

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Forever Home (Revelation 21:1-7)

TEACHING TRUTH: God's people will be with Him forever

ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – God's people will be with Him forever

SUPPLIES: Two sheets of blank paper, a marker

1. Talk about things that will NOT be in heaven, such as sadness and sickness. Then talk about things that WILL be in heaven, like Jesus and joy. Remind your child that Jesus will come again and make all things new.
2. Draw a frowning face on one piece of paper and a smiling face on the other.
3. Read one of the words from the lists below. Ask your child to point to the smiling face if it is something that will be in heaven or point to the frowning face if it will not be in heaven.
 - SMILING FACE: Jesus, happiness, laughter, light
 - FROWNING FACE: Sadness, tears, pain, darkness
4. OPTION: You can have your child make a frowning face or a smiling face themselves as you read the words.

ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – The Sounds of Heaven

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES: Bible or Jesus Storybook Bible

1. Summarize what it will be like with Jesus in the future. You could read Revelation 21:1-7 or pages 344-345 from the Jesus Storybook Bible.
2. Tell your kids that everyone in the new heaven and the new earth will be praising Jesus forever and today you are going to act out what it might sound like.
3. Choose ways to praise Jesus from the following list and tell them to copy everything you do. Feel free to add to this list and come up with other ways you can praise Jesus.
 - Cheer loudly, clap, laugh, sing "Jesus Loves Me," be silent, shout, "This is our King!"
4. Remind them that Jesus will come again and make all things new. If we believe in Him and accept His forgiveness for our sins, we will get to hear the sounds of heaven, too!

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Matthew 22:37 & 39 – Hot Potato

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), a ball

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Explain that you will sing along with the memory verse song and carefully pass the ball while the music plays.
3. Stop the music when the verse is over.
4. Whoever has the ball when the music stops will stand and shout the verse address (Matthew 22:37 & 39).
5. OPTION: Instead of using the song, a grownup can say the verse one word at a time. With each word, pass the ball to the next person. Whoever has the ball at the end will stand and say the verse address.