

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: AUGUST 8-9

Bible Story: Wonderfully Made *Genesis 1:26-31, 2:4-25*

Big Idea: God is the Creator

Focus: God created me in His image

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 1:26-31; 2:4-25, Genesis 1:27, Psalm 139:14, Isaiah 43:7.*

God created Adam in His own image, and Adam lived in the perfect garden of Eden. God told Adam not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. God declared it was not good for Adam to be alone. Adam named every creature, but none were good helpers for Him. God created Eve from Adam's rib. They lived in a perfect relationship with God in the beautiful garden He created.

He Question: How does God feel about people?

God uniquely made people in His image. God loves His people and has always wanted a relationship with them.

We Question: Why did God make people?

God created people to know Him, to worship Him and to be loved by Him.

Me Question: What does God want me to know about Him and what does this mean for my life?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



Before going to bed, grab a flashlight and turn off the lights. Shine the flashlight towards an empty wall so you can create some shadow puppets. Together create a few different shapes and shadows. Talk about how the shadows copied everything you did. Share with them that being made in the image of God is like being God's beautiful shadow each day. Wherever you go, you get to copy Him. God created you uniquely with a special purpose.

August 8-9 | 2nd-4th

WEEK 2

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *Colossians 1:16 (NirV)*

This month you are working to memorize this verse. With the help of a parent, go outside with a bucket and collect 8 different items that God has created. (Examples: a leaf, flower, piece of grass, stick, rock...) Now assign each item to a few words of the Bible verse. First put the items in the correct order on the ground and try saying the verse a few times. Then pick one item and put it back in your bucket and see if you can still say the verse. Continue removing items until all are back in your bucket. Can you still say the verse?

What items did you choose for each section of the verse?

All things _____
Were created _____
In Him _____
He created _____
Everything _____
In Heaven _____
And on earth _____
Colossians 1:16 _____

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that God is the Creator

DAY 2

READ *Genesis 1:27 (NirV)*

Find a mirror and look into it. Do you have one in your bathroom? Maybe you have one in your room. Smile into the mirror. Did it smile back? God made you to be His special mirror in this world. He made the trees, stars, and animals and said they were good. But when He made you, He made something extra special. He made you to look and act like Him by sharing his love, kindness, and joy to those around you. You are special to Him. You were not created by accident. He loves you so much and created you to share His love with others.

Draw a picture of yourself in the mirror.



KNOW that God created me in His image

DAY 3

READ Genesis 1:26-31 (NIRV)

God spent a whole week creating the world. He spoke and the bright sun, deep oceans, animals, and bugs were all made. But God saved His best creation for last. On the sixth day, He created people. He made you to be just like Him so that you could love, laugh, and be kind. He didn't create you to just sit around but instead created you with an important job. He wants you to be His helper of His beautiful work. Answer the following questions from the verses you read.

What day did God create people?

What did God say after he created human beings?

Why did God create people?

BE THANKFUL that God created me in His image

**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 43:7 (NIRV)

Were you named after someone special? When God talks about people "called by my name," He is talking about His family. Just like you probably share a last name with your family, anyone who is a Christian, carries the name of God everywhere you go. This is a big honor, but also a big responsibility. When you stand up for someone who is being bullied, work hard on your schoolwork, or help a friend, you are showing others what God's family looks like. You were created by God to do big things for Him.

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for creating you so you can work to bring Him glory. Ask Him to help you remember to be that example each day.

PRAY and thank God that He created you in His image

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

August 15-16	1st Grade
August 22-23	Kindergarten
August 29-30	4th Grade
September 12-13	3rd Grade
September 19-20	2nd 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: _____