

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: APRIL 5-6

Bible Story: Peter's Denial *Matthew 26:36-75, Luke 22:54-62*

Big Idea: Jesus loves us.

Focus: Jesus loves us no matter what.

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 26:36-75, Luke 22:54-62*

In the Upper Room, as Jesus shared the Passover meal with His disciples, Jesus predicted that the disciples would turn away from him that very night. Peter insisted he never would, but Jesus said that before the rooster crows, Peter would deny him 3 times. Peter told Jesus he would never do that.

Then Jesus took his disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray with Him. Jesus asked God to spare Him from suffering but submitted to God's will. He returned and found His disciples asleep. He urged them to pray. Judas then arrived with soldiers, and betrayed Jesus with a kiss. Jesus was arrested and taken to the high priest. Peter followed but denied knowing Jesus three times when questioned by bystanders. When the rooster crowed, Peter was reminded of Jesus' prediction that he would deny Him. Peter left and wept.

He Question: What is Jesus' love like?

Jesus loves unconditionally. He loved us before we loved Him, and nothing will separate us from that love. He also loves sacrificially, giving His own life to rescue us from sin.

We Question: Can our sin make Jesus stop loving us?

No. Even though we all sin, He will never stop loving us. We didn't do anything to make Jesus love us, and we can't do anything that will make Him stop.

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.



Go around the table and have each person share one character trait they love about each other. When finished, talk about how God's love for everyone compares to your family's love for each other

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WEEK 1

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *John 3:16 (NIV)*

John 3:16 is our memory verse for this month! All month long we will be learning about how much Jesus loves us!

Have a parent help you use a Bible to fill in the blanks of the memory verse that are missing.

"_____ so _____ the
_____ that _____ gave
_____ one _____ only _____.
Anyone _____ believes _____ Him
_____ not _____ but
_____ have _____ life."
John _____

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

DAY 2

READ *Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)*

Everyone makes mistakes and does things they shouldn't do. I'm sure you can think about something you did or said recently that you shouldn't have said or done.

Think about a sin that you have done recently. It might be something big or it might be something little. **After you think about that sin, have a parent help you write the word "SIN" (in big letters) in the blank area below.**

The good news is that Jesus loves you! He loves you so much! In fact, He loves you no matter what you do. There is nothing you can ever do that will keep Jesus from loving you!

Find a red crayon or a red marker. Draw and color in a big red heart over the word "SIN" that you wrote earlier. Know that Jesus loves you no matter what!

THANK Jesus for loving you no matter what.

DAY 3

READ Romans 3:23-26 (Nirv)

Jesus' love is unlike any love we will ever experience. He is good, and He wants good for us. Not a single thing will ever separate us from His perfect love!

On the left side of the maze, by the opening, write the words "JESUS' LOVE". On the right side of the maze, by the opening, draw a picture of yourself. Complete the maze to get "JESUS' LOVE" to you. Jesus loves you so much! Know that Jesus will always love you no matter what!



KNOW that Jesus loves you no matter what.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your
completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ Luke 22:54-62 (Nirv)

In our Bible story this week, we learned about how Peter denied Jesus. But even when Peter denied Jesus, Jesus never stopped loving Peter. Jesus loved Peter unconditionally, and He loves you unconditionally too. There is nothing you can do to make Jesus stop loving you.

With the help of a parent, take a moment and pray to Jesus. Thank Him for always loving you no matter what. Have your parent help write your prayer on the lines below.

PRAY and thank Jesus for loving you no matter what

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.

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

April 12-13	1st Grade
April 26-27	Kindergarten
May 3-4	4th Grade
May 10-11	3rd Grade
May 17-18	2nd Grade



Child's Name: _____