

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: APRIL 11-12



Bible Story: The Road to Emmaus *Luke 24:13-35*

Big Idea: God gives new life

Focus: God gives new life and we learn about it in the Bible.

Memory Verse: "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." *John 3:16 (NIRV)*

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Luke 24:13-35, Luke 24:44; 2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:104

Two of Jesus' followers were walking along a road discussing all that had happened. Jesus walked beside them, but they didn't recognize it was Him. They told Him all that had occurred over the past few days. Jesus explained to them how all of the Old Testament pointed to Him and how He would rescue the people from their sins. Later they ate with Jesus and their eyes were opened. They realized Jesus was truly alive!

He Question: What is the Bible?

The Bible is God's message to us. It is the true story of God's plan to redeem His people.

We Question: Why is reading the Bible important?

The Bible is a gift from God because it teaches us how to have a relationship with Jesus and how to live life His way.

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.

Bed Time



Write a letter to your kid. Tell them how much you love them, what makes you proud of them, and let them know you will always be there for them. Put it somewhere they will find it throughout the day. At bedtime, have your kid's Bible in hand. Tell them that their Bible is a good gift from God. It is a letter from God to them, just like your letter to them. The Bible tells us how much God loves us. It teaches us all about Jesus and how to live life His way, which is always the best way. Pray and thank God for the gift of the Bible.

April 11-12 | 2nd-4th

WEEK 2

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *John 3:16*

This week our focus is **God gives new life and we learn about it in the Bible.** From the beginning, God had a rescue plan for us. The Old Testament points to that plan, and this verse is that plan!

Fill in the blanks to the verse.

"God so _____ the world that he gave his one and only _____.

Anyone who _____ in him will not die but will have _____."

God's plan to rescue us and give us new life comes through Jesus. He died on the cross for our sins, and if we believe in Him, we have new life!

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that God gives new life.

DAY 2

READ *Luke 24:13-25*

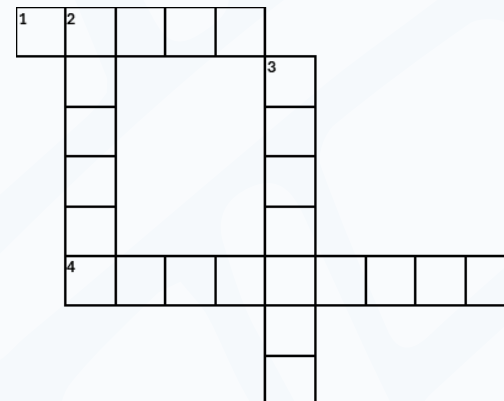
Read this story and fill in the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 1. The person who walked with the 2 men
- 4. What Jesus explained

Down

- 2. Where the 2 men were walking
- 3. One of the men's names



Jesus told the men that all of scripture points to God's rescue plan. Jesus is that plan.

KNOW that all the Bible points to Jesus.

DAY 3

READ Luke 24:44

After Jesus died and came back to life, He spoke this verse to His disciples. He said, "Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms."

Where are the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms? (Circle the correct answer.)

OLD TESTMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

The Old Testament has more than three hundred predictions about Jesus that are fulfilled in the New Testament! The Old Testament points to Jesus. Jesus is God's rescue plan for us and when we believe in Jesus, God gives us new life!

BE THANKFUL that God gives us new life through Jesus.

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 John 20:30-31

The life of Jesus was written in the Bible for us! The Bible is God's good gift to us that tells us who God is and His rescue plan through Jesus.

Unscramble the words to fill in verse 31.

But these are written so that you may _____ (iebveel) that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. If you believe this, you will have _____ (elfi) because you belong to Him.

The Bible teaches us how to have new life...full life. It is through Jesus!

PRAY and thank God for the gift of the Bible.

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

April 18-19	2nd Grade
April 25-26	1st Grade
May 2-3	Kindergarten
May 9-10	4th Grade
May 16-17	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: _____