## PARENT CORNER

TODAY: OCTOBER 26-27 WEEKV

Bible Story: Israel Goes through the Red Sea Exodus 13:17

Big Idea: God is faithful.

Focus: God is faithful and in control.

Memory Verse: "The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning."

Lamentations 3:22-23, NLT

### **Bible Story Summary:**

### Read and meditate on Exodus 13:17-14:31.

Faithful is a word that the Bible often uses to tell us who God is. That is why our Big Idea this month is **GOD IS FAITHFUL.** Faithful means trustworthy. God has been faithful throughout history and has helped people get through and overcome incredible difficulties.

In Exodus 13:17-14:31, God's people were on their way out of Egypt when Moses and the Hebrew people found themselves trapped between the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army in pursuit. But God had complete control of the situation, parting the Red Sea and saving His people.

**God is faithful and in control.** God is with us and is sovereign over every situation we face. We can have peace knowing that our faithful God is in complete control.

### He Question: Is God faithful?

God is ALWAYS faithful. Deut. 7:9 says He is "The faithful God". At least 36 times in the Bible, God called faithful.

### We Question: Can we really trust God no matter what?

God's faithfulness means He is true to His Word and dependable. We really can trust God no matter what.

### Me Question: What does this mean for my life?

Whatever situation we face in life we have no need to fear. God is sovereign and in control.





While on a drive, listen to some worship music of your choice. As you are listening to different songs, discuss with your kid what the songs are about. At the end of the drive, have each person in the car pick a favorite worship song and explain why they liked that one.



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WEEK 4



**READ** "The Lord himself will go ahead of you. He will be with you. He will never leave you. He'll never desert you. So don't be afraid. Don't lose hope." Deuteronomy 31:8

This verse tells us that God is always with us, so we don't have to be afraid when we don't know what will happen next or everything feels out of control. We can have peace when something feels out of control because we know that God has a plan and is in control of everything! No matter what is happening, you can always pray and talk to God about it.

Find a piece of paper and write down or draw a picture of something that happened today or this week that felt out of control?

Take some time to pray about what you wrote or drew on the paper as you remember that God is always in control.

THANK God for always being in control

DAY 2

**READ** "Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up." Galatians 6:9 (NIrV)

Grab a friend or family member and play a game of Trust Fall! Stand with your back facing your partner. When your partner is ready, lean back without looking and trust that your partner will catch you! Play a few rounds.

That game was so much fun, but you had to trust that your partner would catch you.

Your partner was faithful. A person who is faithful is someone who does what they say they will do. This verse tells us that God is faithful. If God makes a promise...God keeps that promise. That means you can put all your trust in God! God loves you and will help you keep doing the right thing even when everything around you seems to be out of control.

LOOK for God being faithful throughout your day

# DAY 3

**READ** "The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness: His mercies begin afresh each morning" Lamentations 3:22-23 (NLT)

This is the memory verse for the month of October! This month we are learning about how God is always faithful. We are learning how God has always been faithful, and He will continue to always be faithful.

To practice the memory verse this week, create note cards with one word of the verse on each card. Then create a crooked path to walk on around your house. As you walk on the crooked path, say each word of the verse to practice memorizing your memory verse.

Keep practicing this verse this week with your cards. Memorizing it will help you remember that God is always faithful.

PRACTICF the memory verse as a reminder that God is always faithful

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

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

READ "I was very worried. But your comfort brought me joy." Psalm 94:19

Our God is in control even though sometimes things feel like they are out of control. When things feel like that, you can pray to God and ask Him for help to trust in what He has planned.

On the line below, write one time where something has felt out of control this week:

Now take some time to pray to God.

"Dear God, I love you! I know that You are in control of my life. I pray that I can always see You, trust You, and look to You when something feels out of control. I know you are faithful and always in control especially with . I love You, God. In Jesus name, I pray,

Amen."

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## at a GLANCE

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

November 2-3 1st Grade

November 9-10 Kindergarten

November 16-17 4th Grade November 23-24 3rd Grade

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 2nd Grade



ASK God to help you trust in His plan for your life