



WEEK  
**FOUR**  
JULY 2024

SMALL GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS

PRELUDE      SOCIAL      WORSHIP      STORY      **GROUPS**      HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

### MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts



### 2. WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "What Will Heaven Be Like?" Activity Page, cardstock, and crayons or markers

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "What Will Heaven Be Like?" on cardstock, one per child.

### BIBLE STORY

I can have joy forever because Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

#### HEAVEN

REVELATION 21, 22:1-5;  
JOHN 14:3

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Give each child a copy of "What Will Heaven Be Like?" and a crayon or marker. One at a time, name each picture and ask children to put their finger on that picture. Say whether it will be in heaven or not in heaven. Ask children to circle the picture if it will be in heaven, and put an "X" on it if it will not be in heaven.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Review the Bottom Line.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Come sit with me! We're going to talk about some really good news!"

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Let's look at these pictures together. (Give each child a copy of "What Will Heaven Be Like?") These are pictures of things that will be in heaven and things that will not be in heaven. Look for the picture of [Jesus] and put your finger on it. [Jesus] will be in heaven, so let's draw a circle around [Jesus]. Now look for the picture of a [bandage] and put your finger on it. [Bandages] will not be in heaven, because there will be no more [boo-boos] in heaven! Draw an "X" over the [bandage]." (Continue drawing circles around all the things that will be in heaven, and an "X" over the things that will not be in heaven.)

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Jesus is getting heaven ready for all of His friends, right now! Jesus wants to be our friend forever, and when Jesus is our friend forever, we can have joy with Him forever in heaven! Wow! **Jesus gives me joy! Who gives you joy? Jesus gives me joy!**"

### MEMORY VERSE

"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."

LUKE 2:10, ESV

### KEY QUESTION

Who gives you joy?

### BOTTOM LINE

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### BASIC TRUTH

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## MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer

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## 6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible, a journal, a fun-shaped pen,

**WHAT YOU DO:**

### BIBLE STORY

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**HEAVEN**

**REVELATION 21, 22:1-5;  
JOHN 14:3**

"Now let's sit back down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Open journal.*) Today, we're going to make a list of times we've been sick or had a boo-boo. Maybe you hurt your knee, or bumped your head, or your tummy was really sick. When I say your name, tell me one time you had a boo-boo, or you were sick, and I will write it in our journal." (*Remember to print as you write in the journal, so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "It looks like we have all had a boo-boo or have been sick at one time. (*Hold up journal.*) Let's use our list when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray? (*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*) Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be (*say each child's name*)'s friend forever. Thank You that Jesus is getting heaven ready for all of His friends, where there will be no more (*read the list the children made*). We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."

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