

# PARENT CORNER

## weekly

TODAY: SEPTEMBER 27-28

**Bible Story:** The Walls of Jericho *Joshua 1:1-3; 5:13-6:27*

**Big Idea:** I can always trust God

**Focus:** I can always trust God's instructions

**Memory Verse:** : "Lord, those who know you will trust in you. You have never deserted those who look to you." *Psalms 9:10 (NirV)*

### Bible Story Summary:

**Read and meditate on** Joshua 1:1-3; 5:13-6:27, Psalm 25:4-5; Isaiah 30:21; Joshua 1:9

Joshua was the leader of God's people. One day, the Commander of the Lord's Army came to Joshua and told him to take off his shoes because the place where he was standing was holy. God gave Joshua unusual instructions to defeat Jericho. Joshua trusted God and led the army to follow God's instructions. On the seventh day the walls of the city fell. God led His people to victory

### He Question: What kind of leader is God?

God is a wise leader who always does what is best and knows what is best because He is sovereign over all and loves His people deeply. He fights for His people and has a perfect plan.

### We Question: How do we follow God when it doesn't make sense?

We can trust that God is a good leader even if we don't understand why His way is best for us. He will always lead us to do what is best for His plan.

### 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.



As you prepare to make dinner tonight, find a recipe for one part of your meal. As a family, work together to follow the instructions to make that dish. When you finish, enjoy the delicious dish that your family made. Take a moment and talk about how the dish turned out well because you followed the instructions. Explain that just like the dish had good instructions, God has good instructions for you as well.

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## WEEK 4

# God TIME

## DAY 1

**READ** "Lord, those who know you will trust in you. You have never deserted those who look to you." *Psalms 9:10 (NirV)*

This is the memory verse for the month of September! All month long we've been learning that we can trust God. In our Bible story this week Joshua had to trust God as he walked around the walls of Jericho. You can trust God, too!

**Find a piece of paper and some tape. Curl the piece of paper into the shape of a horn. Use the tape to tape it together.**

Once you have your horn, hold it up to your mouth. Say the memory verse 7 times as you march around a room.

**PRACTICE** this memory verse as a reminder that you can always trust God

## DAY 2

**READ** "You will hear your teacher's voice behind you. You will hear it whether you turn to the right or to the left. It will say, 'Here is the path I want you to take. So walk on it.'" *Isaiah 30:21 (NirV)*

Find a parent or sibling who can help you with today's activity. Go into your kitchen and think of a snack to make. It could be a trail mix, a sandwich, or something else yummy. Then, give your parent or sibling step by step instructions that explain how to make that snack. See if they can make the snack you are thinking about by following your instructions.

Was it easy or hard for your parent or sibling to follow your instructions? Hopefully you gave them great instructions. That person probably did a good job making the snack because they trusted you and they followed your instructions. They knew that you weren't going to give them the wrong instructions.

Always remember that God loves you just like your parents or siblings love you. Just like your family member trusted you, know that you can always trust God. God's instructions are always the best! He loves you, He knows you, and you can always trust Him to give you the best instructions.

**KNOW** that you can always trust God's instructions

# DAY 3

**READ Joshua 1:1-3; 5:13-6:27 (NirV)**

In the Bible story this week, you learned about Joshua. God gave Joshua plans to defeat Jericho. The hard part was that God's instructions didn't make sense to Joshua. Even though God's instructions didn't make sense, Joshua chose to trust God. He did what God instructed him to do. In the end, the walls of Jericho fell, and God's people defeated Jericho!

Read the Bible story from this week. Then answer the **TRUE** or **FALSE** questions below:

**TRUE** or **FALSE**: The priests blew the trumpets for 7 days.

**TRUE** or **FALSE**: On the 6th day, they marched around the city 7 times.

**TRUE** or **FALSE**: After the priests blew their trumpets on the 7th day, the army stayed quiet

**TRUE** or **FALSE**: Joshua trusted God's instructions and defeated Jericho.

**BE THANKFUL** that you can always trust God's faithfulness

## 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 Psalm 25:4-5**

Life is full of instructions. There are instructions on every box of food that describe how to make that food item. There are instructions on furniture that explain how to build something. There are instructions on cleaning supplies that you use. These instructions are good and helpful. They help you know how to do something, so it turns out good in the end.

But sometimes other people give us instructions to do something. People want to help you, but sometimes their instructions aren't the best. They might mislead you or give you instructions that aren't correct. When we listen to the instructions of other people, life can end up hard or messy.

Thankfully, God is always with you, and he always has the best instructions! God's instructions may not always make sense, and sometimes they might feel hard. But God has the best instructions for you and how to live your life. Take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for the instructions that He has given you and will continue to give you.

**PRAY** and thank God for His instructions

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

October 4-5	1st Grade
October 11-12	Kindergarten
October 18-19	4th Grade
October 25-26	3rd Grade
November 1-2	2nd 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: \_\_\_\_\_