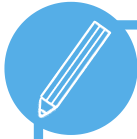


JUNE 27/28 UPTOWN FAMILY GODTIME



WHAT YOU NEED

Bible, hiking trail, binoculars



WHAT YOU DO

Read Acts 9:1-9

Pick a great day to go on a family hike!



WHAT YOU SAY

Today we read about a man named Saul. Saul did not start off as a “nice guy”. He started as a man out to harm any believers and followers of Jesus Christ. BUT, as he was traveling to harm these people he was stopped by Jesus. As Jesus spoke to him, Saul was blinded by the light of Jesus. From that day forward, Saul was a changed man. He went from arresting believers of Jesus to having faith in Jesus, following Him, and even teaching others to believe in Jesus! Knowing Jesus changes the way we see everything.

As we go on our hike today. I want us to look around and see the beauty in all that God has created. We may see some things that seem gross or look weird. We may see a dead animal or smell something disgusting. As we just read, knowing Jesus changes the way we see everything. Let’s find the beauty in everything that we see today! I am looking forward to hearing about how you changed the way you see something because of knowing Jesus.



PRAY

God thank you for all that we have! Thank you for the beauty in our lives and helping us to see things differently. We could not have the relationship with you that we have without Jesus Christ. Thank you for that. Father go before us today. Please keep us safe on our hike. We pray these things in Jesus’ Name, Amen!

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: JUNE 27-28

Bible Story: Paul Becomes a Believer *Acts 9:1-9*

Big Idea: Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything.

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

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

Bible Story Summary: This week, we head to Acts 9:1-9 and meet a man named Saul, also known as Paul. Paul was on his way to arrest and persecute followers of Jesus. But Jesus had other plans for Him. Jesus stopped Paul on his journey and told him about his new mission. In a moment Paul went from believing that Jesus was a false-teacher to believing that Jesus was the Son of God and Savior of the world.

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything. When we put our faith in Jesus, it changes everything. We'll see people as God sees them. We'll discover a personal mission to join God in His rescue plan for the world. Jesus really lived and died and rose again. Believing in that, impacts our entire life.

Meal Time



Q & A for kids: What is the craziest thing you've never actually seen, but you believe to be true?

Q & A for parents: What is the biggest change you've seen in someone because of their faith in Jesus?

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WEEK 4

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *2 Corinthians 5:7*

If you happen to wear glasses, you've experienced how everything changes when you put them on. Suddenly the world comes into focus.

Things that looked like this:  Now look like this:

FOCUS

Knowing Jesus, changes how you see the world too. It makes everything seem new!

THANK God for making you new.

DAY 2

READ *Isaiah 43:18-19*

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything; even your problems! Instead of focusing on your past, you can look to the future and know that God is going with you. And even if there are some things in your life that have you a little worried, knowing Jesus is with you can change how you see those worries.

Make a list of some of the "pows" you've experienced lately—these are hard things you're facing, or things you're worried about. Then, think about how those "pows" could be turned into wows. Imagine how God will be with you, things He might teach you, experiences you might have. If you can't imagine how those "pows" might become "wows," ask Jesus to help you. You can also ask an adult who's been following Jesus for longer for some help.

POWS

WOWS

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ASK Jesus for help seeing things how He sees them..

DAY 3

READ Psalm 119:105

Grab a flashlight and take it, along with this paper, to the darkest room in your house. If it's still pretty light, grab a thick blanket and pull it over your head. Don't use the flashlight and try to read the next sentence. Then turn on the flashlight and try again.

Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me.

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything, and a big part of that is because His Word helps us see the way! When you can't see what you should do, ask Jesus for help. You can also ask an adult to help you find some of His Words in the Bible that might help you.

ASK Jesus for help when you can't see the way.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ Ephesians 4:22- 24

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything, and when you see things differently, you'll live differently. You'll get rid of the old way you used to do things, and you'll follow after God and His ways.

Grab a garbage bag and find a few things in your room that you don't see as useful anymore. Maybe it's some clothes you've outgrown or toys you don't play with anymore. Throw the items in the bag. Then take them to a parent and decide together whether the items should be donated, recycled, or thrown away. As you get rid of the old things, talk to your parent about whether there are some old ways of doing things that you should also get rid of—bad habits, things you do that hurt others or yourself. Ask Jesus to help you embrace all things new! (And a bonus: you'll probably find room in your closet and drawers for some new things there too!)

THANK Jesus for giving you a new life and a fresh start.

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!



Child's Name: _____