

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: APRIL 19-20

**Bible Story:** Jesus' Resurrection *Matthew 27:57-66; 28:1-10*

**Big Idea:** Jesus loves us.

**Focus:** Jesus rose from the dead

**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 NIV*

### Bible Story Summary:

**Read and meditate on Matthew 27:57-66; 28:1-10**

Jesus's life displayed His love for everyone. The ultimate display of His love was when He chose to take our place and die for our sins on the cross. Jesus was placed in a guarded tomb, which was sealed with a giant stone. Three days later, women found the tomb miraculously empty! An angel told them Jesus had risen. Jesus appeared to the women in the garden, proving that He was alive!

**He Question: How could Jesus rise from the dead?**

God in His great power raised Jesus from the dead, proving that He was defeating death and sin forever.

**We Question: What does it mean for us that Jesus is alive?**

Because Jesus defeated death, we can be forgiven of our sins and we can have eternal life with God forever.

**Me Question: What does God want me to know about Him, and what does this mean for my life?**

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.

### Bed Time



Every one of us has done wrong things. But God loves us so much that He sent His own son, Jesus, to live among us. Jesus willingly entered into death and separation from God. When God raised Jesus back to life, He defeated death and made a way for everyone who believes in Jesus to live forever with God. Pray that you would live each day in the hope that comes from knowing Jesus is alive

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# WEEK 3

# God TIME

# DAY 1

**READ** "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 (NIV)*

John 3:16 is our memory verse for this month. With the help of a parent, practice the memory verse by saying the verse using each of the following voices.

Villain scientist

Superhero

Farm animals

Disney® princesses

A western cowboy

Which of the voices was your favorite way to say the memory verse?

**PRACTICE** this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus loves you.

# DAY 2

**READ** "He is not here! He has risen, just as He said He would! Come and see the place where He was lying." *Matthew 28:6 (NIV)*

Celebrate because Jesus is alive! Now that Easter is over, you can keep celebrating!

Unscramble the words below to reveal some of the ways you can keep celebrating because Jesus is alive.

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Look at that list. Circle one idea and put that idea into practice this week!

**THANK** Jesus for loving you and for rising from the dead

# DAY 3

**READ** "God was pleased to bring all things back to himself. That's because of what Christ has done. These things include everything on earth and in heaven. God made peace through Christ's blood, by his death on the cross."

*Colossians 1:20 (NirV)*

We celebrated Easter this Sunday! What is your favorite thing about Easter? Write your answer on the line below:

There are a lot of fun things that come with the Easter season. Candy, egg hunts, and springtime! But none of those things are the reason we celebrate.

Jesus came to make things right between us and God. He took the punishment we deserved by dying on the cross. And then He rose again and came back to life to prove that nothing could ever separate us from God when we put our trust in Jesus! God made peace with us. That is why we celebrate Easter!

**KNOW** that Jesus loves you and rose from the dead

## HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

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Parent signature

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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** "Christ died for everyone. He died so that those who live should not live for themselves anymore. They should live for Christ. He died for them and was raised again."

*2 Corinthians 5:15 (NirV)*

One way you can celebrate that Jesus is alive is by talking to God. That's right—thanking God for sending Jesus to be our Savior is the perfect way to start—or continue—celebrating that Jesus is alive! Pray the prayer below.

**"Dear God, Thank You for sending Your only Son Jesus. I am so thankful that I can celebrate because Jesus is alive. Easter is such a great day, but I know that Easter is more than just one day. Please help me to celebrate this amazing news all the time and share it with others too! In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen."**

**PRAY** and thank Jesus for loving you and rising from the dead

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

April 26-27 Kindergarten

May 3-4 4th Grade

May 10-11 3rd Grade

May 17-18 2nd Grade



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