

# 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." *Psalms 9:10a (NirV)*

**Bible Story Summary:**

**Read and meditate on Numbers 13-14, Jeremiah 17:7-8; John 14:1; Psalm 20:7**

The Israelites finally reached the land God had promised them. Moses sent twelve spies to check it out. After exploring, the spies reported that the land was great, just like God said. However, ten of the spies feared the people in the land. Joshua and Caleb argued that the land was good and that the Israelites should trust God's plan to take over the land. The people trusted the ten spies and became angry with Joshua and Caleb. Since the people didn't trust God, Joshua and Caleb were the only ones God allowed into the Promised Land. The Israelites wandered in the wilderness for forty years.

**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.



When you sit down to eat, ask your child what they want to be when they grow up. Share with them that we may have a certain plan for our life, but it may not turn out exactly how we want it to. When we trust in God's plan, it will always be for our good. His plans never fail.

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## WEEK 2

# God TIME

## DAY 1

**READ** "Some trust in chariots. Some trust in horses. But we trust in the Lord our God." *Psalm 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

## DAY 2

**READ** *Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NirV)*

Every tree has roots. They usually go down into the ground so deep and so wide to make sure they can get the water they need to survive. The tree depends on the roots just like we need to depend on God. If we trust in Him and the plans that He has for us, He will bless us. We will always have everything we need.

With the help of a parent, draw a tree below to help you remember to always depend on God and trust in the plan He has for you.

**KNOW** that you can always trust God's plan.

# DAY 3

**READ** Numbers 13-14 (NIRV)

The Israelites thought they had a better plan than God. They did not trust in God's plan. God forgave them for disobeying but they missed out on being able to go into the Promised Land. When we think our plan is better than God's plan we are not trusting in Him and we will miss out on the great things He has for us. Our plan will fail. His plans never fail and we can always trust His plan to be the best plan. With the help of a parent, unscramble some of the important words and draw a line to the correct word from our Bible story this week.

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DGO  
APLN  
ISPES

PLAN  
SPIES  
GOD  
MOSES

**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** John 14:1, Psalm 20:7 (NIRV)

These verses remind us to trust in the Lord. To believe in Him and trust in His plan for our life. Sometimes it can be hard to trust in God's plan. We may not see where the plan is leading us, but we can trust God to show us the way to go. Our plan may seem like the best plan, but His plan will never let us down.

With the help of a parent, take a moment and pray. Thank God for giving us so many verses to help remind us to trust in His plan. Ask God to help you trust His plan and not your plan.

**"Dear God, Thank you for the Bible and all of the verses that remind me to trust in Your plan. Help me to trust Your plan over my plan. I know you love me and have the best plan for me. I love you! In Jesus name, Amen."**

**PRAY** and thank God you can always trust God's plan

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

Septaember 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

Come to church ..... 1 Buck  
Bring your Bible ..... 1 Buck  
Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck  
Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_