

# PARENT CORNER

TODAY: FEBRUARY 7-8

## weekly

**Bible Story:** Jesus Heals on the Sabbath *Matthew 12:1-14*

**Big Idea:** Jesus is Lord of All

**Focus:** Jesus is Lord of All

**Memory Verse:** "When the name of Jesus is spoken, everyone will kneel down to worship him." *Philippians 2:10 NIV*

### Bible Story Summary:

**Read and meditate on Matthew 28:18; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9**

The Pharisees were angry that Jesus' disciples ate grain in a field on the Sabbath. The disciples had broken one of the many rules the Pharisees had created about the Sabbath. Jesus told them He was Lord of the Sabbath. Then He angered them again when He healed a man with a withered arm on the Sabbath. Jesus showed He is Lord of all and taught that following rules isn't enough to be right with God.

### He Question: What does it mean that Jesus is Lord?

Jesus is God. He has ultimate authority over all things.

### We Question: Will following the rules make us right with God?

We can't do anything to fix our sin problem on our own. God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to make a way for us to be right with Him.

### 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.

### Meal Time



During your meal, come up with a list of rules that you have in your home. Are they easy or hard to follow? Talk with your kids about how following Jesus is about more than just following the rules to make us right with God. We have to look at our hearts. He has all authority and power because He is Lord of all. He gives us that free gift of grace if we are willing to admit our mistakes and accept that free gift.

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## WEEK 2

# God TIME

## DAY 1

**READ** "When the name of Jesus is spoken, everyone will kneel down to worship Him." *Philippians 2:10*

This is our new verse for the month of February. All month we are learning that Jesus is Lord of all! He has power over all things.

With the help of a parent, write out the verse on a piece of paper. Say the verse a few times, then begin to cross off one word at a time with a black marker or crayon. Continue going through the verse until every word is crossed out.

How many times did you say the verse until every word was crossed out? \_\_\_\_\_

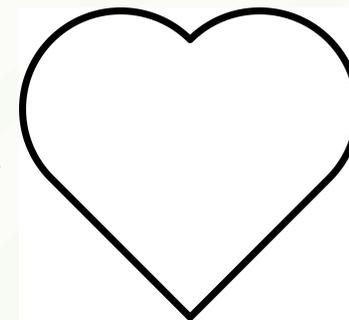
**PRACTICE** this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus is Lord of All

## DAY 2

**READ** *Matthew 12:1-13*

You learned this week about Jesus showing His love for a man that needed healing. The Pharisees were not big fans of Jesus. They liked being in charge and knowing all the things about God. They thought you had to follow very strict rules to be followers of God. But, Jesus tells them and shows them that it is really all about your heart. Jesus showed his heart and love for the man by healing him. This showed that Jesus is Lord of all and has power over everything.

Color the heart to help you remember that following Jesus isn't about the rules, but your heart.

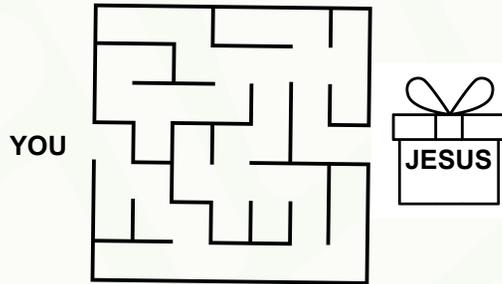


**KNOW** that Jesus is Lord of All

# DAY 3

**READ** Ephesians 2:8-9

Everyone makes bad choices. We all sin. There is nothing that you can do on your own to fix it. But God loves you so much that He sent his son Jesus to make a way for you to be right with Him. God gives us this free gift. You don't have to earn it or pay for it. You just have to admit that you have made bad choices, ask Him to forgive you, and invite Him to be your forever friend. With the help of a parent, complete the maze finding your way to that free gift.



**BE THANKFUL** that Jesus is Lord of All

## 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 28:18; Romans 10:9-10

As you read Romans 10:9-10 put actions to your words. When you read the word "mouth", touch your hand to your mouth. When you read the word "heart", put your hand over your heart. The verse in Matthew tells us that all authority has been given to Jesus. He is God and has all the power. Your job is to believe in Him with all of your heart. He wants you to say that Jesus is Lord by the words you say and by how you live each day for Him.

Take a moment and pray. Tell Jesus that you are sorry for your wrong choices and ask Him to forgive you. Thank Him for being Lord of all.

**PRAY** and thank God that Jesus is Lord of All

## at a GLANCE



### Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

- February 7-8 1st Grade
- February 14-15 Kindergarten
- February 21-22 4th Grade
- Feb. 28-Mar. 1 3rd Grade
- March 7-8 2nd 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: \_\_\_\_\_