

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: MARCH 30-31

**Bible Story:** Alive (Easter) *Luke 24:1-12, 36-49*

**Big Idea:** Jesus is alive.

**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 (NIRV)*

**Life App:** Easter – Celebrating that Jesus is alive.

### Bible Story Summary:

**Read and meditate on Luke 24:1-12, 36-49.**

Today we are celebrating Jesus' resurrection as described in Luke 24:1-12, 36-49. God went to great lengths to make peace with us. All of God's promises came true, and everything that Jesus said and did led up to this moment. When Jesus paid the price for our sin on the cross and then came back to life, He made it possible for us to have peace with God forever! THAT is something to celebrate!

**Jesus is alive.** As we celebrate Easter this year, we want kids to know why we make such a big deal about this special day. Jesus isn't just some person that said and did some cool things a long time ago. Jesus IS God's Son . . . and through Him, we can have life forever with God. That's only possible because Jesus is alive! We pray that kids will understand what Jesus has done for them and choose to put their trust in Him.

### Bed Time



Before going to bed, take the Easter box you made out. On the outside, you should have the stickers, "A", "B", and "C." Do you remember what each letter stands for?

As a family, review the ABC's. A is for Admit you have sinned. Tell God you have sinned and you are sorry for those sins. B is for Believe in Jesus. Trust Him to forgive you. C is Choose to grow up God's way. Read the Bible and obey it. Let Him lead your life.

Discuss together what it means to grow up God's way and to keep following Him.

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# WEEK 5

# God TIME

# DAY 1

**READ** "God was pleased to bring all things back to himself. That's because of what Christ has done. These things include everything on earth and in heaven. God made peace through Christ's blood, by his death on the cross." *Colossians 1:20*

We celebrated Easter this Sunday! With a parent, discuss what your favorite thing is about Easter!

There are a lot of fun things that come with the Easter season. Candy, egg hunts, and springtime! But none of those things are the reason we celebrate. Jesus came to make things right between us and God. He took the punishment we deserved by dying on the cross, and then He rose again and came back to life to prove that nothing could ever separate us from God when we put our trust in Jesus! God made peace with us, that is why we celebrate Easter!

**LOOK** for ways to celebrate the real reason of Easter

# DAY 2

**READ** "I leave my peace with you. I give my peace to you. I do not give it to you as the world does. Do not let your hearts be troubled. And do not be afraid." *John 14:27*

Have you ever watched a movie with a surprise ending? Or have you watched a sports game where a team was supposed to lose, but they ended up winning? We have all had things happen that we don't expect, but many did not expect what Jesus would do.

When Jesus came to Earth, many hoped that He would be a leader who would rule and bring peace. And Jesus did come to bring peace, but not in the way that they expected. Jesus came to bring peace to our hearts!

God sent Jesus to pay the price for our sin. That's the peace that Jesus brings. When we put our trust in Jesus and what He has done for us, we can have peace!

**REMEMBER** that Jesus came to bring peace.

# DAY 3

**READ** "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

With a parent, read the verse above, John 3:16. Below, is the verse rewritten with some blanks. But, instead of writing the words you read above, write your name in each blank space.

God so loved \_\_\_\_\_ that he gave his one and only son. \_\_\_\_\_ believes in him and will not die but \_\_\_\_\_ will have eternal life.

Now, read it with your name in the blanks. God loves YOU so much that He sent Jesus to die on the cross so that you can have a relationship with Him.

**PRACTICE** the memory verse to celebrate Easter.

## HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

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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** "We have been made right with God because of our faith. Now we have peace with Him because of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1

When you have a conflict with someone, it can be hard to see things from their point of view. We can be more interested in why that person is wrong, instead of trying to solve the problem.

Thankfully, God didn't do that.

God sent Jesus to pay the price for our sins so we could be forgiven. We can have peace with God because of what Jesus has done. And you know what? When we focus on the forgiveness that Jesus gave us, it helps us choose to show forgiveness to others too.

With a parent, take some time and talk to God. Thank Him for what He did and ask Him to help you show forgiveness to those around you.

**THANK** God for sending Jesus so that you can have a relationship with Him forever.

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

April 6-7	2nd Grade
April 13-14	1st Grade
April 20-21	Kindergarten
April 27-28	4th Grade
May 4-5	3rd Grade



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