

PARENT CORNER

TODAY: SEPTEMBER 5-6

weekly

Bible Story: Jacob's Dream *Genesis 27-28*

Big Idea: God Never Changes

Focus: God Never Changes

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

Bible Story Summary:

Read *Genesis 27-28, Malachi 3:6a, Romans 8:38-39, Lamentations 3:22-23.*

God made the same promise to Abraham's son Isaac that he made to Abraham. Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons, Esau and Jacob. Isaac intended to bless Esau, but Jacob deceived him and received the blessing instead. Esau was angry, so Jacob fled. On his journey, Jacob dreamed of a ladder reaching heaven and heard God reaffirm the covenant. Despite Jacob's deceit, God revealed His plan and faithfulness through His promises.

He Question: Does God change over time?

God is always the same. We can trust that He is always good, loving and in control.

We Question: Do our mistakes change God's love for us?

No! God's love for us doesn't change. He loves us no matter what.

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.



Grab a bowl and place an ice cube in it. Set it in the middle of your table while you eat. Hopefully by the end of dinner it will be a puddle of water. Ask your kids if they can turn the water back into an ice cube? They should say No because it has completely changed. Remind them that there are things all around us that change. Most everything around you can change shape, get older, or even break, BUT God never changes. His promises last forever. You can trust that He is always good, loving, and in control.

September 5-6 | 2nd-4th

WEEK 1

God

TIME

DAY 1

READ *Hebrews 13:8 (NirV)*

You are working to memorize this verse for the month of September. With the help of a parent, practice saying it a few times. Then practice it using different funny voices. Here are some fun voices you can try. Or you can come up with a few of your own.

A robot

A monster

A mouse

A cowboy

A King or Queen

Which voice did you enjoy practicing the verse with the most? _____

PRACTICE this verse so you remember that God never changes

DAY 2

READ *Romans 8:38-39 (NirV)*

When you want to glue something together so it can never be pulled apart what type of glue would you use? A glue stick? White elmer's glue? Or Super glue? Super glue is so strong! You have to pull and tug to try and get it apart. God's love for you is stronger than that! This verse shares that there is NOTHING that can keep you separated from God. When you feel sad, He is there. When you are happy and playing, He is there too. He will never let you go. His love never changes and is always there.

Find the following words in the wordsearch.

LIFE LOVE ANGELS
DEATH NOTHING

A	N	G	E	L	S	D
J	R	V	O	I	E	E
Q	W	K	M	F	O	A
P	E	Y	N	E	C	T
Z	T	U	J	R	W	H
G	N	I	H	T	O	N

KNOW that God never changes

DAY 3

READ Genesis 28:15 (NirV)

Have you ever had a day that nothing went the way you thought it would? In our Bible story this week you learned about Jacob and Esau. They got in a big fight because Jacob made the choice to trick his brother. When Jacob made these big mistakes, his whole life changed in one day. He had to pack his things, leave home, and head for the desert. Jacob falls asleep and God comes to him in a dream to share that He still had a good plan and a promise for him. God's love for him never changed. And that same promise God gave to Jacob, He gives to you! He loves you and will never leave you. Answer the following questions.

Where does God say He will watch over Jacob?

What are three specific promises God makes to Jacob in this verse?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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 Lamentations 3:22-23 (NirV)

Have you ever gotten lucky enough to eat the last cookie from the cookie jar? Or have the last popsicle from the freezer? You were probably excited that you got the last one, but then sad that there were no more. They ran out. Does God's love ever run out? No! His love and kindness are new every morning. Every morning when you wake up, God has a new supply of love and kindness ready for you. No matter what happened yesterday, you get a fresh start. God never stops loving you and will never change.

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him that His love never runs out. Thank Him for giving you a fresh start every morning. Ask Him to help you to never forget that He will not change.

PRAY and thank God that He never changes

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: _____