

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: OCTOBER 4-5

**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



# 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)

This week, you made a crown to show that God is the King. With the help of a parent, find that crown, if you still have it. If you don't have it anymore, find a hat to wear, and pretend it is a crown.

Put the crown (or hat) on your head. Sit in a throne (chair) and act like a king or a queen. In a royal voice, say the memory verse 3 times to remember that God is King.

Who is the One True King?

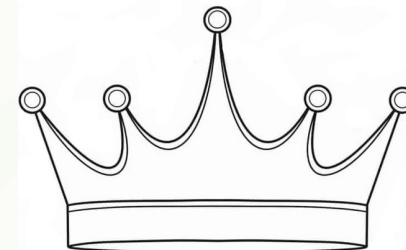
**PRACTICE** this memory verse as a reminder that God is King.

# DAY 2

**READ** Psalm 47:7-8 (NirV)

In the Bible story this week, you learned about Saul. Saul wanted to be Israel's king. Saul decided to take the Israelites into battle against the Philistines. Do you remember what happened? Saul got scared. He ended up disobeying God. Because Saul disobeyed God and forgot that He is the One True King, Saul had to face consequences. His time as the king came to an end. Saul learned that God is the One True King.

With the help of a parent, write the word "God" on the crown. Then color in the crown with a creative design to make a beautiful crown for God who is the One True King.

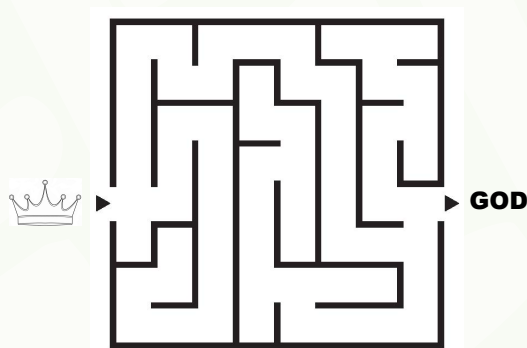


**KNOW** that God is the One True King

# 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. With the help of a parent, 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?

Now close your eyes and picture God. What does your picture of God look like? Does He look like a king to you. He probably doesn't look like a king. He doesn't wear a fancy robe or have a gold crown on His head.

God may not look like a king, but He is the One True King! Take a moment and pray to God and thank Him for being the One True King.

**"Dear God, Thank you for loving me so much! Thank you for being greater than everything. Because You are greater than everything, I know that I can trust You because You are the One True King. I love you, God! In Your name I pray, Amen."**

**PRAY** and thank God 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

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

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_