PARENT CORNER

TODAY: AUGUST 16-17

weekly

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." Psalm 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.



Before bed, take a minute and talk to your child about promises. Take turns sharing a promise that maybe someone has broken. Share with them that people may break a promise, but God always keeps His promises. The Bible is full of promises that He shares with us. And we can trust Him and the plan He has for our lives. Pray and thank God that He ALWAYS keeps His promises.





DAY 1

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

This has been a great verse to memorize for this month. Let's play a game to make memorizing it fun. Are you super-fast? Let's see how fast you are!

Find a stopwatch or timer. Set it for two minutes. Once you start it, start saying this month's memory verse as fast as you can. See how many times you can say the memory verse in two minutes.

How many times did you say the memory verse in two minutes?

RACTICE this memory verse as a reminder to you can trust God no matter what.

DAY 2

READ 2 Peter 1:3-4(NirV)

God gives you everything you need. The Bible gives you many examples of the promises that He gives. He loves you so much and has the very best plan for you. Take a look at the promise prayer paper we did during small group time. See if you can remember what each sticker represents and take a moment to thank God for those promises. Tell God how thankful you are that you can always trust His plan for you.

With the help of a parent, write which promise that you are thankful for.

KNOW that you can trust God's plan

DAY 3

READ Genesis 12:1-9

This week we learned about Abraham and his wife. Sarah and the promises that God made them. God had a specific plan for Abraham and his wife, but Abraham had to trust in Him. As you read these verses, with the help of a parent, unscramble some of the important words from the story and match them to the correct words.

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LAPN TRUST

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

BE THANKFUL that you can trust God's plan

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)

Have you ever had a friend or sibling make you a promise, tell you to pinky swear, and then go on to break that promise? It might make you mad or upset that they didn't stick to their promise. And it might make it harder to trust that person. The Bible promises us that God always keeps His promises and will never break one. He will give us all that we ever need. His plan is always the best plan and we can trust in Him.

With the help of a parent, take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for giving you all you need and always keeping His promises. Ask Him to help you trust in His plan.

"Dear God, Thank you for giving us the Bible that we can look to for your promises. Help me to trust in Your plan for my life. I know you will give me all I need. I love you! In Jesus name, Amen."

PRAY and thank God you can trust his plan

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

August 23-24 September 6-7 September 13-14 September 20-21 September 27-28

1st Grade Kindergarten 4th Grade 3rd Grade

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: