# PARENT CORNER TODAY: NOVEMBER 20 Weekly

Bible Story: Safe and Sound (Daniel Is Thrown into a Den of Lions) Daniel 6

Big Idea: You can have courage because God is with you.

Memory Verse: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9b (NIV)

Life App: Courage—Being brave enough to do what God wants you to do, even when you're afraid

#### **Bible Story Summary:**

#### Read and meditate on Daniel 6.

In Daniel 6, God's people, the Israelites, were in captivity. Even in a foreign land that didn't worship God, Daniel was known for faithfully praying to God. And when the leaders tried to

trap him and have him killed, Daniel had courage and continued to honor God in spite of what could happen to him. Unfortunately, Daniel was caught and thrown into the lions' den . . . but God was with Daniel and protected him by shutting the lions' mouths.

We can have courage because God is with us. Sometimes a kid might feel like they're the only one of their friends who's choosing to do what's right. Moments like these can take a huge amount of courage. As kids learn how Daniel trusted God and found courage to do the right thing, they'll remember that God is always with them too. God can give them the strength and courage they need to keep making the wise choice.





As your kid is eating breakfast, ask them about their plans for the day and what they want to do. Discuss if there is anything they are worried or excited about. Pray with your kid asking God to help you remember that He has a plan we can trust, so we do not have to worry about what will happen.





### DAY 1

#### READ Proverbs 16:20

When it comes to trust, we need to pay attention to what we know. We know that God loves us. We know that He is perfect and Holy, which means He never messes up. When we put our trust in God, we won't be disappointed because He is completely trustworthy.

Focus this week on what you know to be true about God so you can trust Him more and more.

that when you follow God, you will be led to truth.

## DAY 2

#### READ Proverbs 16:3

Have you ever followed a plan? Sometimes we make plans that don't work out. Maybe you wake up to find it raining on the day you'd planned to go to the park. Maybe you planned to visit your grandmother but she's sick. Maybe you wanted to spend the afternoon reading a new book but your parents need your help in the yard.

Even when our plans change, God is still in control. The next time you make a plan, stop and ask God for wisdom. Ask God to help you follow Him, then trust Him no matter what happens.

THANK God for being worthy of trust.

## DAY 3

#### READ Proverbs 19:21

When it comes to trust, we need to remember that God has a plan. Ultimately, God wants everyone to know Him. We can all have a relationship with God because of Jesus. We can ask for guidance and for God's plan for our lives.

Do you have a plan for today? What would you like to do? Tell God about your plans for the day and ask for help to make choices that honor God all day long.

### **HEY PARENTS** SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

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**Return for 5 Bible Bucks!** 

ASK God to show you what plans are right for you.

## DAY 4

#### READ Psalm 32:8

God's plan is always better than ours. Pray and ask God to show you the best plan.

#### Dear God,

I know that you know all of the plans I have for my life. Plans to help me grow, learn, and be my best. God, I pray that I can always follow Your plan even when I want to only follow my own. I want to learn to trust you always. I love you,

Amen.

### 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.



### at a GLANCE



#### **Bibles N Bucks Shopping:**

Kindergarten November 27

4th Grade December 4

3rd Grade December 11

2nd Grade January 8

1st grade January 15



**LOOK** for God in your plans.