

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: MARCH 22-23

**Bible Story:** Jesus welcomes all *Luke 18:15-17; 19:1-10*

**Big Idea:** Jesus cares about us.

**Focus:** Jesus cares about everyone

**Memory Verse:** "Turn all your worries over to Him. He cares about you."  
*(1 Peter 5:7)*

### Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on *Luke 18:15-17; 19:1-10*

Jesus was traveling when crowds gathered to hear Him. The disciples tried to stop children from reaching Jesus. Jesus rebuked the disciples, welcomed the children and blessed them. Later He encountered Zacchaeus, a despised tax collector who climbed a tree to see Him. Jesus invited Himself to Zacchaeus' home. Zacchaeus listened to Jesus and believed in Him. He pledged to give to the poor and repay those he wronged. Jesus welcomes everyone.

### He Question: Why does Jesus care about people?

Jesus is love and loves all people deeply. People are created by God and every person is made in His image.

### We Question: Who is important to Jesus?

Every single person, no matter their age, status, or background, is precious to Jesus. He loves and welcomes everyone.

### 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



Before leaving for work and school, think about one person that you can show love to and care for today. Draw a heart on your hand. Whenever you look at it today, think about how you can care about that person.

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# WEEK 4

# God TIME

# DAY 1

**READ** "Turn all your worries over to Him. He cares about you." *1 Peter 5:7 (NIRV)*

This is the memory verse for the month of March! All month long we are learning that Jesus cares about us!

With the help of a parent, take some time to find a fun "Spring" way to work on memorizing the memory verse. Maybe you could spell it out with chalk on your driveway. Or you could take a walk and say the verse as you pass each house. You could also write it out and say it as you play a game outside.

Memorizing this verse will help you remember that Jesus cares about you.

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

# DAY 2

**READ** *Luke 18:15-17, Luke 19: 1-10 (NIRV)*

This week, we heard two Bible stories that showed God's love for \_\_\_\_\_. Both of the stories are examples of Jesus' love for everyone.

Have a parent help you reread the Bible stories for this week. When you are finished reading the Bible stories, answer the following True or False questions about the Bible Stories.

**TRUE OR FALSE-** Jesus did not have time to spend with the kids.

**TRUE OR FALSE-** Jesus wanted to spend time with Zacchaeus even though Zacchaeus did bad things.

**TRUE OR FALSE-** Zacchaeus decided that he liked Jesus but was not going to change his life.

**TRUE OR FALSE -** Everyone is important to Jesus.

**KNOW** that Jesus cares about everyone.

# DAY 3

**READ** "Be kind and tender to one another. Forgive one another, just as God forgave you because of what Christ has done." Ephesians 4:32 (NirV)

There are many important people that we hear about every day. We see pictures of them and hear about them on the Internet, on the TV, and on our phones. Some of those important people are the President, athletes, musicians, and Mickey Mouse. Even your pastor, grandparents, or friends are important people!

There are so many important people. Everyone you interact with this week is important. Jesus wants us to care for everyone because everyone is important!

**THANK** Jesus for caring about everyone

## 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** "I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you." John 13:34 (NirV)

It's easy to pray for those who are nice, kind, and helpful to us. But it is harder to pray for those who have hurt us or those who have been mean to us. This week, we learned that Jesus wants us to care about everyone. He doesn't say to choose who to be nice to. He tells us to care about everyone.

Think of one person who you can care for this week that you don't normally show care to. With the help of a parent, write that person's name on the line below. Then pray to Jesus asking Him to help you care about that person.

"Dear Jesus, thank you for the reminder to care about everyone. It can be hard to care for people who have been mean to me or hurt me. This week, please help me care for \_\_\_\_\_. Help me to show love to him/her the way you show love to me. In your name I pray. Amen."

**PRAY** that Jesus teaches you to care about everyone

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

March 29-30	3rd Grade
April 5-6	2nd Grade
April 12-13	1st Grade
April 26-27	Kindergarten
May 3-4	4th Grade



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