

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)*

Let's see if we can make memorizing it a little fun. Assign each grouping of words an action. With the help of a parent, write what action you will do for each group of words. (a few examples: jump, skip, hop up and down, turn around, throw your hands up in the air) Then as you say the verse, don't forget to do your actions.

God's way _____

Is perfect _____

The Lord's Word _____

Doesn't have _____

Any flaws _____

Psalms 18:30 _____

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 (NIRV)

Have you ever had a friend say one thing and then a few minutes later change their mind? It can be frustrating sometimes when people say one thing and then change it to something else. Our God makes promises and keeps them. He does NOT change His mind. With the help of a parent, circle the sentences that are promises in the Bible from God.

God loves me.

God will never forgive me.

God will never leave me.

God will give me everything I want

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 "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 (NIRV)

All of God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus. God sent His son Jesus to come to this earth and die on the cross so that we could be with Him one day in heaven. We can trust His plan. We can find peace in knowing that He will keep His promises and we can worship and give Him all the praise for what He's done.

With the help of a parent, take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for sending His son to pay the price for you. Ask Him to help you to trust in His plan and to wait on His timing.

"Dear God, Thank you for sending your son to pay the price for my sins. Because of Him, I know that all my promises will come true. Help me to give you the praise for fulfilling those promises. Help me to be patient and wait for your timing as I trust your plan. I love you! In Jesus name, Amen."

PRAY and thank God you can trust God to keep 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

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

Child's Name: _____