

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)

With the help of a parent, find a piece of red or pink paper. If you can't find any red or pink paper, use a white piece of paper. Once you have a piece of paper, draw a big heart on the paper and then cut the heart out.

In the middle of the heart write the words "GOD IS KING". Have your parents help you write this, if you need help.

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 Psalm 47:7-8 (NirV)

This week you learned that God really cares about what is in your heart. He wants to be the most important thing. He sees your heart and knows if you love Him.

God has given you gifts and talents. You might be a great soccer player or a great artist, but what God cares about the most is if you love Him. He cares about what is in your heart.

With the help of a parent, write one word (or draw a picture) on the heart of what God sees in your heart. Some examples might be friendly, kind, loving, helpful, or cheerful.



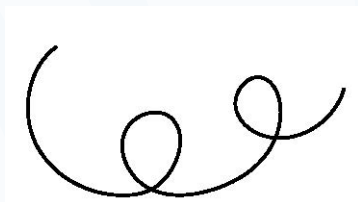
KNOW that God is King and He sees your heart

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 is one thing that you are really good at? God has given you many gifts and talents. You might be a great athlete or maybe you're a great singer. God has given you those gifts and talents because He wants you to use them for His glory.

But what God also cares about is what's in your heart. He wants you to always love Him. He wants you to be a friend to others and to be helpful. He wants you to care about others and love others. God sees what is in your heart and that is important to God.

Take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for seeing your heart.

"Dear God, Thank you for caring so much about me. I know that you care about what is in my heart. Help me remember that what is in my heart is more important than what I can do. I love you, God! In Your name I pray, Amen."

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

Come to church 1 Buck
Bring your Bible 1 Buck
Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck
Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks



Child's Name: _____