

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: NOVEMBER 22-23

Bible Story: Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednego *Daniel 3*

Big Idea: God deserves our thanks

Focus: God deserves our thanks because He is always with us

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

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Daniel 3; Isaiah 41:10; Deuteronomy 31:8; Joshua 1:9

King Nebuchadnezzar made a huge golden statue and put a law into place that whoever did not bow down to the image would be thrown into a fiery furnace. Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednego chose to obey God rather than bow down to the golden statue. The king was so furious he had the furnace heat turned up 7 times hotter. Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednego were thrown into the fire, but they weren't alone. God was in the fire with them and protected them. **God deserves our thanks because He is always with us.**

He Question: How can God be with everyone all the time?

God is present everywhere, at all times, and in all creation. He is not limited to time or space.

We Question: What does it mean to me to know that God is with us?

We can always know that God is with us in the good and hard times, and He will help us and work all things out.

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 a family, talk about the things that are planned for the day that they might be afraid or nervous about. Maybe it's the first day of practice for a new sport or a big test at school. Maybe it's making new friends at recess or a big project at work. Once everyone has shared something, read Joshua 1:9 (NirV). Encourage each other to have confidence today because God is always with them.

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WEEK 4

God TIME

DAY 1

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

This is the memory verse for the month of November! All month long we are learning that God deserves our thanks.

Think of your favorite song. Instead of singing your favorite song, sing the words of this verse to the tune of that song! Or get creative and come up with your own song!

What song did you use to sing the words of this verse? _____

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

DAY 2

READ "So do not be afraid. I am with you. Do not be terrified. I am your God. I will make you strong and help you. I will hold you safe in my hands. I always do what is right." *Isaiah 41:10 (NirV)*

You probably plan to go to a lot of different places this week. On the lines below, make a list of some of the places you will go this week. Don't forget going to school, practices, sporting activities, church, or any places you will go with your family.

Now, before you read any further go back and put a check mark by all the places that God will be with you as you go.

Did you put a check mark by every place? You should have! Because it's true. No matter where you go this week, God will always be with you.

KNOW that God deserves our thanks because He is always with us

DAY 3

READ Psalm 46:1-3 (NirV)

There are certain things in life that you can trust will always happen. Match the lists below to discover the things you can always trust to happen.

The sun
What comes up
Babies
If you stay up too late

Will cry
You will miss your alarm
Always rises and sets
Must come down

And here's the most important one: You can trust that God is ALWAYS with you! You can trust Him no matter what, because He will never leave your side. You never have to be afraid when the God who made the mountains and the seas is always with you!

BE THANKFUL because God is always with you

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 "The Lord is my rock and my place of safety. He is the God who saves me. My God is my rock. I go to Him for safety. He is like a shield to me." Psalm 18:2 (NirV)

When you are afraid or unsure, remember God is always there! This verse says that God is like our rock, a sturdy place beneath our feet to stand on when things get shaky.

Go outside and look for a rock that is big enough to write on, but that you can still hold in your hand. When you find one, write out part of this week's Focus, "God is always with me". Keep the rock somewhere you will see it often as a reminder that God is always with you.

Then take a moment to pray and thank God for always being with you.

"Dear God. This week I learned that you are always with me just like you were with Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednego. Whenever I am scared or in a tough situation, help me to remember that you are always with me. Thank You for being with me. I love You. In Your name I pray, Amen."

PRAY and thank God for always being with you

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

November 29-30	3rd Grade
December 6-7	2nd Grade
December 13-14	1st Grade
January 10-11	Kindergarten
January 17-18	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: _____