you know it is there because you can see the leaves moving on the trees or you can feel it blowing your hair. God is like the wind. You can't see Him with your eyes, but you can look at the amazing world that He created and know that He is real! He made the warm sun to show you He is powerful. He made cute little puppies to show you He is kind. He made bright colorful flowers to show you He loves beautiful things. Anytime you see a cool bug, a tall tree, or a pretty flower, that is all God's beautiful creation.

Draw a picture of your favorite thing that reminds you of God's creation.

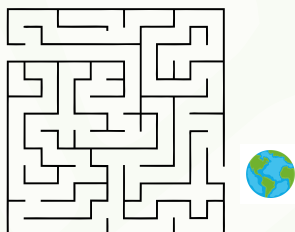
KNOW that God created everything

DAY 3

READ Genesis 1 (NirV)

Close your eyes really, really tight. What do you see? Nothing right? Total darkness is what the world looked like before that first day of creation. Everything was empty and dark. But then God spoke and everything was made. He didn't use anything but His words! His power! He created the oceans, the sky, the green grass, and the giant dinosaurs. He made the moon to shine at night and filled the oceans with splashing fish. He saved his favorite creation for last: YOU! He loves you so much! Everything was created by Him and for Him. There is no one who compares to Him. With the help of a parent, complete the maze.

GOD



BE THANKFUL that God made everything

**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 Isaiah 43:15 (NirV)

Think of a big gold shiny crown. Who wears that on their head? A King or Queen! Kings and Queens are very important and powerful people. God is your king and He made the whole universe. This verse reminds you of three things about your King. 1- He is holy which means He is perfectly good. He never makes a mistake. 2- He is the creator. He is the artist and created everything with such purpose. 3- He is your King. He cares about you more than anything!

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for being an amazing and powerful God. Thank Him for making you and taking care of you. Ask Him to help you to trust in Him.

PRAY and thank God that Jesus frees us from sin

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

August 8-9	2nd Grade
August 15-16	1st Grade
August 22-23	Kindergarten
August 29-30	4th Grade
September 12-13	3rd 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: _____