

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: MAY 9-10

Bible Story: Philip and the Ethiopian *Acts 8:26-40*

Big Idea: God is in Control

Focus: God is in control and He seeks us out.

Memory Verse: "Lord, you are great and powerful. Glory, majesty and beauty belong to you. Everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you." *1 Chronicles 29:11, NIRV*

Bible Story Summary:

Read Acts 8:26-40, 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9; Psalm 96:3; Mark 16:15

An angel instructed Philip to travel a desert road where he encountered an Ethiopian official reading the book of Isaiah. The Holy Spirit guided Philip to approach the man, who invited him to explain the Scripture. After hearing about Jesus, the official believed and asked to be baptized. Philip baptized him, and as they emerged from the water, the Spirit took Philip away. The Ethiopian man continued his journey, rejoicing. God's plan for salvation was for all nations, not just the Jews.

He Question: Why does God seek people out?

God is love. He loves people and desires for everyone everywhere to know, love and serve Him.

We Question: How can other people know God?

God can use us to share the Gospel, or His good news, with others so they can have a relationship with Him.

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.



After you eat, play a game of Hide and Seek. Play it several times and see who the best is at finding the person they are looking for. Tell your kid that God seeks them, too. God always sees us and He wants us to be close to Him.



DAY 1

READ *1 Chronicles 29:11*

All month we are learning **God is in control!**

Fill in the missing words to the verse.

Lord you are _____
and _____.
Glory, _____, and
beauty belong to you.

_____ in
_____ and on
_____ belongs to _____.

God created the heavens and the earth and they are His. He is in complete control.

PRACTICE this verse so you remember that God is in control.

DAY 2

READ *Acts 8:26-40*

After reading these verses, circle the correct answers.

Who told Philip to go to the desert road?

- a. An angel of the Lord
- b. The Ethiopian man

What was the Ethiopian man reading?

- a. A letter from Phillip
- b. The prophet Isaiah

Who was the prophecy about?

- a. Jesus
- b. Philip

What did the man want to do when he saw water?

- a. Be baptized
- b. Get a drink

The angel of the Lord told Phillip to go to the man because God loved the Ethiopian and wanted him to know about Jesus. God seeks us out, too.

KNOW that God loves you and seeks you.

DAY 3

READ 1 Timothy 2:3-4

Who does God want to be saved from their sins?

This week in the Bible story, God sent an angel to tell Phillip to go to the desert. God sought out the Ethiopian man. God wanted this man to know Him.

God seeks us out, too. He loves all people and desires for everyone everywhere to know, love, and serve Him.

BE THANKFUL that God loves you and seeks you.

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

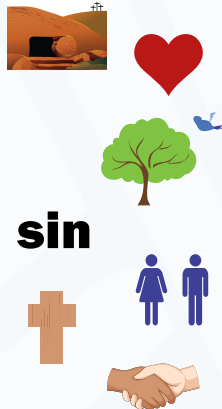
READ Mark 16:15

God wants us to share the good news of Jesus to the world!

Connect the Gospel story with the picture that goes with it.

1. God created a perfect world.
2. God created people to be close to Him.
3. People have sinned. Sin separates us from God.
4. But God loves us so much...
5. He sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins.
6. Jesus came back to life.
7. We can be close to God.

Learn the good news of Jesus so you can share it with others.



PRAY for someone you can talk to about Jesus.

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

May 16-17	3rd Grade
May 30-31	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

FOURTH GRADE GRADUATION IS MAY 30-31

All school age kids will be promoted to the next grade on June 6-7.



Child's Name: _____