

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: MARCH 8-9

Bible Story: The Good Samaritan *Luke 10:25-37*

Big Idea: Jesus cares about us.

Focus: Jesus cares about us and teaches us to care about others.

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 10:25-37**

Time and time again, Jesus showed that He cared for everyone, regardless of their social standing. He paid special attention to the poor and the marginalized. Jesus spent His time with the outcasts of society and chose to be the ultimate sacrifice for everyone.

This week we are going to see a time when a lawyer asked Jesus what he should do to receive eternal life. Jesus asked him what the law says. The man responded that it says to love the Lord and love his neighbor as himself. Jesus replied that he answered correctly. The man, trying to justify himself, asked: Who is my neighbor? Jesus responded with a parable about a man who was robbed on the road and, after being ignored by a priest and a Levite, was helped by a Samaritan. Jesus shared this parable to make clear that we are called to be neighbors and show mercy to all people, not just those who are like us.

He Question: Why does God care if we love others?

God loves all people. He designed us to show the world His love when we love others.

We Question: Should we help other people?

Because Jesus helps us, we can help others. We show the love of Jesus when we put others' needs ahead of ourselves, helping however we can.

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.

Bed Time



Jesus tells us that He wants us to care about each other. Think about a time that someone showed love to you and showed that they cared about you. Then take a moment to share those times with each other.



DAY 1

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

Are you super-fast? Let's see how fast you are!

Find a stopwatch or timer. Have a parent set the stopwatch or timer for two minutes. Once they start it, start saying this month's memory verse as fast as you can. See how many times you can say the memory verse in two minutes.

How many times did you say the memory verse in two minutes? _____

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

DAY 2

READ *Luke 10:25-37 (NirV)*

In our Bible story for this week, a lawyer asked Jesus what he should do to receive eternal life. Jesus asked him what the law says. The man responded that it says to love the Lord and love his neighbor as himself. The man asked: Who is my neighbor? Jesus responded with a parable about a man who was robbed on the road, and after being ignored by a priest and a Levite, was helped by a Samaritan. Jesus shared this parable to make it clear that we are called to be neighbors and to care about all people, not just those who are like us.

Have a parent or sibling think of a word from today's story. Don't have them say the word out loud. In the space, have them draw a blank for each letter of the word. After they draw the blanks, guess a letter that you think is in the word. If you correctly guess a letter from their word, have them write that letter in the correct blank. If you guess a letter incorrectly, have them draw one piece of a stickman in the blank area. See if you can guess the word before the stickman is complete!

KNOW that Jesus cares about us and teaches us to care about others

DAY 3

READ "None of you should look out just for your own good. Each of you should also look out for the good of others." *Philippians 2:4 (NirV)*

Our Focus for this week is: Jesus teaches us to care about others. What is one way that you can care for others this week?

With the help of a parent, draw a picture of one way that you can care for others in the space below.

THANK Jesus for caring about you and others

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 *Matthew 25:35-40 (NirV)*

We can look at the way Jesus lived and see how He cared for everyone by serving them. He fed hungry people, healed sick people, listened to hurting people and then showed the greatest act of kindness by taking the punishment on the cross for our sins. There has never been anyone more caring than Jesus.

Think about someone that you can serve or care about this week. With the help of a parent, write their name on the line in the prayer below. Then say the prayer asking for Jesus to help you care for that person this week.

"Dear Jesus, thank You for caring for me and everyone! I am so thankful that you care about us so much. I want to show kindness this week and care for _____ . Help me be a good friend and to think of ways I can serve others so they know You care for them, too. In Your name I pray. Amen."

PRAY that Jesus teaches you how to care about others

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

- March 15-16 Kindergarten
- March 22-23 4th Grade
- March 29-30 3rd Grade
- April 5-6 2nd Grade
- April 12-13 1st Grade



Child's Name: _____