JUNE 20/21 UPTOWN FAMILY GODTIME

WHAT YOU NEED

Bible, ice cube, hair dryer



WHAT YOU DO

Read Hebrews 11:1- 12:3

Put the ice cube in a container or on a plate that can be heated up. Melt the ice cube with the hair dryer.

WHAT YOU SAY

We learned that faith is trusting in what we can't see because of what we can see.

I have an ice cube. We can see, feel, and even taste the ice cube. We also have a hair dryer. (Turn it on) We can hear and feel the hair dryer, BUT we cannot see the air that comes out of the hair dryer. We know that it is there, though! Hebrews 11:1 says "Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see." I am going to aim the air from the hair dryer at the ice cube. The ice cube will begin to melt. We can trust that the ice cube is melting from the hot air even though we can't see the hot air.

It is the same for us. The more that we put our hope and faith in God, we will see the change in ourselves. We will grow! We can know Jesus even though we haven't seen Him. Every day we should strive to lean in on God's Word, say our prayers, and treat others the way that Jesus shows us in the Bible. By doing these things, we will be able to grow more and more in our faith!



PRAY

Father God thank you for all that we have. Thank you for providing the stories from the past. We know that we can trust in you, even when we can't see you. We can see the goodness that you provide. We can read your Word. We can talk to you. Thank you for sending your only Son to die on the cross for our sins. In Jesus' name, Amen!

PARENT CORNER weekly

TODAY: JUNE 20-21

Bible Story: I'm a Believer (Faith is...) Hebrews 11:1-12:3

Big Idea: You can know Jesus even though you've never seen Him.

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: Hebrews 11:1-12:3 recounts the ways heroes from the past looked forward in faith towards Jesus. They trusted God even though they didn't have all the answers or know exactly how God was leading. We can know Jesus even though we have never seen Himl

Old Testament heroes looked forward in faith, we look backwards in faith. We can believe in Jesus because of what we see around us and learn from the experience of God's faithfulness throughout history. We hope that kids will start to understand the faith they can have in Jesus.



Encourage your child in their faith by sitting with them while they complete their GodTime devotional or take some time to find the verse of this month, Hebrews 11:1, and read it together.



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DAY 🕤

RFAD 2 Corinthians 5.7

It's hard to believe in things when we can't see them, but when you think about it, some of the best things are impossible to see. Unscramble these words that are things we can't see, but we believe exist.

VOEL	
AHTE	
OGD	
WDNI	
TGARYVI	
ODLC	
SLEMLS (well, some of these are good.)	

KNOW that Jesus is knowable.

DAY 2 RFAD 1 Peter 1:8-9

"Even though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not see Him now, you believe in him. You are filled with a glorious joy that can't be put into words. You are receiving the salvation of your souls. This salvation is the final result of your faith." 1 Peter 1:8-9, NIrV

Re-read the verse above, and circle all of the nouns. Then underline the ones you can't see. There should be two words that are circled but not underlined: "you" and "words". You can see yourself, and you can see written words, but you can't see Jesus. You can't see salvation, or even the joy that comes from knowing Jesus, but you sure can feel it and believe it's true!

Now try to write some words that you feel when you think about that love and joy that Jesus brings!

THANK Jesus for the joy He gives that is indescribable!



Get permission from an adult to take your GodTime outside today. Sit really still. What do you hear? What do you see? What do you feel? Is it a windy day? Do you see branches moving? Even if it's a still day, you can probably remember a really windy day and how it felt to have the wind hitting your cheeks.

One of the reasons you can know Jesus so well is because He sent the Holy Spirit to help you understand. When you put your trust in Jesus, the Holy Spirit becomes like a helper to you, to help you get to trust God no matter what and make wise choices. The Holy Spirit is kind of like the wind. You can't see it, but you can feel the effects. Like when you know you shouldn't do something or when you sense you should do something. That stirring in your heart is a reminder that even though you can't see Jesus, you can know Him.

LISTEN for that still, small voice that reminds you that Jesus is with you.



READ Romans 10:10

Try writing out Romans 10:10 using only emojis. (You can make up your own if you need to.)

There's one emoji you definitely didn't use ...

That's because when it comes to putting your trust in Jesus, no seeing is required! All it takes is believing with your heart and telling Him with your mouth!

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/



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!



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Child's Name: