

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: AUGUST 3

Bible Story: Creation *Genesis 1*

Big Idea: I can trust God no matter what

Focus: I can trust God because He created everything.

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 1, Colossians 1:16, Psalm 19:1;139:14

In the very beginning, only God existed. The world was empty and formless. God showed His power when He created everything just by speaking. He made light and dark, water and sky, land, seas, and plants, the sun and the moon, fish, birds and land animals. Finally, God made people. People were His most precious creation. He made them in His image. God looked at all of creation and called it good. He rested on the seventh day. God is the Creator. He made the whole world and everything in it, and He rules over it today.

He Question: Why did God create the world?

God created the world to show His glory, and so people could know and love Him.

We Question: How are people special in God's creation?

God made man and woman in His image. He created each of us to have a special relationship with Him.

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.



When you sit down to eat, talk to your child about God's creation. He has created so many beautiful and special things that we get to see and enjoy. (flowers, sunsets, mountains, animals, oceans...) Have your child share one thing that they love that God has created. He created the world to show His glory, and we can trust Him with everything.

August 3 | 2nd-4th

WEEK 1



DAY 1

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

It's a new month! Let's practice our new verse outside with some chalk. Create several hopscotch boxes with your chalk. In each box, write one word of our verse. In the last box write Psalms 18:30a. Try to hop from box to box and as you do, practice saying each word in the verse. If you don't have any chalk you could write each word of the verse on pieces of paper and hop from paper to paper to help you practice

How many times did you practice your verse?

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

DAY 2

READ *Colossians 1:16-17 (NirV)*

All things were created by God! Look around outside. God created all the animals, flowers, stars, planets, and people. This verse shares how everything was created by Him and for Him. He created all of those things for a reason. He even created you and has a special purpose for you. Our God holds it all together, and we can trust Him because He created everything.

In the space below, draw a picture of one thing you are thankful for that God created.

KNOW that you can trust God because He created everything.

DAY 3

READ Genesis 1 (NIRV)

God created the world and everything in it in 6 days, and on the 7th day He rested. He was able to sit back and enjoy all that He created. As you read this chapter, correctly match the day to what was created each day. If you have your creation page that we made in small groups, you can use that to help you match them.

Day 1	Land, animals, and humans
Day 2	Dry land and plants
Day 3	Day and night
Day 4	Sea creatures and birds
Day 5	Sky and sea
Day 6	Rest
Day 7	Sun, moon, and stars

BE THANKFUL that I can trust God because He created everything.

**HEY PARENTS
SIGN HERE!**

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ Psalm 19:1; Psalm 139:14 (NIRV)

Have you seen any sunrises or sunsets this week? Aren't they beautiful? Every time you see one you'll notice that they're never the same. They are all completely different. They all use different colors. You can see God's hand in creating them. Just like each is different, God created each of us to be different and unique. He loves you so much and has such a special plan for you.

Take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for creating the world and everything in it. Thank Him for creating you and making you unique. Ask Him to help you trust in Him because He knows everything.

"Dear God, Thank You for making this amazing world. Your creation shows how creative and powerful you are. Thank you for creating me and making me so different from others. Help me to always trust in you because I know you created everything. I love you. In your name I pray, Amen."

PRAY and thank God that I can trust Him because He created everything.

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 9-10	3rd Grade
August 16-17	2nd Grade
August 23-24	1st Grade
September 6-7	Kindergarten
September 13-14	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: _____