

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: SEPTEMBER 12-13

Bible Story: Joseph and His Brothers *Genesis 37*

Big Idea: God Never Changes

Focus: God can always be trusted

Memory Verse: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13:8 (NirV)

Bible Story Summary:

Read *Genesis 37, Psalm 145:13, Isaiah 26:4, Deuteronomy 7:9, Proverbs 21:1.*

Joseph was his father's favorite son out of twelve brothers. His brothers hated him. One day, they schemed to throw him into a pit and tell their father he was dead. They sold Joseph to a caravan of traders, and he was taken to Egypt. Joseph encountered more terrible situations, but God was using every single event for good. Eventually, God would use Joseph's circumstances to place him in a position of power in Egypt, where he would save many lives.

He Question: Why can God be trusted?

Because He is completely good, everything God does is right and good. He is completely faithful.

We Question: Can we trust God when things don't go our way?

Bad things happen because we live in a broken world. We can trust that God has a plan and He is good.

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 you leave your house, pick a destination and ask your child if they know how to get there. They may say yes or they may just tell you to put it in the GPS. Share with your child that God is like the GPS for our life. Like God, a GPS knows exactly how to get from one place to another giving you step by step instructions so you don't get lost or miss a turn. In life, you may not see what is around the corner, but God can and you can trust Him to guide your life knowing He has the best plan for you.

Sept. 12-13 | 2nd-4th

WEEK 2

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *Hebrews 13:8 (NirV)*

You are working to memorize this verse all month long. First, write the verse out on a piece of paper. Begin by saying the verse a few times. Then grab a black crayon or marker and color over a word so you can't see it. See if you can say the verse without that word. Continue coloring over a word until the whole verse is colored over. Can you still say it? Hopefully this helps you to hide God's word in your heart so you can remember that He can always be trusted!

What was the first word you chose to color over?

What was the last word you chose to color over?

PRACTICE this verse as a reminder that God never changes

DAY 2

READ *Psalm 145:13 (NirV)*

Do you have a favorite shirt? You wear it so much that it has holes in it or maybe you grow too much and now it's too small to wear. In life, most things change. They break, change, or grow old. This verse shares one thing that never changes. God!! His kingdom has no end. It lasts forever and His promises for you never wear out. He loves you, protects you, and is always with you. So when the world around you feels like it is changing, remember you can trust God and the plan that He has for you.

Finish the verse.

Your k _____ is a k _____ that will last

f _____. Your rule will continue for a _____ time to come.

The Lord will k _____ all his p _____. He is faithful in

e _____ He does.

KNOW that God never changes

DAY 3

READ Psalm 121:8 (NirV)

What is something that you put on your feet when you are coming and going? Your shoes! When you go outside to play, you put your shoes on. When you go to school or the park, you put your shoes on. Everywhere your feet take you, God is already there! He never looks away and is always there watching over you. Joseph went through so many hard times but not once did he face it alone. Just like God was with Joseph, He is with you and has a plan.

Draw one of your favorite shoes to help you remember God is with you wherever you go and you can trust Him and His plan.

BE THANKFUL that God never changes.

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 Deuteronomy 7:9 (NirV)

Have you ever made a promise that you couldn't keep? Sometimes people break their promises. Sometimes people get too busy and just forget. You live in a world where promises are broken all the time. People will fail you, but God will never forget. He promises to love you and wants the best for you.

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for keeping His promises. Thank Him that His love never changes. Ask Him to help you remember to trust in Him always.

PRAY and thank God that He never changes

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

September 19-20	2nd Grade
September 26-27	1st Grade
October 3-4	Kindergarten
October 10-11	4th Grade
October 10-11	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: _____