

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: AUGUST 23-24

Bible Story: Birth of Isaac *Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-6*

Big Idea: I can trust God no matter what

Focus: I can trust God to keep His promises

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 18:1-15; 21:1-6, Joshua 21:45, Numbers 23:19, 2 Corinthians 1:20.

God made a covenant with Abraham, promising that Abraham's family would be great and he would have many descendants. However, Abraham and Sarah were very old and had no children. God appeared to Abraham and promised that Sarah would give birth in a year. Sarah overheard and laughed at the idea. A year later, their son Isaac was born. God keeps His promises!

He Question: Does God always keep His promises?

God always does what He says He will do in His own timing and in His own way. He never lies or changes His mind.

We Question: How do we know we can believe God's promises?

God has been faithful to His people since creation. We can remember the stories of His kept promises. He loves us and continues to keep every promise.

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.



After dinner, make a promise to your family. Tell them that they will get a treat (whatever you decide) if they can wait patiently for 5 minutes. It might be challenging for everyone to wait 5 minutes. During this time, talk about how God has promised many things, but it can be hard for us to wait patiently for His promises. Remind your family that God always does what He says He will do when His timing is right. After 5 minutes, keep your promise and give everyone a treat.

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WEEK 4

God TIME

DAY 1

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

Are you super-fast? Let's see how fast you are!

Find a stopwatch or timer. Set the stopwatch or timer for one minute. 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 one minute.

How many times did you say the memory verse in one minute?

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

DAY 2

READ "God isn't a mere human. He can't lie. He isn't a human being. He doesn't change His mind. He speaks, and then He acts. He makes a promise, and then He keeps it." *Numbers 23:19 (NIRV)*

The Bible is full of stories about how God kept His promises to His people. God kept His promises in the Bible, so we can believe He will keep His promises to us, too!

Go outside and find a smooth stone and then find a Sharpie marker. When you have found a stone, look at the list of promises below. Choose one of these promises that is important to you to remember and draw the picture of that promise on your stone.

Allow the stone to be a reminder that God has always kept His promises, and He always will!

Picture

An Ear
2 Stick Figures
A Heart

Promise

God promises to always listen to you
God promises to always be with you
God promises to always love you

KNOW that you can trust God to keep his promises

DAY 3

READ "God has made a great many promises. They are all "Yes" because of what Christ has done. So, through Christ we say "Amen". We want God to receive glory." 2 Corinthians 1:20 (NIV)

This week we learned that God always keeps His promises! We learned the story of how God made a promise to Abraham and Sarah. He promised them they would have a child, and a year later Isaac was born.

There are four Bible stories listed below. There are also four promises that God made listed below. Draw a line to match each Bible story with the promise God made in the Bible story.

Bible Story

Crossing the Red Sea

Wandering in the Wilderness

Birth of Isaac

Jesus dies on the Cross

God's Promise

To save us so we can spend eternity with Him

To give Abraham and Sarah a large family

To free His people from slavery

To give the Israelites a new land

BE THANKFUL that you can trust God to keep His promises.

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 Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-6

In our Bible story this week, we learned that God appeared to Abraham and promised that Sarah would give birth in a year. A year later, their son Isaac was born. God kept His promise!

Just like God made a promise to Abraham and Sarah, God has made promises to us as well. He promises to help us, to always love us, to comfort us, and to listen to us. This helps us remember to trust Him because He always keeps His promises.

You are probably going through something tough right now. You might feel alone or afraid because of it. Take a moment to pray to God about that situation. Tell Him how you are feeling and allow Him to comfort you. Take this time to remember that He is always with you. He loves you, and He will keep every promise He has made!

PRAY and thank God for keeping His promises

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: _____