

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: SEPTEMBER 13-14

Bible Story: The Twelve Spies *Numbers 13-14*

Big Idea: I can always trust God

Focus: I can always trust God's plan

Memory Verse: "Lord, those who know you will trust in you. You have never deserted those who look to you." *Psalms 9:10 (NirV)*

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Jeremiah 17:7-8; John 14:1; Psalm 20:7

God created a perfect world where people were in a perfect relationship with Him. He warned the first people, Adam and Eve, not to eat from a certain tree. A serpent tempted Eve, and she and Adam ate fruit from the tree. They became separated from God. They were no longer perfect, and everything was broken. They hid from God in shame, but the Lord did not leave them without hope. He promised a Savior who would defeat the serpent and free all people from the power of sin.

He Question: Why can God be trusted?

God is faithful and completely trustworthy. We may not always understand God's ways, but because He is completely good, everything He does is right and good.

We Question: What does it mean to trust God?

We believe God loves us and knows what's best. We depend on Him and trust we can seek to live life His way because we know He is in control.

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 your child is getting ready for school, find a marker and draw a small cross on their hand or on their wrist. Remind your child: If you find yourself in a situation that feels hard or doesn't make sense, allow that cross to be a reminder that God loves you. Because He loves you so much, you can trust that He is good, and His plans are the best.

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WEEK 2

God TIME

DAY 1

READ "Lord, those who know you will trust in You. You have never deserted those who look to You." *Psalms 9:10 (NirV)*

This is the memory verse for the month of September! All month long we are learning that we can trust God.

How many times do you put on clothes in a day? Think about it, you put on clothes to go to school, play clothes to play outside, maybe a uniform for a sports practice, and then pajamas before bed!

Every time you put on an item of clothing today, say the memory verse! This is a great way to remember that you can trust God's plan.

How many times did you say the memory verse today?

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that you can always trust God.

DAY 2

READ "Some trust in chariots. Some trust in horses. But we trust in the Lord our God." *Psalms 20:7 (NirV)*

Find someone you trust like a parent or sibling. Then find something like a piece of fabric or a shirt that you can use as a blindfold. Have the other person help tie the item around your face so you can't see. Then have that person lead you around part of your house to get to a different room. Once you get to a new room, take off the blindfold and switch roles. Lead your sibling or parent around the house without them being able to see anything.

Why did you trust your parent or sibling to walk you through your house? You probably trusted them because you know they always love you, and they will lead you the right way. God is the same. He loves you so much! Because He loves you so much, He can be trusted. He has a plan for you, and His plans are the best. You may not be able to see the plans that God has for you. But you can always trust God the same way you trusted your parent or sibling.

KNOW that you can always trust God's plan

DAY 3

READ: Numbers 13-14 (NirV)

In the Bible story this week, you learned that you can always trust God's plans. Joseph and Caleb trusted God's plan even though they were unsure of it.

On the lines below, write as many words as you can from the phrase

I CAN TRUST GOD'S PLANS

CAT _____

BE THANKFUL that you can always trust God's plan.

**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 Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NirV)

You probably have several people in your life that you really trust. You probably trust your parents. Maybe you have a close friend, a sibling, or someone from church that you trust. Think about those people you trust. Why do you trust them? You probably trust them because you know they love you and want the best for you.

The same is true with God. He loves you so much! Because He loves you so much, He truly wants the best for you. That means that He knows what you don't know. He sees what you can't see. He has plans for you that are the best, so you can always trust His plan.

Take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for loving you so much. Ask Him to help you trust in His plans this week. Ask God to help you remember that He knows what you don't know. Thank Him for seeing what you can't see, and for having plans that you can trust.

PRAY and thank God that you can always trust His plan

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

September 20-21	3rd Grade
September 27-28	2nd Grade
October 4-5	1st Grade
October 11-12	Kindergarten
October 18-19	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: _____