

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."
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 | K1

WEEK 1



DAY 1

READ "Lord, those who know you will trust in you."
Psalm 9:10a (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)

After you read this verse, find a mirror and look at your reflection. What color shirt are you wearing? What color of eyes do you have? Your reflection is just like God's rules. You can't just know them, you have to remember and follow them. He loves us so much and gave us these rules to help us through life. When we follow these rules, it shows Him how much we love Him and we can trust He knows what is best.

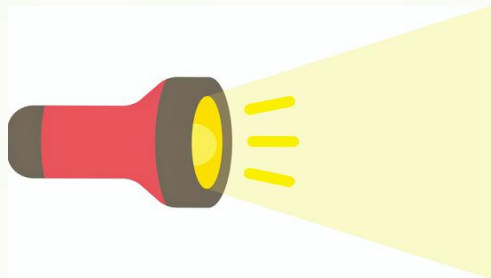
KNOW that you can always trust that God's rules are best

DAY 3

READ Psalm 119:105 (NirV)

God gave us the Bible to help guide us through day to day life. There are many rules that He has given us to follow. These rules are not to make our day difficult but rather to help us. He loves us so much and because He knows what is best, we can trust Him and try our best to follow them.

This verse talks about how if we follow what He says in the Bible, it will help to light our path. It will guide us through our day. With the help of a parent, draw a picture of yourself in the light that shines from the flashlight.



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!

DAY 4

READ Matthew 22:36-40 (NirV)

The most important commandment that the Bible tells us to do is to love the Lord with ALL of your heart and with ALL of your soul and with ALL of your mind. Following these rules show God how much we love Him. He has the best plan for you. You just need to obey and follow after Him.

With the help of a parent, take a moment and pray to God. Thank Him for loving us so much that he would give us these commandments to follow. Ask Him to help you do your best to obey these rules and to trust in Him.

"Dear God, Thank you for these commandments that You have given me. You love me so much and have the best plan for me. Help me to show You how much I love You by obeying and following these rules. I trust you. In Jesus name, Amen."

PRAY and thank God that His rules are the best

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.

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

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

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

Child's Name: _____