

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: JANUARY 31

Bible Story: Golden Slumbers (Parable of the Bags of Gold) *Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)*

Big Idea: Make the most of what you've been given.

Memory Verse: "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." *Luke 16:10a (NIV)*

Life App: Responsibility—Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you

Bible Story Summary: In Matthew 25:14-30 Jesus tells a parable about a businessman who went on a journey and left three of his workers in charge of some of his money. Two of the workers turned a profit while the third buried his portion, did nothing with it, wasted his opportunity for growth, and ended up having it taken away.

God wants us to **make the most of what we've been given**. God has given each of us responsibility over something—money, talents, even our stuff. Kids will discover some of the ways they can remember that everything we have comes from God. We pray kids discover how they can use those things wisely.

Drive Time



While in the car ask your child, "What is something you would like to be responsible for?" If it is within reason, work on a plan for your child to start that responsibility.

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WEEK 5

God TIME

DAY 1

READ Matthew 25:14-30

God has given us all many things and He wants us to take good care of what we have been given. Sometimes that means using them or sharing them with others. Take a little time to go on a scavenger hunt in your room and see if you can find something that maybe you haven't played with in a while or something that you would like to share with someone else. Let's show God that we can make the most of what we have!

REMEMBER to do your best to make the most of what you've been given.

DAY 2

READ Matthew 25:14-30

God tells us that He wants us to make the most of what we have and that means taking good care of our things or sharing what we have been given. Have you ever thought about what it might look like if you don't do that? If we don't take care of our stuff or share what we have then we are wasting our time, our talents, and our things. And you know what else? You might miss out on fun ways that God can use you to care for the world around you. Let's pray and ask God for His help.

Dear God,
We want to show You that we are responsible with what You have given us. Help us to make the most of what we have so we don't miss out on fun ways You can use us to care for the world around us. Amen.

DAY 3

READ Matthew 25:14-30

In the story from this week, one man hid what he was given by his boss. Ask your family to reenact the story with you. Pretend you are the workers that used the money wisely and the worker that hid the money. Think of different ways you could use the money given to you. Once you're finished, talk about what it felt like to be the wise workers and the unwise worker. God wants us to use the things He gives us to help make others happy and to make our world a better place.

KNOW that God wants us to use what we have to make a difference.

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.



DAY 4

READ Matthew 25:14-30

Have you ever tried to save your money to buy something that you really wanted? Instead of trying to earn money for something that you want, let's use it to make a difference in the world around us. Ask an adult to help you think of some place where you could either donate some of your toys or someone that might really need some money. This is a big way that you can show God that you are responsible with what you have been given!

ASK God to help you make a big difference to those around you!

at a GLANCE



Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

We will be postponing Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping until further notice! Please note that you are more than welcome turn in ALL OF YOUR GODTIMES and collect your Bible Bucks. We encourage you to save them!

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Child's Name: _____