

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: SEPTEMBER 6-7



Bible Story: Ten Commandments *Exodus 19-20*

Big Idea: I can always trust God

Focus: I can always trust that God's rules are best

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 Exodus 19-20; Psalm 119:105; James 1:22-25; Matthew 22:36-40

The Israelites lived in captivity in Egypt for 400 years before God miraculously rescued them. They journeyed towards the Promised Land. God called Moses up to Mount Sinai, where He gave Moses laws to show the people how to act toward Him and toward others. He wrote 10 Commandments on a stone for them to obey. The Ten Commandments teach us how to love God and love other people.

He Question: Why is God the One who makes the rules?

God is our Creator and King. He rules the world. Since He created everything, He knows how life works best.

We Question: How do we know what God wants us to do?

God has given us the Bible to show us who He is and how He wants us to live. We can learn more by reading His Word.

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.

Drive Time



While you are driving, have your child hold up all ten fingers. These ten fingers represent the ten commandments. See if they can remember any of them. Ask them which one might be easy to follow and which might be hard to follow. Remind them that God gave us these rules not to make life hard, but to help make our life easy as we follow Him. He loves us so very much and that's why he gives us rules to follow. Obeying these rules shows him how much we love him and can trust him to know what is best.

September 6-7 | 2nd-4th

WEEK 1



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)*

Psalm 9:10 is our memory verse for this month. Practice the memory verse by saying the verse using each of the following voices.

Villain scientist
Superhero
Farm animals
Disney® princesses
A western cowboy

Which of the voices was your favorite way to say the memory verse?

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

DAY 2

READ James 1:22-25 (NirV)

This week we learned about the 10 Commandments. God loves us so much that He gave us rules of how life works best. His rules are called the 10 Commandments. They are for our good! They teach us how to love God and how to love others. These rules are not to make our life hard, but to help us get through life easier. By obeying these rules, we are showing God how much we love Him. He loves us so much, and we can always trust that He knows what is best.

Take a moment and read the Bible story for this week that describes the 10 Commandments. As you read the story, draw a line to match each commandment (on the left) with what it says (on the right).

Commandment	What It Says
1st Commandment	Honor your mother and father
3rd Commandment	Do not steal
5th Commandment	Do not put any other gods in place of me
8th Commandment	Do not be a false witness against your neighbor
9th Commandment	Do not misuse the name of God

KNOW that you can trust that God's rules are the best

DAY 3

READ Psalm 119:105 (NirV)

In our Bible story this week, we learned how the Israelites left Egypt and went to the Desert of Sinai. Once there, God called Moses up to Mount Sinai, where He gave Moses laws (or rules) that showed the Israelites how to act toward Him and toward others. God wanted them to love Him and love others. Those rules are called the 10 commandments.

Find the following 5 words, from this week's Bible story, in the word search.

Israelites, captive, Mt Sinai, tablet, instructions



BE THANKFUL that you can always trust that God's rules are best

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 Matthew 22:36-40 (NirV)

Rules are everywhere! You probably have rules that you have to follow at school or while playing a sport or when you're at home. Sometimes rules can seem hard or unfair. But rules are usually created because someone else cares about you a lot.

This week, you learned that God loves you so much! He loves everyone so much! Because He loves you, He created a set of rules called the 10 Commandments. The 10 Commandments teach you how to love God and how to love others. They aren't meant to feel unfair; they're meant to help guide you as you go throughout each day.

Take a moment and pray to God. Thank God for loving you so much! Thank Him for caring about everyone so much that He created the 10 commandments. Pick one of the 10 Commandments and ask God to help you obey that commandment this week.

PRAY and thank God that His rules are the best

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

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| September 13-14 | 4th Grade |
| September 20-21 | 3rd Grade |
| September 27-28 | 2nd Grade |
| October 4-5 | 1st Grade |
| October 11-12 | Kindergarten |



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: _____