

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: DECEMBER 20-21

Bible Story: Jesus is Born - *Luke 2:1-21*

Big Idea: Jesus is with us

Memory Verse: "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." *Luke 2:11 (NIV)*

Focus: Jesus is with us and came to save us

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on John 3:16, Mark 1:15; Mark 16:15, Philippians 2:6-8

The promised Savior is here! Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem, and Mary gave birth to a baby boy. A large group of angels appeared to shepherds and announced that Jesus had been born. They said that this was good news of great joy. Jesus was the Savior. After the angels went away, the shepherds rushed to see the baby. They praised God for all He had done and shared what they had seen and heard. Mary treasured all of these things in her heart.

He Question: Why did Jesus come as a baby?

Jesus could have come to Earth as a king or a warrior, but He humbled Himself to come as a tiny baby. He lived a full human life, experiencing all the same things we do. Jesus came to rescue us.

We Question: How can a baby save us from our sins?

Jesus grew up and lived a perfect life. He died on the cross to take the punishment for our sin. He rose again, defeating death and making a way for us to live with God forever.

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.



While you are driving, ask your child if they remember being a baby. Share some of your favorite memories of them when they were small. God sent His Son to this earth as a baby. He went through life just like we are, learning and growing. He experienced all the same things we do. He knew He would come to this earth to die for us on the cross so we could live with Him forever! Christmas is a time for us to remember that He is with us and He came to save us

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WEEK 3

God TIME

DAY 1

READ "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." *Luke 2:11 (NIV)*

It's almost Christmas!! Write out the verse onto a piece of paper using Christmas colors. Create a pattern. Maybe write it out every other letter with a different Christmas color. Maybe every word is a different color. After you are finished, place it somewhere in your house that you will see it often. Each time you pass by, say the verse to help you remember that Jesus is with you!

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus is with us

DAY 2

READ "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in Him will not die but will have eternal life." *John 3:16 (NIV)*

Is it nice to get a few new toys? Is it nice to get a new pair of shoes? Is it nice to get a new video game? Yes, but that's not what Christmas is all about. The true meaning of Christmas is about God sending His Son to this world to grow up on the earth. He taught you how you should live and when the time came, died on the cross for your sins. He did that so you could live with Him forever. Draw a cross to help you remember that He came for you.

KNOW that Jesus is with us and came to save us

DAY 3

READ Luke 2:1-21 (NIRV)

These verses share the story of Baby Jesus' birth. He comes to this earth as a tiny baby. He lived a life and went through the same things you go through. He died on the cross and forgave you of your sins, so you could live with Him forever!

Unscramble the words from the story.

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BE THANKFUL that Jesus is with us and came to save us

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 Philippians 2:6-8 NirV

The end of these verses say Jesus was made just like human beings. He came to this earth as a tiny little baby. Find a picture of you as a baby. Do you remember being that small? Jesus came to this earth as a tiny baby. He grew up and lived a perfect life. He died on the cross to forgive you of your sins so you can live with Him forever!

Take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for sending his son to this earth. Ask him to help you remember the real meaning of Christmas.

“Dear God, thank you for sending Your Son to this earth. That He would live a perfect life and die on the cross so I could spend forever with You. It is fun to put up my Christmas tree and open such fun gifts, but help me to never forget the true meaning of Christmas. I love you! In Your name I pray, Amen.”

PRAY and thank God that Jesus is with us and came to save us

at a GLANCE

Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

January 10-11	Kindergarten
January 17-18	4th Grade
January 24-25	3rd Grade
Jan.31-Feb.1	2nd Grade
February 7-8	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

UpTown for school-aged children will not be offered on December 23 & 24. Please enjoy celebrating Christmas as a family in the worship center.

