PARENT CORNER

TODAY: OCTOBER 18-19

weekly

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." Psalm 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 going to bed, talk to your child about how Jesus is our Forever King. Ask them what they think it means to them? God promises us that Jesus is our Forever King coming to rescue us from all of the wrong things we have done and give us the chance to be with Him forever. Let this be an opportunity for you to help guide your child in growing their faith, so they can discover a full life only found in Jesus Christ.





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)

This month we have been focusing on memorizing this verse from Psalms. Find a piece of paper, a pencil, and a black crayon or marker. With the help of a parent, write out the verse on the paper in pencil. Say the verse after it is written down. Then randomly pick two words to remove. Take your black marker or crayon and 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

READ Philippians 2:9-11 (NirV)

These verses point to Jesus being our Forever King. He will be lifted up to the highest place. It says every knee will bow down to worship Him. The name of Jesus will be spoken by everyone. What a promise that God has given to us. A Forever King!

This week as you play outside or while you are at school, do not forget this promise. God promised a King for us to save us from all the bad choices we have made and make it possible for us to spend forever with God in heaven.

With the help of a parent, draw the highest place you can think of. Maybe a mountain or the top of a tree. After you finish drawing that high place, draw a crown above it. Let this help you remember that Jesus is lifted to the highest place and our Forever King.

KNOW that God promised a Forever King

DAY 3

READ 2 Samuel 7 (NirV)

In the Bible story this week, you learned that God told the prophet Nathan that David should not build a temple for the Lord. God promised David that he would have a son who would build the temple, but in an even bigger promise, God said that One would come from David's family who would be the King forever. That king is Jeus! With the help of a parent, unscramble some important words from this week's Bible Story.

> **GKIN** ONE **ADVID JESUS** OGD **DAVID ENO** GOD **EJUSS** KING

BE THANKFUL that God promised a

Forever King

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

READ Jeremiah 23:5 (NirV)

Do you remember our marshmallow and pretzel cross we made on Sunday? What did it help us to remember? Jesus! Jesus is our promised Forever King. God sent Him to die for our sins so that we can spend forever with Him. Jesus fills that gap between us and God. Remember we can't get to God on our own. We need to ask Jesus to be our forever friend and when we do, He will forgive us from all the wrong things we have done and allow us to be with God in heaven forever.

Take a moment to pray to God. Thank Him for Jesus being that promised Forever King.

"Dear God, Thank you for always taking care of me. Thank you for sending Jesus to be my Forever King. I praise you and thank you for forgiving me for all the mistakes I have made. Help me to never forget what you have done for me. I love you. God! In Your name I pray. Amen."

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.

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

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

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



PRAY and thank God that he promised us a Forever King

Child's Name: