

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: NOVEMBER 2-3

Bible Story: The Garden of Eden *Genesis 2-3*

Big Idea: God deserves our thanks.

Focus: God deserves our thanks, and we should trust His goodness.

Memory Verse: "Every good and perfect gift is from God." *James 1:17a (NirV)*

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Genesis 2-3.

God created a beautiful world. With just His words, He spoke everything into existence. God is our loving creator who made everything there is, including us. He walked with the first people He created, Adam and Eve, in His beautiful garden. Life was perfect. But then Satan disguised himself as a serpent and tempted Eve to question the goodness of God. She fell for it and the perfect world was no longer perfect, for sin had entered the world.

All month long our Big Idea is God deserves our thanks. God created everything. He is a good and generous God! We pray the kids will learn that God is always good, and He always deserves our thanks.

He Question: Why does God deserve our thanks?

God ALWAYS deserves our thanks because of who He is. He is faithful, loving, sovereign, holy, and the creator of all things. And He provided a way to save us from our sins. He is worthy of all our thanks!

We Question: What does God want us to know about Him?

He is the One who gives us every good thing we have. James 1:17 tells us that every good and perfect gift comes from our loving Heavenly Father.

Me Question: What does this mean for me?

I can always trust God's goodness and be thankful to Him for His many good gifts.

Meal Time



What are you thankful for? Have everyone in the family say one thing they are thankful for. When everyone has had their turn, pray, thanking God for His goodness He has shown your family.

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WEEK 1

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *Genesis 3:1-7*

Have you ever thought, "I will be happy if..."

Write or draw three things that would make you happy in the tree.

God had placed Eve in a perfect world; there was nothing more she could need. But she still wanted more—and that created a big problem! Remember that God knows best for you. Trust Him to provide the things you need, and be content with what you have.

Look around your house, your room, and out the window. Now outside of the tree, write at least 5 things you are thankful for.



THANK God for all of the gifts He has given you

DAY 2

READ *1 John 1:8-9*

After Adam and Eve disobeyed God, they made things worse by hiding from God. Imagine—thinking that they could hide from the one who had CREATED them! At least when God came looking for them, they admitted what they had done.

God still loved them, just like He still loves us when we mess up and sin. Don't think that you can ever hide from God—He knows what you've done, and He still loves you.

Mark out the X's to find out why Adam said he and Eve were hiding. Write it below.

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THANK God for His goodness even when we don't deserve it

DAY 3

READ "Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights." James 1:17a (NIRV)

This is the memory verse for the month of November! All month long we are learning that He is a good and loving God! God loves us so much! He gives us everything we have. And **He deserves our thanks!**

Think of some creative way to practice this memory verse. You could type it on the computer in a cool font, write it out using a lot of colors, put the verse to the tune of a song, or write it on your driveway with chalk.

Memorizing this Bible verse can be fun, but it will also help you remember that **God deserves our thanks.**

PRACTICE the memory verse as a reminder that God deserves our thanks.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

During the month of November, UpTown is focused on being thankful for what we have while also giving to others. Make sure to check out your child's UpTown Challenge for November for a way that you and your family can support and help some families in need during this month.

DAY 4

READ "'Come, let us settle the matter,' says the Lord. Even though your sins are bright red, they will be as white as snow. Even though they are deep red, they will be white like wool." Isaiah 1:18

Things got a lot harder for Adam and Eve after they disobeyed God. They had left a perfect garden and were living in the big, scary world.

But God still forgave Adam and Eve when they disobeyed Him. He didn't turn His back on them like He could have. He kept taking care of them. He provided them with clothes and promised to protect them.

Sometimes we learn our lesson the hard way. We disobey God and there are hard consequences. But God is always willing to forgive us.

Ask God if there is anything you need to confess. If so, ask for His forgiveness and know that you are forgiven!

KNOW that God is good and will always forgive you

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

November 9-10	Kindergarten
November 16-17	4th Grade
November 23-24	3rd Grade
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1	2nd Grade
December 7-8	1st Grade



Child's Name: _____