

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." *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.

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WEEK 4

God TIME

DAY 1

READ 1 Timothy 6:9-10

Have your parents help you make a list of some things you WANT. Then make a list of some things other people NEED.

Things I WANT

Things others NEED

Cross out the things you want and circle the things others need. This week, pray for and focus on the needs of others.

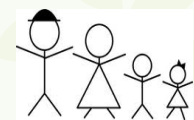
ASK God to help you see what others NEED instead of what you WANT

DAY 2

READ "People who always want more stir up conflict. But those who trust in the Lord will succeed." *Proverbs 28:25*

Have you ever watched little preschoolers playing? When they want a toy, what do they do? They just take it! And before you know it, someone is crying over a ball or stuffed animal. We can sometimes act like preschoolers when things are too important.

Cross out what is not important. Circle what is important.



THANK God for everything He has given you

DAY 3

READ "Every good and perfect gift is from God."
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.

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 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: _____