

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: JANUARY 17-18

**Bible Story:** The Disciples Follow Jesus *John 1:35–51, Luke 5:1-11*

**Big Idea:** Jesus is God's Son

**Focus:** Jesus is God's Son and He invites us to follow Him.

**Memory Verse:** "But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. If you believe this, you will have life because you belong to him." *John 20:31 (NirV)*

### Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on John 1:35–51, Luke 5:1-11, John 8:12; 1 Peter 2:21; 1 John 1:3; Psalm 71:15

John the Baptist identified Jesus as the Lamb of God. Two of his followers, including Andrew, followed Jesus. Andrew then told his brother, Simon (whom Jesus renamed Peter), about the Messiah. Jesus miraculously caused Peter and Andrew to catch a huge number of fish. They knew at this point that Jesus was the Messiah, and they left everything to follow Him, along with their friends James and John.

### He Question: Why is Jesus worthy of being followed?

Jesus is the Son of God and the perfect example of how God wants us to live. He loves us more than anyone else can and showed that by paying the price for our sin.

### We Question: What does it mean to follow Jesus?

We follow Jesus by trusting in Him as our Savior, seeking to know Him more and more and following His example in how we live our lives.

### 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.



After dinner, play a game of follow the leader with your kid. You lead them for the first round. Have them lead you the 2nd round. Ask them if they would rather lead or follow. Explain that Jesus is always the best leader in our lives. When we don't know what to do, we can read the Bible and talk to Him in prayer. He promises to lead us if we just ask. Jesus is God's Son and He invites us to follow Him.

January 17-18 | 2nd-4th

## WEEK 3

# God TIME

## DAY 1

**READ** *John 20:31*

Jesus is God's Son and He wants us to follow Him. One way to follow Him is to learn more about Him from our Bibles.

Read our memory verse several times. Memorize it by saying it out loud with 3 different silly voices. Circle the 3 voices you chose.

Granny voice

Southern voice

Robot voice

Squeaky mouse voice

Singing voice

Snake voice

Baby voice

**PRACTICE** this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus is God's son.

## DAY 2

**READ** *Matthew 4:18-22*

Jesus told a group of fishermen to follow Him. These men immediately left their boats and nets and followed Jesus.

There were 4 men in these verses who followed Jesus. Unscramble the letters to find who they were.

mosin reetp \_\_\_\_\_

dweanr \_\_\_\_\_

sjaem \_\_\_\_\_

hojn \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus loves you and He invites you to follow Him, too.

**KNOW** that Jesus is God's Son and He invites you to follow Him.

# DAY 3

**READ** John 8:12

Get a flashlight and go into a dark room. With the flashlight off, try to walk across the room. Now turn on the flashlight and walk across the room again. We were not meant to walk around in the darkness. We need light!

In this verse, Jesus said He was the light of the world. Fill in the following words.

“Anyone who follows me will \_\_\_\_\_ walk in \_\_\_\_\_. They will have the \_\_\_\_\_.”

Jesus invites us to follow Him! When we do, He will lead us in the light!

**BE THANKFUL** that Jesus is God’s son and He invites us to follow Him.

## 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** Revelation 4:11

This verse in Revelation gives us a picture of heaven. We will all bow before Jesus and praise Him because He is worthy to receive all honor and praise. Jesus is the Son of God and the perfect example of how God wants us to live. He loves us more than anyone else can and showed that by paying the price for our sin.

He is also worthy to be followed. We follow Jesus by trusting in Him as our Savior, seeking to know Him more and more and following His example in how we live our lives. One way to follow Jesus is to talk to Him in prayer. Take a moment to do that now.

“Dear Jesus, thank You for being the perfect leader for us! Thank You that we can follow You. Help us to trust You and follow You more each day. Amen.”

**PRAY** and thank God that Jesus is God’s Son and He invites us to follow Him.

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

January 24-25	3rd Grade
Jan. 30-Feb. 1	2nd Grade
February 7-8	1st Grade
February 14-15	Kindergarten
February 21-22	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: \_\_\_\_\_