

PARENT CORNER

TODAY: OCTOBER 4-5

weekly

Bible Story: Israel's First King 1 Samuel 8:1–9; 13:1–14, 15:10–29

Big Idea: God is King

Focus: God is the One True King

Memory Verse: "Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord who rules over all! He is the King of glory." Psalm 24:10 (NirV)

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on 1 Samuel 8:1–9; 13:1–14, 15:10–29, Daniel 7:14; Psalm 47:7–8; Proverbs 3:5–6

God wanted to be Israel's King, but they demanded an earthly king like the other nations. King Saul was chosen to lead them. When Saul led the Israelites into battle against the Philistines, he became frightened and disobeyed God. King Saul viewed himself as the ultimate authority in Israel, and this upset God. Samuel, one of God's judges, tried to help Saul and the Israelites, but Saul still didn't listen. Because he disobeyed God and forgot that God is the One True King, Saul had to face consequences and his time as king came to an end.

He Question: Can anyone take the place of God?

God can accomplish His plan through His people, but no one can be as great as Him. God is the One True King.

We Question: What if I want to be in charge of my own life?

God allows us to choose if we want to do things His way or our own way. He loves us no matter what, but because He is the One True King, His way is always best for us.

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.



As your child gets ready for bed, ask your child the following questions. Would you like to be the queen or king for the day? What would you do if you were the king or queen for a day? Take turns sharing your answers. When you have both answered the questions, remind your child that there is only one true King, and that is God! Pray together and thank God for being the One True King.

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WEEK 1

God TIME

DAY 1

READ "Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord who rules over all! He is the King of glory." Psalm 24:10 (NirV)

Psalm 24:10 is our memory verse for this month. Split up this memory verse into five sections and assign each section an exercise or movement to go with it. For example, "Who is he," could be jumping jacks. Then, as you practice the verse, do those exercises or movements that go with it! Write what you chose to do beside the verse sections below:

"Who is he," _____

"The King of glory." _____

"The Lord who rules over all." _____

"He is the King of glory." _____

"Psalm 24:10" _____

Memorizing this verse will help you to remember that God is the King.

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that God is King

DAY 2

READ Psalm 47:7-8 (NirV)

This week you learned that God is greater than everything because He is the One True King. What are 5 things that you really, really love? Write those 5 things on the lines below

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

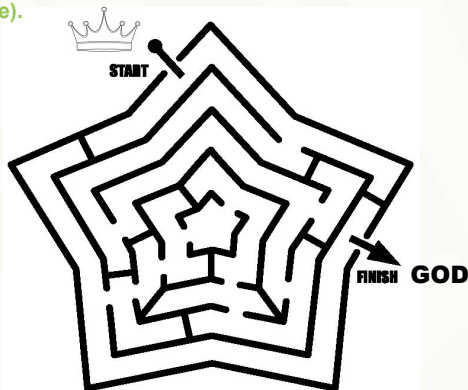
It may be hard to believe, but God is greater than all 5 of those things you wrote down. He is greater than the sports you play. He is greater than your favorite video game. He is even greater than your dream vacation. Because God is greater than everything, you can always trust that He is the One True King.

KNOW that God is the One True King

DAY 3

READ 1 Samuel 8:1-9; 13:1-14, 15:10-29 (NirV)

This week you learned that God is the One True King. Complete the maze to show that God is the One True King by getting the crown (at the beginning of the maze) to God (at the end of the maze).



BE THANKFUL that God is the One True King

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 Proverbs 3:5-6 (NirV)

Close your eyes and picture a queen or king in your head. When you close your eyes, what do you see? Do you see someone who looks royal? Is your king or queen wearing anything specific? How do you know they are a king or queen? What makes them a king or a queen?

Now close your eyes and picture God. What does your picture of God look like? Does He look like a king to you. When you think about God, does He look the same as the picture of the king that you were just thinking about? He probably doesn't. He doesn't wear a fancy robe or have a gold crown on His head.

God may not look like the king you imagined, but He is the One True King! Take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for always being able to trust Him and for always being the One True King.

PRAY and thank God for being the One True King

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

October 11-12	Kindergarten
October 18-19	4th Grade
October 25-26	3rd Grade
November 1-2	2nd Grade
November 8-9	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: _____