

JULY 11 & 12 UPTOWN FAMILY GODTIME



WHAT YOU NEED

Bible, sunglasses



WHAT YOU DO

Read Acts 10



WHAT YOU SAY

Put your sunglasses on while you are inside the house. Wearing sunglasses gives you a new way of seeing things and makes everything look much closer to the same color. What you focus on changes what you see. Knowing Jesus changes the way you see others.

In today's Bible story, we heard how God helped Peter understand that He was making new rules so Jewish people and non-Jewish people could interact. Before this story, a Jew wasn't allowed to go to someone's house if they weren't also Jewish. So, Peter stepping inside Cornelius' house was a huge deal. He trusted that God was doing something new—that the good news of Jesus was for everyone. Despite what other Jews would think, Peter boldly continued to share the story of Jesus with everyone. Because he did, the story kept spreading and spreading.

Just like today, when Jesus was on the earth, people weren't always good at loving everyone and knowing that everyone is equally loved by God. But Jesus showed us what it means to love each other by the way He treated everyone—Pharisee and sinner, Jew and Gentile, adult and child—the same. When we follow Jesus, we will see others the way He does: with love for all.

As your relationship with Jesus grows, you start using your 'Jesus' lens to see others. Instead of ignoring someone that you think is different, difficult, or annoying, you might see an opportunity to be kind and loving toward them. Take a moment to think of two people you might need to see differently.



PRAY

Let's pray. Dear God, we are so grateful that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to die for every person You ever created, so that they can have the opportunity for a relationship with You. Help us put on our 'Jesus' lens this week to see others differently. Help us learn to love them like You do. In Jesus' name, amen!"

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: JULY 11-12

Bible Story: Reach Out, I'll Be There (Peter Goes to the House of Cornelius) *Acts 10 NirV*

Big Idea: Knowing Jesus changes the way you see others

Memory Verse: "Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see." *Hebrews 11:1 NirV*

Life App: Faith: trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see.

Bible Story Summary: We pick up Peter's story in Acts 10. Through a pretty crazy dream and encounter with a non-Jewish follower of Jesus, Peter learns that the message of Jesus is for everyone. Peter had to change his mind about Gentiles because God was now including them in what He was doing in the world through Jesus.

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see others. We might not always get along with everyone, but Jesus can help us see each other the way God sees them. God loves each and every one of us just as He's made us. We should love and accept each other just as God loves and accepts us.

Drive Time



While in the car, remind your child, "you can know Jesus even though you've never seen Him." What are some things you believe in but can't see?

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WEEK 2

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *Colossians 3:9-11*

How have you seen others differently? Write your answer or draw it in the space below.

In our verse today, we hear how we have gotten rid of our old ways and habits. As we grow in our knowledge of God, we act more and more in the likeness of our Creator

LISTEN to what God says about His children: we are equal in His sight.

DAY 2

READ *Ephesians 4:32*

Jesus came to be your Savior, but He also came to be the Savior of your best friend, your little brother, your mom, and yes, even your enemy. Remembering that God loves _____ Y _ N _ and sent His Son to die for _ V _____ can change how you view E _____ O _____. It means you need to forgive _____ R _____, and be kind to _____ E _____ E.

(Hint: the same word belongs in all the spaces above.)

ASK God to help you see others the way He does.

DAY 3

READ Romans 12:10

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see others, and the way you see yourself too. Instead of seeing yourself as the most important, you realize you should put others first.

All day today, put your focus on others. Instead of taking the bathroom first, let your sister have the mirror. When you want the last bowl of cereal, let your brother have first dibs instead. Instead of waiting for your mom to remind you to pick up your dirty clothes, put them in the hamper on your own.

ASK God to help you see others as worthy of honor.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

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.

There are additional resources that Pathway will be providing for you during this time at <https://pccfw.org/covid-19/>



at a GLANCE



Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

We will be postponing Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping until we are able to meet again, in person! We cannot wait to see you then! Until that time, please save your GodTimes and UpTown Challenges...You WILL be able to turn them all in for Bible Bucks!

FACEBOOK:

Please check out our KidCity Facebook page! There will be additional videos, challenges, and EXCITING activities going on there!



DAY 4

READ 1 Peter 2:17

Did you put others first all day yesterday? How did it feel to show honor and respect to others and put them first, ahead of your own wants?

There's a popular phrase that says "humility isn't thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." That's kind of tricky to understand, but the idea is that you don't need to think badly of yourself to think highly of others—you just need to think of them more often.

Grab a dry erase marker and write this on your bathroom mirror, starting with really big letters on "God" and ending with very little letters on "me."

GOD
Others
me

Now, every day when you get ready, you'll see a reminder to put others first!

KNOW that knowing Jesus means seeing others as worthy of respect.

Child's Name: _____