

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: NOVEMBER 23-24



**Bible Story:** Naboth's Vineyard *1 Kings 21*

**Big Idea:** God deserves our thanks.

**Focus:** God deserves our thanks, and we should be content with what He has given us.

**Memory Verse:** "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)*

### Bible Story Summary:

**Read and meditate on 1 Kings 21.**

King Ahab wanted his neighbor's vineyard, but Naboth wouldn't sell it to him. King Ahab pouted and whined for days. His wife took matters into her own hands and had Naboth killed so the king could have the vineyard.

God gives us all good things and we should be content with what He has given us. We are miserable when we compare what we have to what others have. **God deserves our thanks, and we should be content with what He has given us.**

### 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?

God gives us so many good things and I should be thankful and content with what He has given me.



Bed Time



Read 1 Kings 21:1-19, 27. Ask God to guide your hearts and thoughts to the things He has already given you, rather than the things you don't have.

November 23-24 | 2nd-4th

# WEEK 4



# DAY 1

READ 1 Kings 21:1-4

King Ahab probably had more than anyone else in his kingdom, but he saw a vineyard that was someone else's and he WANTED it. The owner of the vineyard wouldn't give it to the king.

What did the king do when he couldn't get what he wanted?

It's easy to be jealous of the things that other people have. God wants you to be content with the things that He has given you. Being jealous of someone else's stuff just takes away the joy you get from the blessings God has given YOU. Focus on the things you have, not the things other people have.

In the box, draw something someone else has that you are jealous of.

Now draw something God has given you in this box.

ASK God to help you be content with what He has given you.

# DAY 2

READ 1 Timothy 6:9-10

Thanksgiving is our chance to spend time with friends and family and share what we are thankful for. Take a few minutes to create a list of 10 different things you are thankful for that God has given you. God loves you so much! Thank God for all of the blessings He has given you.

THANK God for everything He has given you

# 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!**

Take some time to find a fun "Thanksgiving" way to work on memorizing the memory verse. Maybe you could spell it out with leaves from your backyard. Or write it using chalk, in fall colors, on your driveway. You could also write it out and have your family say it before you all enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner.

Memorizing this verse will 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.

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Parent signature

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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** Psalm 139:17-18

Have you ever laid in bed and couldn't go to sleep? Have you ever tried counting sheep? This verse is a pretty cool take on that idea. David is saying that God cares about you so much that if you counted all His thoughts about you as you fell asleep, you'd still be counting when you woke up. That's how much God loves you!

You really matter to God! Everyone does. He LOVES you, personally. He knows everything about you, and He's crazy about you!

The truth is people need to hear that they matter to God. And a great way to show them they matter is by treating them with love and compassion; treating them the way you'd want to be treated.

**THANK** God for loving you so much

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1	2nd Grade
December 7-8	1st Grade
January 4-5	Kindergarten
January 11-12	4th Grade
January 18-29	3rd Grade



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