

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: OCTOBER 11-12

Bible Story: David is Chosen 1 Samuel 16

Big Idea: God is King

Focus: God is King and He sees our hearts

Memory Verse: "Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord who rules over all! He is the King of glory." Psalm 24:10 (NirV)

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on 1 Samuel 16, 1 Kings 8:39, Psalm 139:1-6, Psalm 19:14, 1 Samuel 16:7

After Saul was rejected as king of Israel, God sent Samuel to Bethlehem, to the house of Jesse, to anoint one of his sons. Seven of Jesse's sons passed before Samuel, but God said no to each of them. Jesse brought in David, his youngest son. God told Samuel that David was the next king of Israel. David was not the likely choice, but man looks at appearance. God looks at the heart.

He Question: What does God know about us?

God knows everything about people, but He does not act like humans do. He is most concerned about our hearts and who we truly are on the inside.

We Question: What is God looking for in us?

God desires for His people to seek after His heart. Loving God is more important than how we look or what we can do.

Me Question: How is God inviting me to respond?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



As you finish your meal, find some paper and some scissors. If possible, have everyone draw a heart on their paper. Then have everyone cut out their heart with scissors. Have everyone write down one thing that they see in the person's heart, to the left of them, on that heart. If needed, help younger kids write on their hearts. Then have everyone share their hearts to be a reminder of what God sees in your hearts.

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WEEK 2

God TIME

DAY 1

READ "Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord who rules over all! He is the King of glory." Psalm 24:10 (NirV)

Look around your house and find a piece of red or pink paper. If you can't find any red or pink paper, use a white piece of paper. Draw a big heart on the paper and then cut the heart out.

In the middle of the heart write this month's memory verse.

When you're finished, put the heart somewhere in your bedroom so you will remember that God is King.

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that God is King

DAY 2

READ "Lord, may these words of my mouth please you. And may these thoughts of my heart please you also. You are my Rock and Redeemer." Psalm 19:14 (NirV)

Go outside and find a small, smooth rock. When you find a rock, come back inside and find a permanent marker. On your rock draw a big heart.

This month you have learned that God is King. Because He is king, He cares about who you really are. He loves you for who you really are. He sees your heart and knows what makes you special.

Put the rock in a pocket. Every time you feel the rock rub against your leg, let it be a reminder that God knows you. God sees you. And God sees what's in your heart.

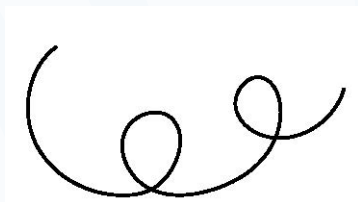
KNOW that God is King and He sees your heart

DAY 3

READ 1 Samuel 16 (NirV)

In the Bible story this week, you learned how David became the next king of Israel. God sent Samuel to Jesse's house to find the next king. At first, Jesse showed Samuel all his kids except for David. Jesse believed that David was not as great as his brothers. In the end, God chose David to be the next king because David loved God. God saw what was in David's heart. That mattered to God so He made him the next king.

Use the curvy line below to draw a picture of something related to this week's Bible story.



BE THANKFUL that God is King and He sees your heart

**HEY PARENTS
SIGN HERE!**

**Have a parent sign your
completed GodTime.**

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

We want to let you know that we have an amazing opportunity for you and your child. We are learning the importance of giving (tithing) in UpTown. For many years the kids in UpTown have been caring for children through Compassion International and Forgotten Children Worldwide. We are currently sponsoring a boy named John that lives in Tanzania and a girl named Akeelo that lives in Uganda.

Our support will provide John and Akeelo with:

- Food to combat malnutrition
- Health care and immunizations
- Education and income generating skills
- The Gospel message and spiritual guidance
- The love and support of the church staff

Every week during Studio24 and Clubhouse, your child will have the chance to give an offering to help sponsor John and Akeelo. We pray that you will partner with us in this. Learning to have a heart of generosity will help your child grow to have a heart like Jesus.

DAY 4

READ Psalm 139:1-6 (NirV)

What makes you special? Are you a good athlete? Are you really smart? Can you play an instrument really well? We all have things that we are really good at. God gave us those gifts and talents because He wants us to have something that we really enjoy.

But sometimes it's easy for us to focus on those things. We often think that those things are what's the most important. But to God, what is in your heart is the most important thing. He wants you to love Him and love others. He wants you to be kind to others. He wants you to be respectful and caring.

Because God is King, He sees what's in your heart. Take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for seeing what's in your heart. Thank Him for loving you so much and for caring about the type of person you are.

PRAY and thank God for seeing your heart

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

October 18-19	4th Grade
October 25-26	3rd Grade
November 1-2	2nd Grade
November 8-9	1st Grade
November 15-16	Kindergarten

Ways to Earn Bible Bucks

Bring a friend 1 Buck
Bring your Bible 1 Buck
Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck
Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks
UpTown Challenge . 20 Bucks



Child's Name: _____