

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: MARCH 29-30

Bible Story: The last supper *Matthew 26:1-5, 20-35*

Big Idea: Jesus cares about us.

Focus: Jesus cares about us and chose to be our sacrifice

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

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Matthew 26:1-5, 20-35

All month we have been learning that Jesus cares about us. This week we will see the extent of His love for us when He chose to die on the cross for our sins. As we draw closer to Easter, we will look at the last few days of Jesus' life.

In Matthew 26, the religious leaders schemed against Jesus, plotting to get rid of Him. During the Passover meal, Jesus revealed that one of His disciples would betray Him. It was Judas. Jesus talked about His coming sacrifice using bread and wine, symbolizing His body and blood. Jesus shared with His disciples that it was His body and His blood that would be the final sacrifice that would make the forgiveness of sin available to everyone.

He Question: How is Jesus our sacrifice?

Jesus never sinned, but He chose to take the punishment for our sin in our place. Because of His great love for us, He died in our place so that we could be forgiven.

We Question: Why did we need a sacrifice?

We all sin. Sin is so bad the only true punishment for it is death. We deserve to die for our sins. To be rescued, we needed someone to die in our place to take the punishment we deserved.

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.



Jesus cares about us so much that He chose to be our sacrifice on the cross so that we could be forgiven of our sins. Sacrificing something is hard! Go around the table and have each person think of one sacrifice they can make to serve as a reminder of the sacrifice Jesus made for us.



DAY 1

READ *1 Peter 5:7 (NirV)*

1 Peter 5:7 is our memory verse for this month. With the help of a parent, write out this memory verse on the lines below.

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

DAY 2

READ *"We have been made holy by what God wanted. We have been made holy because Jesus offered his body once and for all time." Hebrews 10:10*

Find a piece of paper and a marker or crayon. Draw a big heart on the paper. Write down (or draw a picture) of a way you have sinned. When you are finished, take a moment to pray to Jesus and ask Him to forgive you of your sin.

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us so much that You chose to sacrifice Yourself on the cross for our sins. I am sorry that I _____. Please forgive me for what I did so my heart can be wiped clean. In Your name I pray. Amen."

Now take that paper and crumble it up. Toss it in the trash can and know that you are forgiven because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

PRAY and thank Jesus for being your sacrifice

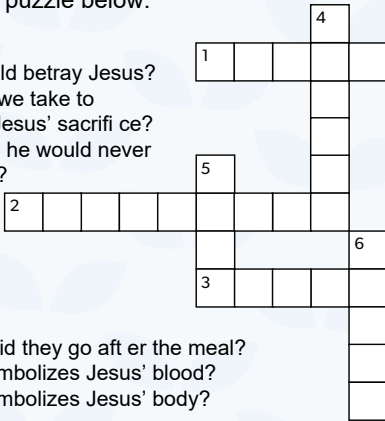
DAY 3

READ *Matthew 26:1-5, 20-35 (NIRV)*

In our Bible story this week, we learned about The Last Supper. With the help of a parent, reread the Bible story to help you fill in the crossword puzzle below.

Across

1. Who would betray Jesus?
2. What do we take to remember Jesus' sacrifice?
3. Who said he would never deny Jesus?



Down

4. Where did they go after the meal?
5. What symbolizes Jesus' blood?
6. What symbolizes Jesus' body?

THANK Jesus for caring about you and for choosing to be your sacrifice

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 *"We have been made holy by what God wanted. We have been made holy because Jesus offered his body once and for all time." Hebrews 10:10*

Take this GodTime and crumble it up in a ball!

After you crumble it up, flatten it out and try to make it look brand new again. Were you able to make it look new again?

This is similar to how our lives look when we mess up. We can try to make it right on our own but no matter how hard we try; we will never be like the uncrumpled GodTime again.

But there is good news! God loves you! God knew that our sins and mess ups would separate us from Him, so God sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sin so that we could be forgiven.

KNOW that Jesus cares about you and chose to be your sacrifice

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| April 5-6 | 2nd Grade |
| April 12-13 | 1st Grade |
| April 26-27 | Kindergarten |
| May 3-4 | 4th Grade |
| May 10-11 | 3rd Grade |



Child's Name: _____