

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: AUGUST 16-17

Bible Story: Abraham's Call *Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6; 17:1-8*

Big Idea: I can trust God no matter what

Focus: I can trust God's plan

Memory Verse: "God's way is perfect. The Lord's word doesn't have any flaws." *Psalms 18:30a (NIRV)*

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on *Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6, 17:1-8, 2 Peter 1:3-4, Romans 8:28, Philippians 4:19*

God called Abraham to leave His home and go to a new land. God promised to bless Abraham, to give him many descendants, and to give them a great land. God promised the whole earth would be blessed by this family. Abraham obeyed and journeyed toward the land God had given him. God affirmed His covenant with Abraham and said he would have as many descendants as the number of stars in the sky. Abraham believed God's promise

He Question: Why does God make promises?

God made promises because He has a plan for the world. His promises teach us about His character, faithfulness, and love.

We Question: Does God make promises to us now?

God loves us so much that He planned from the beginning to provide a Savior so we could be with Him forever.

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.



As you eat breakfast, ask your kids about their plans for the day and what they want to do. Discuss if there is anything they are worried or excited about. Pray with your kid(s) asking God to help them remember that He has a plan they can trust, so they do not have to worry about what will happen.

August 16-17 | 2nd-4th

WEEK 3

God TIME

DAY 1

READ "God's way is perfect. The Lord's word doesn't have any flaws." *Psalms 18:30a (NIRV)*

Psalms 18:30a is our memory verse for this month. Split up this memory verse into four sections and assign each section an exercise or movement to go with it. For example, "God's way is perfect," could be jumping jacks. Then, as you practice the verse, do those exercises or movements that go with it! Write what you chose to do beside the verse sections below:

"God's way is perfect." _____

"The Lord's word" _____

"doesn't have any flaws." _____

Psalms 18:30a _____

Memorizing this verse will help you to remember that you can always trust in God.

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that you can trust God no matter what.

DAY 2

READ "My God will meet all your needs. He will meet them in keeping with his wonderful riches. These riches come to you because you belong to Christ Jesus." *Philippians 4:19 (NIRV)*

In our Bible story for this week, we learned how God made a promise to Abraham. He had a plan for Abraham that was hard for him to believe. He promised Abraham that He would be used to make a great nation.

Just like God had a plan for Abraham, He has a plan for you too. He made promises to Abraham, and He makes promises to you!

On each star, write one attribute of God. A few examples of attributes of God are loving, kind, merciful, faithful, and holy. Let these stars be a reminder that God always keeps His promises, and you can trust His plan for you.



KNOW that you can trust God's plan

DAY 3

READ Genesis 12:1-9

The words on the left are all a part of this week's Bible story. Unscramble the words from this week's Bible story about God's plan for Abraham. Draw a line to the correct word on the right side.

SOPRMEI

A RAHAM

ODG

PLAN

ARAHMA

SARAH

NA ANA

GOD

NLAP

ANAAAN

ARHSA

PROMISE

BE THANKFUL for God's plan for 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 2 Peter 1:3-4(NirV)

Sometimes, we're like a little brother or sister who refuses to listen. We know what God wants us to do but we do the opposite. We should tell the truth, but we lie anyway. We should let the other person go first, but we push ahead instead.

When it comes to trust, we need to remember that God has a plan. Ultimately, God wants everyone to know Him. We can ask for guidance and for God's plan for our lives. When we put our trust in God, we won't be disappointed because He is completely trustworthy.

Take a moment and pray to God. Thank God for always loving you. Then thank God for always having a plan for you and for keeping His promises.

PRAY that you can trust God's plan

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

September 6-7	Kindergarten
September 13-14	4th Grade
September 20-21	3rd Grade
September 27-28	2nd Grade
October 4-5	1st 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: _____