

# 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



Before bed, ask your child to share a favorite gift they have received. While holding a Bible, share with them that the Bible is a great gift from God. He gave us the Bible to point to Jesus. It is the true story of God’s plan to save His people. It teaches us how to have a close friendship with Him and how to live life His way. Have your child hold the Bible as you pray and thank God for the gift of the Bible.



## DAY 1

**READ** *John 3:16*

You are working to memorize this verse for the month of April. Now that it is officially spring, hopefully you can get outside to play. With the help of a parent, find some chalk and write the verse with large letters on the driveway. Then jump from word to word reciting the verse. Try jumping from word to word as slow as you can. Then play again jumping from word to word as fast as you can. Hopefully it doesn’t rain so you can play with it all week to help you memorize this verse.

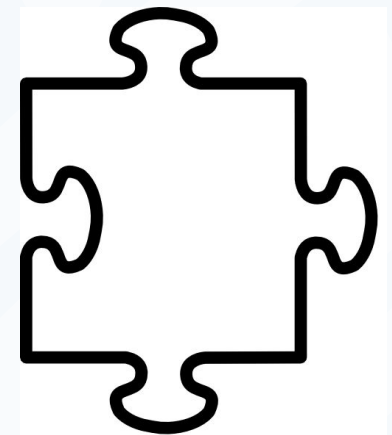
**PRACTICE** this memory verse as a reminder that God gives new life.

## DAY 2

**READ** *Luke 24:44*

Imagine reading a mystery book where you don’t know the ending. That’s how the disciples felt when Jesus died. The disciples thought Jesus was the Savior they had heard so much about in the Old Testament. So when Jesus died, it made them sad and confused. But after Jesus rose from the dead, He sat down with them and explained the Old Testament to them.

With the help of a parent, write “Jesus fulfills God’s promises” on the puzzle piece to remind you that the Old Testament was like a giant puzzle pointing to Him.



**KNOW** that God gives new life and we learn about it in the Bible

# DAY 3

**READ** Luke 24:13-35

Jesus' followers thought that Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting for, but then He died and it confused them. Some said they had seen Jesus alive, but most people thought that was impossible. But Jesus showed up to Cleopas and his friend as they walked along the road helping them understand the big picture of what God was doing. Jesus' death and resurrection was all a part of God's big plan, to rescue people from their sin and give them new life.

With the help of a parent, unscramble some of the important words from this passage.

IDED	PLAN
NPAL	GIFT
BLEIB	DIED
FTGI	JESUS
SJUSE	BIBLE

**BE THANKFUL** that we can learn how God gives new life in the Bible

## 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** 2 Timothy 3:16

A common word in this verse is 'useful'. God's word is useful in so many ways! The Bible is God's message to us. It is the true story of God's plan to rescue His people and give them new life. It is a gift to us that teaches us how to have a close friendship with Jesus. It shows us how to live life each day His way.

**Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for giving you the Bible to teach you how to have a closer friendship with Him. Ask Him to help you spend more time with Him so you can learn and grow more with Him.**

**PRAY** and thank God that He gives new life and we learn about it in 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

Come to church ..... 1 Buck  
 Bring your Bible ..... 1 Buck  
 Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck  
 Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_