

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: OCTOBER 18-19

Bible Story: God's Covenant with David *2 Samuel 7*

Big Idea: God is King

Focus: God promised a Forever King

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

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on 2 Samuel 7, Jeremiah 23:5, Revelation 11:15, Philippians 2:9-11

Israel was finally at peace. David decided he should build a temple for God, but God told the prophet Nathan that David should not do it. God promised that David would have a son who would build the temple, but in an even greater promise, God said that One would come from David's family who would be the King forever. This One was the Savior God promised throughout the Old Testament. David praised God for His goodness and faithfulness.

He Question: Who is the promised forever King?

Jesus is the King whom God promised would come from David's family. He is the Savior God promised in the Garden of Eden and to Abraham. He will reign forever.

We Question: Why do we need a forever King?

Our sin separates us from God. We need a Rescuer to save us from our sin so we can live with Him forever. Because Jesus will never stop being King, we can trust His promise of rescuing us from sin is forever.

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.



Before your child goes to bed, have your child find two popsicle sticks or two pieces of paper, some tape, and a marker. On one of the popsicle sticks or pieces of paper, have your child write the word "Forever". On the other popsicle stick or piece of paper, have your child write the word "King". Help your child tape the two popsicle sticks or pieces of paper together to form a cross. Talk about how God promised a Forever King who is Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to take away your child's sins, so he/she can spend eternity in Heaven with God.

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WEEK 3

God TIME

DAY 1

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

This is our memory verse for this month. You are going to play a fun game today to help you learn the memory verse.

Find a piece of paper and a regular marker. Start by writing the memory verse on the paper. Say the verse after it is written down. Then randomly pick two words to remove. Completely color over the two words, so you can't see the words. Now try to say the memory verse with those two words missing.

Next, color over two more words. Then try to say the memory verse again. Continue to color over two words at a time, while trying to say the memory verse each time, until all of the words of the memory verse are gone.

How many times did you say the memory verse?

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that God is King

DAY 2

READ "A new day is coming," announces the Lord. At that time, I will raise up for David's royal line a godly branch. He will be a King who will rule wisely. He will do what is fair and right in the land." *Jeremiah 23:5 (NirV)*

In the rectangle on the left, write the word "Me". In the rectangle on the right, write the word "God". In between the two rectangles, draw a cross that connects the two.

This week you learned that Jesus is the bridge that connects us to God. Jesus died on the cross to take away your sins. When you accept Jesus as your forever friend, your sins are washed away, so you can spend eternity in Heaven with God.

KNOW that God promised a Forever King

DAY 3

READ 2 Samuel 7 (NirV)

The words below are all scrambled words from this week's Bible story. Unscramble the words and write the correct words on the lines. To give you a little help, the first letter of each word is listed below.

venCanto	C _____
reRusce	R _____
rivaoS	S _____
lessfunaFith	F _____
leFgvrKrno	F _____

BE THANKFUL that God promised a Forever King

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 Philippians 2:9-11 (NirV)

You have probably done something you weren't supposed to. Maybe you lied to your parents. Or maybe you stole some candy at the store. You might have even cheated on a test. We all do things that we aren't supposed to do. When we do those things, we sin. Sinning is doing or saying anything that does not honor God.

Thankfully God has a plan to overcome our sin. He promised a Forever King, who is Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to rescue us from our sins. When we accept Jesus as our forever friend, and ask for forgiveness for our sins, our sins are washed away. This allows us to spend eternity in Heaven with God!

Take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for His plan and for giving you a way to spend eternity in Heaven. If you have not accepted Jesus as your forever friend, you can pray the following prayer.

"God, please forgive me of my sins. I believe Jesus died for me, and I choose to live God's way. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen."

PRAY and thank God for promising a Forever King

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

October 25-26	3rd Grade
November 1-2	2nd Grade
November 8-9	1st Grade
November 15-16	Kindergarten
November 22-23	4th Grade



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: _____