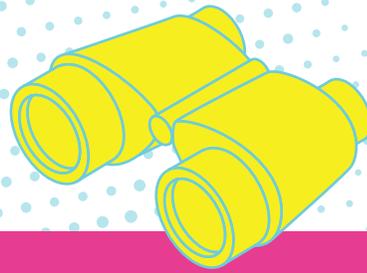


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BIBLE STORY

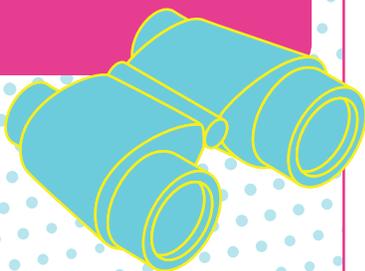
Jesus Prepares a Place
(John 14:2-3; Acts 1:1-11)

REMEMBER THIS

“These are written so
that you may believe
that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God.”
John 20:31, NLV

SAY THIS

Who can believe in Jesus?
I can believe in Jesus.



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WHAT YOU NEED:

Large box (like a refrigerator box),
blankets, small toys, markers (*OPTION: If you do not have access to a large
box, get beneath a table or a closet as the special place.*)

WHAT YOU DO:

Work together to use the blankets and toys to make the inside of the box a
special place to play. If using a box, use the markers to decorate the outside.
If using a closet or getting beneath a table, use decorations from around the
house to make the special place special. Allow the children to play in the
special place you decorate together.

WHAT YOU SAY:

“We are going to make a special place to play today. We can use the blankets
and toys to make this special. (Do activity.) WOW! What a cool special place!

“In our Bible story, we heard how Jesus loves us and is making a special place
for those who believe in Him! We can believe in Jesus! **Who can believe in
Jesus? I can believe in Jesus!**”

ACTIVITY: THINGS GOD MADE COLLAGE

PRAYER

“Dear God, thank You for wonderful places like our house and church and the
playground. We love going to these places. Thank You that Jesus is making an
even more amazing place where everyone who believes in Him can live with
Him forever. You are so good to us, God. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen.”

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MEMORY VERSE

“God’s grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn’t come from anything you do. It is God’s gift.”

Ephesians 2:8, NIV

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FAITH:

Trusting in what you can’t see because of what you can see

BIBLE STORY

Heaven/All Things New
(Revelation 21:3-5a)

BOTTOM LINE

Following Jesus will turn out greater than you can imagine.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

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ACTIVITY: MIRROR ME

WHAT YOU DO:

Have your kid stand across from you. Play a game of “Mirror Me,” where you lead and your kid follows.

Tell your kid,

“If I raise my arms, you raise your arms.

If I cross my eyes, you cross your eyes.

If I stick out my tongue, you stick out your tongue.

If I do a silly dance, you do the silly dance right back.

You’re going to follow whatever I do, no questions asked! What I do, you do! Then, you’re going to get a chance to lead.”

Spend a minute or two letting each person lead and each person follow. Feel free to add in silly, weird, or strange movements and sounds. The more laughter, the better!

Talk about the Bible story:

o **Today we heard a little about heaven. What do we know about heaven?** (*It’s where we get to have a relationship with God forever; there’s no death there; no sadness, anger, or hurt; heaven is better than we could ever imagine*)

o **What do you think heaven will be like?** (*Discuss what you’ll eat, wear, and do all day. Where will you live? How will you get from place to place? We know heaven will be better than anything we can imagine, so let your kid’s imagination run wild with the possibilities!*)

o **What does it take to get into heaven? Do you have to be perfect? Do you have to make all A’s? Do you have to be the best athlete?** (*No! All it takes to get into heaven is faith in God’s Son, Jesus.*)

o **We may not know everything about heaven, but we do know some things. We know that when things are really sad or confusing here on Earth, we can put our hope in heaven—a place where those things don’t exist. We also know that God will be there with us, living with us! How cool is that? With what we do know about heaven, we can trust that following Jesus will turn out greater than we can imagine.**

PRAYER

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

“God, we don’t know everything about heaven, but what we do know sounds pretty awesome. When things get really hard in our lives, help us to remember that when we put our faith in You, we have hope in a place where there is no pain, sadness, or anger. Thank You for making a way for us to live with You forever. We love you, God! Amen.”



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ACTIVITY: Mirror Me

WHAT YOU NEED: Two bowls, sheet of paper, pen or pencil

WHAT YOU DO: Tear your paper into 16 pieces. On each piece, write down the following words:

God's children	Contentment	Sin
God's word (Bible)	A place for everyone	Broken arms
Fun	Skinned knees	Stomach bugs
Friends	Medicine	Hunger
Comfort	Tombstones	Mosquitos
Worship		

Mix the words together and grab the two bowls. Tell your kid, "The bowl on the left represents things we'll find in heaven. The bowl on the right represents the things that won't be in heaven. Let's read each of these words and decide which ones we could find in heaven and which we couldn't."

Read each word and let your kid decide which words belong in the "heaven" bowl and which belong in the "not-heaven" bowl. Talk about their choices and add your own thoughts about what else might be in heaven!

Talk about the Bible story:

- o **What else do you think will or won't be in heaven?** (Discuss)
- o **What part of heaven are you most excited for?** (Discuss)
- o **Is there any part of heaven that makes you nervous?** (Discuss)
- o **What does it take to get into heaven?** (Faith in God's Son, Jesus)
- o **How does knowing we can have hope in heaven change the way you think?** (When bad things happen, or people we love die, or we get hurt or angry, we know that there is hope in a better place to live: in heaven with God forever!)

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