

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: AUGUST 27

**Bible Story:** : So What? (Baby Moses hidden in the bulrushes) *Exodus 1; 2:1-10*

**Big Idea:** God created me for a purpose.

**Memory Verse:** "We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus."  
*Ephesians 2:10 (NirV)*

**Life App:** Creativity

### Bible Story Summary:

**Read and meditate on Exodus 1;2:1-10**

We have had a great month learning that God created me for a purpose. Ephesians 2:10 tells us that long ago God prepared works for us to do. We see Him do this in people's lives throughout the Bible. Today, we will see how God had 3 different women use their gifts and positions to work out His plans for the nation of Israel. In the young life of Moses, God used important women and one girl chose to save Moses' life and put him in a position to lead thousands of Israelites out of Egypt to the land God promised them.

We pray this month our kids have learned that they are here on earth for God. He created them. He loves them. And He has plans to use them in His Big story.

### Meal Time



God uses your unique gifts and talents to do amazing things! While eating together as a family, have each person go around the table and say something they admire about each family member. Take a moment and pray together, thanking God for the gifts He has given each of us and for creating us all for a purpose!

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# WEEK 4



# DAY 1

**READ** *Exodus 1:22; 2:1-10*

Match each of these elements from Moses' story with the solution his family came up with:

- A. Moses got too big to hide him anymore.
- B. Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the reeds.
- C. After Pharaoh's command to kill all the male babies, Moses was born.

- 1. Moses' mother hid him.
- 2. Moses' mother made a grass basket to hide him along the shores of the Nile River.
- 3. Moses' sister offered to find Pharaoh's daughter someone to take care of Moses.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_

Moses' family didn't give up. They trusted that God had a plan. They didn't know what to do, but they got creative, and they took the next step! Because of this, Moses was saved, and he went on to save the Israelites by leading them out of slavery. When we don't know what to do, we can trust that God has a plan, just like the people in the Bible story.

**KNOW** that God has a plan you can trust.

# DAY 2

**READ** "Because of how I suffered for Christ, I'm glad that I am weak. I am glad in hard times. I am glad when people say mean things about me. I am glad when things are difficult. And I am glad when people make me suffer. When I am weak, I am strong." *2 Corinthians 12:10*

**Write the opposite of each word in the blank:**

Up \_\_\_\_\_ Hot \_\_\_\_\_  
Left \_\_\_\_\_ Light \_\_\_\_\_  
Quiet \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

That was pretty easy, right? But, it is not so easy when it comes to doing the opposite of what you feel. When someone is mean, is it easy to be nice? When you are doing something tough, is it easy to be happy? Paul is telling us in this verse that even when he felt weak, he knew that God would help him and give him strength. He knew he could always rely on God.

This week, when you feel like giving up when something is tough, remember that God will always help you. He has a plan and purpose for you, one that is greater than the challenge you are facing.

**THANK** God for giving you strength.

# DAY 3

*READ "I can do all this by the power of Christ. He gives me strength." Philipians 4:13*

Make the following motions with the verse:  
I (point to yourself) can do all this (make a circle with your arms) by the power of Christ (point up). He gives me strength (flex your muscles).

When you don't know what to do, it can be easy to get upset and worried. But this verse reminds us that God will help us, and He can give us the strength we need to do whatever we have to do. Remember that God created you for a purpose and will always be there to help you.

**ASK** God for help when you don't know what to do.

## HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return for 5 Bible Bucks!**

## parent CUE:

**Want to know what your child is learning at church? Download a free app called Parent Cue.** This app is put out by The reThink Group who writes the curriculum we use in Uptown as a guide to what our kids learn.

Parent Cue has parenting articles, blogs, and ways you can live out your faith at home. Week by week you will be given cues so you can make the most of your time with your kids for God.



# DAY 4

*READ "Be strong, all you who put your faith in the Lord. Never give up." Psalm 31:24*

When hard things happen and we don't know what to do, God wants us to trust in Him because He has created each of us for a purpose. He puts people in our lives who can give us wise advice, and He gives us peace and strength to keep going. It all starts by talking to God about your problem and asking God to guide you.

Say this prayer, writing what you need God's help with in the blank.

Dear God, thank You for always being with me and helping me solve my problems. Right now, I am not sure what to do about \_\_\_\_\_ . But I know that You are with me and that I can trust You no matter what. Please guide me to the right thing to do, and in the meantime, help me trust in you. Give me the grit to keep going. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

**REMEMBER** God created you for a purpose.

## at a GLANCE



**Bibles N Bucks Shopping:**

**3rd Grade**

**September 10**

**2nd Grade**

**September 17**

**1st Grade**

**September 24**

**Kindergarten**

**October 1**

**4th Grade**

**October 8**



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