

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: AUGUST 9-10

Bible Story: Adam & Eve *Genesis 2:8-17, 3:1-24*

Big Idea: I can trust God no matter what

Focus: I can trust God because He loves me

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 2:8-17, 3:1-24, 1 John 4:19; Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:1

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: How is God different from people?

God rules over all things. He is holy and perfect. People sin, but God never does. Sin separates people from Him. However, God is greater than all things and has a deep love for His people.

We Question: How does God show He loves people?

God loves us so much that He planned from the beginning to provide a Savior so we could be with Him forever.

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.



The average person lives about 78 years on earth. So, as a family, figure out how many days the average person lives. ($78 \times 365 =$ _____) The truth is, none of us know how many days we will live, but God does. He has loved you every day you have already lived, and He will continue to love you every day from here on out. As a family, take a moment to pray to God. Thank Him for always loving, and being there, for your family.

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WEEK 2

God TIME

DAY 1

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

This is the memory verse for the month. This month you are learning that you can trust God no matter what happens. He loves you so much, and He is always with you.

With a parent, take some time to find a fun "Summer" way to work on memorizing the memory verse. Maybe you could write it out with chalk on your driveway. Or you could take a walk and say the verse as you pass each house. You could also say it as you jump over a sprinkler several times.

Memorizing this verse will help you remember that you can always trust God.

How did you choose to say the memory verse?

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

DAY 2

READ "See what amazing love the Father has given us! Because of it, we are called children of God. And that's what we really are! The world doesn't know us because it didn't know Him." *1 John 3:1 (NirV)*

After Adam and Eve disobeyed God, they made the situation even worse by hiding from God. Imagine—thinking that they could hide from the one who had CREATED them! At least when God came looking for them, they admitted what they had done. God still loved them, just like He still loves us when we mess up and sin.

Don't think that you can ever hide from God—He knows what you've done and what is best for you. You can trust Him because He will always love you!

With the help of a parent, mark out the X's to figure out how God feels about you. Write it below.

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KNOW that you can trust God because He loves you.

DAY 3

READ: Genesis 2:8-17 (NirV)

In our Bible story this week, we learned about Adam and Eve. They disobeyed God when they ate the apple from the tree. God gave them so much, yet they did the one thing He told them not to do. They disobeyed God, and they sinned. When we do anything, say anything, or think anything that disobeys God, we sin as well.

There is a curvy line in the space below. With the help of a parent, incorporate the curvy line to draw a picture that represents some part of this week's Bible story about Adam and Eve.



BE THANKFUL that you can trust God because He loves you

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 3:1-24 (NirV)

Things got a lot harder for Adam and Eve after they disobeyed God. They left a perfect garden and were living in the big, scary world. But God still forgave Adam and Eve when they disobeyed Him. He didn't turn His back on them like He could have. He kept taking care of them because He loved them.

Sometimes we learn our lesson the hard way. We disobey God, and there are hard consequences. But no matter what, God loves us so much! That's why He is always willing to forgive us of our sins. That is why Jesus died; to pay the price for every one of our sins.

Have a parent help you pray to God. Confess any sins you might have to Him. Ask Him for forgiveness. Then thank Him for always loving you and know that you can always trust Him.

PRAY and thank God for loving you

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

August 16-17	2nd Grade
August 23-24	1st Grade
September 6-7	Kindergarten
September 13-14	4th Grade
September 20-21	3rd 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: _____