

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: FEBRUARY 22-23

**Bible Story:** Peter's Confession *Matthew 16:13-23*

**Big Idea:** Jesus knows us.

**Focus:** Jesus knows us and wants us to know Him.

**Memory Verse:** "Lord, you have seen what is in my heart. You know all about me."  
(*Psalm 139:1*)

### Bible Story Summary:

#### Read and meditate on Matthew 16:13-23

Jesus asked His disciples who they believed He was. Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus praised Peter and said, "On this rock, I'll build my church." This meant Jesus was the promised Rescuer. He warned He'd suffer and die but rise again. Peter objected, not understanding Jesus' true mission: to save everyone from sin, not just become an earthly king. Jesus reassured the disciples that His suffering was part of God's plan for redemption.

#### He Question: What does it mean that Jesus is the Christ?

Christ means "Messiah" or "Anointed One." All through the Old Testament, God had promised to send a Rescuer to save the people from their sins. Jesus is that Rescuer—the Christ.

#### We Question: What does it mean to have a relationship with Jesus?

When we trust in Jesus as our Savior, we can have a friendship with Him. We can talk to Him through prayer and learn more about Him through the Bible. He is always with us, and we can live with Him 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



Go around the table and have each family member fill in the blank: Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_. After filling in the blank, have each family member explain who Jesus is to them.

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## WEEK 4

# God TIME

## DAY 1

**READ** "Lord, you have seen what is in my heart. You know all about me." *Psalm 139:1*

This is the memory verse for the month of February! All month long we are learning that Jesus knows us and loves us.

Split up this memory verse into four parts and assign each part an exercise or movement to go with it. For example, "Lord, you have seen," could be jumping jacks. Then, as you practice the verse, do those exercises that go with it! Write your chosen exercises beside the verse parts below:

"Lord, you have seen" \_\_\_\_\_

"what is in my heart." \_\_\_\_\_

"You know all about me." \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 139:1** \_\_\_\_\_

Memorizing this verse will help you remember that Jesus knows you.

**PRACTICE** this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus knows you

## DAY 2

**READ** "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me."  
*John 10:14 (NirV)*

In today's story, we learned that Peter understood who Jesus really is. He isn't just a great teacher or a king. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah. That means that He knows you! He knows you so well that He even knows the number of hairs on your head!

Find a sheet of paper or poster board and some markers or crayons. Draw a large outline of a person that fills up most of the page. In the center of the person, write the words "Jesus is". Then write words or draw pictures, inside the outline, to describe who Jesus is to you.

What is a word you wrote or a picture you drew that you used to describe Jesus?

**KNOW** that Jesus knows you and wants you to know Him

# DAY 3

**READ** *Matthew 16:13-23 (NirV)*

The words below are all scrambled words from this week's Bible story. Unscramble the words and write the correct words on the lines. To give you a little help, the first letter of each word is listed below.

HIRSTC	C _____
DORL	L _____
REPET	P _____
SCPLESIDI	D _____
SIAMESH	M _____
NVEHAE	H _____

**THANK** Jesus that He knows you and wants you to know Him

**HEY PARENTS  
SIGN HERE!**

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return for 5 Bible Bucks!**

## parent CUE:

The GodTimes are a guide that encourage your child to continue to connect with God during the week. GodTimes are sent home weekly. When your child completes, and turns in a GodTime, he/she will receive 5 Bible Bucks.

The GodTimes for each town are posted on the Pathway website each week. To access the GodTimes:

- Go to Pathway's website: [www.pccfw.org](http://www.pccfw.org)
- Click on the "Ministries" tab at the top
- Then click on "KidCity"
- Then click on "UpTown"
- Scroll down to find the links for the last 4 GodTimes for each town

# DAY 4

**READ** *Romans 10: 9-10 (NirV)*

We have learned all month that Jesus knows you, but did you know that Jesus wants you to know Him personally? He wants you to know that He died on the cross to rescue you from your sin. You can be a part of God's family and a friend of Jesus by trusting Jesus to forgive you of all your sins and choosing to let Him lead your life.

Jesus wants you to know that He loves you. He wants to lead you and be your friend. He wants you to talk to Him and learn more about Him in the Bible. Take a moment and pray to Jesus. Know that He knows you and He wants you to know Him.

"Dear Jesus, Thank you for knowing us and for wanting us to know You. Thank you for rescuing us from our sin so that we can have a friendship with You. Help us to grow closer to You and to know You more. Please help me with \_\_\_\_\_. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen."

**PRAY** that you can grow closer to God

## at a GLANCE



**Bibles N Bucks Shopping:**

<b>March 1-2</b>	2nd Grade
<b>March 8-9</b>	1st Grade
<b>March 15-16</b>	Kindergarten
<b>March 22-23</b>	4th Grade
<b>March 29-30</b>	3rd Grade

**KID CITY**

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