

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: APRIL 26-27

Bible Story: Peter is Restored *John 21*

Big Idea: Jesus loves us.

Focus: Jesus loves us and gives us grace

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 John 21

After they heard about the empty tomb, Peter and some other disciples were fishing. They had no luck catching fish. Jesus called out from the shore and told them to place their nets on the opposite side. When they did, their nets were filled. One of the disciples realized it was Jesus speaking to them. Peter jumped in and swam to shore. Jesus cooked breakfast for them. He asked Peter if he loved Him. Peter replied, "Yes," and Jesus told Peter to feed His sheep. He repeated this twice more. Jesus had not only forgiven Peter for denying Him three times, but He was restoring Him to ministry.

He Question: How does Jesus show us grace?

Because of our sin, we deserve to be separated from God forever. But Jesus shows us grace that when we have faith in Him, He rescues us from our sin. Jesus restores our relationship with God when we trust Him. Someday He will restore everything when He returns.

We Question: How can we respond to grace?

We can worship God for rescuing us through His grace and we can seek to grow closer to Him, honoring Him in all we do.

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.



As a family, talk about God's grace and what it means that He gives us grace. Then think about some specific ways that you can show others the same kind of grace this week.

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WEEK 4

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 (NIRV)*

John 3:16 is our memory verse for this month. Split up this memory verse into seven sections and assign each section an exercise or movement to go with it. For example, "God so loved the world," could be jumping jacks. Then, as you practice the verse, do those exercises or movements that go with it! Write what you chose to do beside the verse sections below:

"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" _____

Memorizing this verse will help you to remember that Jesus loves you!

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

DAY 2

READ *Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIRV)*

Three strikes and you're out! You have probably heard this phrase often. In baseball, if you get three strikes you're out.

Thankfully God's grace isn't like baseball. He doesn't give us three strikes and say we're out. God loves us so much! God's grace allows us to be forgiven for ALL of our mistakes. ALL of our sins are wiped clean because of God's grace.

With the help of a parent, write the word "SIN" by 1st base, 2nd base, and 3rd base on the baseball diamond. Then across the entire baseball diamond, write the words "GOD'S GRACE". Know that "GOD'S GRACE" forgives us of all of our sins.



KNOW that Jesus loves you and gives you grace

DAY 3

READ John 21

This week we learned about grace. Grace is giving someone something that they don't deserve. When we mess up, we want others to give us grace. But giving grace to others who don't deserve it can be really hard to do.

Think about someone who you could show grace to this week. There's probably someone who has done something wrong and doesn't deserve grace. But God gives us grace, and He wants us to have grace for others as well.

In the space below, draw a picture of you giving grace to someone else.

THANK Jesus for loving you and giving you grace

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.

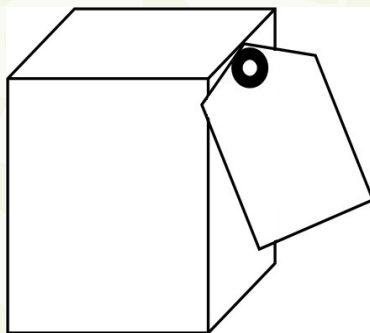
DAY 4

READ "God is full of grace. From Him we have all received grace in place of the grace already given." John 1:16

Grace is a gift from God! Grace is a gift we can never earn but something we can never afford to lose. God gives us grace, but He also wants us to give grace to others.

Here is a blank box. Take a few minutes to color and decorate the box. Turn it into a beautiful gift! With the help of a parent, write the name of someone who you can give the gift of grace to this week on the tag.

When you're finished, pray to God and ask him to help you show grace to others this week.



PRAY and thank Jesus for loving you and giving you grace

at a GLANCE



Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

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| May 3-4 | 4th Grade |
| May 10-11 | 3rd Grade |
| May 17-18 | 2nd Grade |



Child's Name: _____