

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: NOVEMBER 1-2

Bible Story: Ruth *Ruth 1-4*

Big Idea: God deserves our thanks

Focus: God deserves our thanks even when things are hard

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

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Ruth 1-4, Psalm 16:7-8; Psalm 34:1-4;
Habakkuk 3:17-19, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

During the Judges era, famine struck, leading Elimelech to move his family to Moab, where he and his sons died. Left with her sons' wives, Ruth and Orpah, Naomi decided to return to Judah. Orpah left, but Ruth vowed to stay with Naomi. Struggling in Bethlehem, Ruth gleaned in Boaz's field. Boaz, a relative, offered kindness. As a kinsman-redeemer, Boaz married Ruth. They had a son, Obed, bringing joy to Naomi.

Life is sometimes hard. Naomi & Ruth had some very hard times, but God was with them through it all. He provided food for them to eat and eventually added to their family. Their family line was in Jesus' genealogy. When we go through pain, God is with us through it all and still works out His good plan.

He Question: Why does God always deserve to be praised?

God is sovereign over all. He always deserves our praise for who He is. He is good, just, holy, loving, and He sits on the throne.

We Question: Does God care about my hurt?

God created us and our emotions. Jesus experienced hurt, making it possible for Him to understand us. God is not far away from our pain. He is mighty enough to understand and be with us.

Me Question: What does God want me to know about Him, and what does this mean for my life?

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



When you are getting ready for bed, ask your child to list off 2 things that they are thankful for. Talk with them about how we can be thankful for so many things. He deserves all the praise on the good days and the bad days. Take a minute to pray and thank God for those blessings.

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WEEK 1



DAY 1

READ "Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever".
Psalm 136:1 (NirV)

A new season has begun. FALL!! Let's find a fun "fall" way to work on memorizing this month's verse. With the help of a parent, find a pumpkin. It could be a piece of paper you cut out to look like a pumpkin or maybe you picked one from the pumpkin patch. Write the verse on it with a marker and find a place to put it in your house that you will see often. Every time you pass by, read the verse to help remind you that you can always give thanks to God.

Where did you put your pumpkin?

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that God always deserves our thanks.

DAY 2

READ *Psalm 34:1-4 (NirV)*

On a good day, what is something you can thank God for? This verse tells us to praise the Lord at ALL times. That means when you are having a good day but more importantly that includes the hard days you face. When you are going through a tough time, what is something you can be thankful for? Our God is good, just, holy, loving, and sits on the throne. You can always find something to thank him for. **With the help of a parent, draw a picture of something you can thank God for.**

KNOW that God is worthy of our thanks even when things are hard

DAY 3

READ Ruth 1-4 (NirV)

This week you learned about the story of Ruth and her mother in law Naomi. They both went through some hard times but God was with them through it all. He provided for them and eventually added Boaz to their family. With the help of a parent, try to match up some important words from this Bible story.

TRUH	KIND
ZOBA	GOD
IDKN	RUTH
EBOY	BOAZ
DGO	OBEY

BE THANKFUL even when things are hard.

**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 "Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank him because you believe in Christ Jesus." 1
Thessalonians 5:16-18(NirV)

Give thanks no matter what happens. Never stop praying. Always be joyful. These are so important. God knows that when you choose to thank Him, no matter what happens, you act differently. You see His goodness and kindness in all things. You can thank him when things are going great but also when things are hard.

Take a moment and pray. Thank Him for being with you. Ask Him to help you be thankful during those hard times

"Dear God, Thank you for always being there for me. You deserve all of my praise. I have so much to be thankful for. Help me to not just thank You when things are good but to also thank You when things are hard. I love you! In Your name I pray, Amen."

PRAY and thank God even when things are hard

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

November 8-9	1st Grade
November 15-16	Kindergarten
November 22-23	4th Grade
November 29-30	3rd Grade
December 6-7	2nd 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

Child's Name: _____