

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: DECEMBER 6

Bible Story: I Could Not Ask for More (Lord's Supper/Last Supper)
1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Exodus 12

Big Idea: Take time to celebrate what God has done.

Memory Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good. His faithful love continues forever." *Psalms 136:1 (NIRV)*

Life App: Gratitude—being thankful

Bible Story Summary: We finish our study on gratitude in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 and Exodus 12. In 1 Corinthians 11, Paul talks about taking time out to celebrate Communion, or the Lord's Supper. When we drink the cup and eat the bread, we celebrate that Jesus lived and died, and rose again to make us right with God. As we think about what Paul wrote, we'll take time to remember that this celebration is rooted in another rescue story where God led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt.

We want the kids to learn how important it is to take time to celebrate what God has done. As we learn about the meaning of communion, we will also learn how we can take time every day to celebrate what God has done for us.

Bed Time



What do you think it means to celebrate God? Share some ways you can choose to celebrate all God has done. Take some time and celebrate what God has done! Pray for each other, that God will help you to take time to celebrate Him!



DAY 1

READ *Ephesians 5:20*

Have your parents ever reminded you to say "thank you" to someone? Sometimes it's hard for us to remember to be grateful. To help you remember to say thank you, ask a parent to help you find a notebook or some paper that you can make into your very own Gratitude Journal. Keep track of all the things that you are grateful for each day—starting today! And when you have a day that's hard for you to show gratitude, go back through your journal and remind yourself of all the good things that have happened.

ASK God to help you find something good in each day!

DAY 2

READ *Ephesians 5:20*

Pictures are a great way for us to remember some of our favorite memories. Ask a parent if you can look through your family's pictures on their phone, on a computer, or in a photo album. Select three or four of your favorite pictures that represent a great memory for you and share them with someone. Tell them why you are grateful for each of these special memories.

LOOK for special moments to show thanks

DAY 3

READ Ephesians 5:20

Look up Ephesians 5:20. God wants us to make a habit of giving thanks always for all things. Ask an adult to help you write the word, GRATEFUL, on a mirror in your room or your bathroom. Each day let it be a reminder to give thanks.

*Dear God,
Thank you for showing us how important it is to be grateful. Help me make it a habit to be grateful each day. In Jesus' name,
Amen.*

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ Ephesians 5:20

You know how a song or a game helps you remember something? During family time, play the GRATEFUL GAME (like, I'm Going On a Picnic) and see all the things that your family is grateful for. You start off by saying, "We are the SMITH family and we are grateful for APPLES." The next person says, "We are the SMITH family and we are grateful for APPLES and BREAD." Try to see how far you can get through the alphabet without forgetting what each person is grateful for! Have fun showing gratitude!

THANK God for all the things we have to be grateful for.

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 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!

FACEBOOK:

Please check out our KidCity Facebook page! There will be EXCITING activities going on there!



Child's Name: _____