

# **NEW HEAVEN & NEW EARTH**

June 28 & 29 GOD IS VICTORIOUS



## **LESSON GOAL:**

**Background**: In this passage, John has a vision of a new heaven and new earth, where God dwells with humanity and there is no more death, sorrow or pain. This is all part of God's plan to make all things new again.

**Lesson Goal**: For kids to understand that God had a plan from the very beginning to repair what was broken. And one day, God will make all things new again.

#### **Revelation 21-22**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Faith Foundations Class** July 7, 14 & 21 6:30pm-Monument Campus

**THEME FOR THIS SERIES:** Baker Show

### **KEY VERSE**:



The whole law is fulfilled by obeying this one command. **"Love your neighbor as you love yourself."** 

Galatians 5:14, NIRV

### **MISSION FOCUS:**

#### **CHURCH IN A BOX**

We are raising money to supply church planters in South Asia with graduation kits, equipping them for the work of ministry ahead. A "church planter" is a leader entrusted with the responsibility of starting new churches.

The "Church in a Box" campaign provides these planters in South Asia with the four essential "B's" – a blanket, a bongo, a bicycle, and a box of Bibles to help them begin their ministry.

> Our goal is to provide 20 kits, totaling \$11,000.



5:45-6:10pm 8:45-9:10am 10:45-11:10am

# **CHECK-IN**

The goal of check-in is to greet parents/guardians and children by name and help them feel known and welcome.

### SAY:

I'm so glad to see you today, (insert child/parent name)!

Grab today's **Lesson Card**. Look up the Bible passage in your own Bible or a classroom Bible and leave your card there as a bookmark. Then, you can play with the classroom activities until we begin Explore time.



# EXPLORE

The goal of Explore is to help kids connect relationally and think about the Bible story. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



### **DISCUSS: God is Victorious!**

Help kids connect relationally by asking them about their week, then discuss the lesson topic for the day and read the Bible passage together.

### SAY:

Let's take turns sharing 3 words about our week. I'll go first! Share your 3 words then invite the next child to share.

### SAY:

Today, we are learning about how **God is Victorious.** This story comes from the Bible in **Revelation 21-22.** Can you open your Bible to the passage with me so we can read it together?



Read the Bible passage aloud or pick a child to read it aloud.

### **CONNECT: Why Does It Matter?**

Help kids prepare for the lesson by thinking through the Big 3 questions and how the lesson relates to them, personally.

### SAY:

Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson & talk about how it applies to our lives!

- 1. Who is our story about today? God and people (us)
- 2. What is the problem?

The world is full of pain and brokeness because of sin

3. What will God do?

God promised to one day make everything new again, with no pain, death or sorrow. God is victorious! Encourage kids to think about why this matters and how they can apply it to their own life as they listen to the story!



### **MAKE: New creation!**

Help kids think about the lesson further and have fun by doing this activity!

Supplies: gallon ziplock with creation pieces, glue, scissors, markers/crayons, tape, God Statement sticker



#### DO:

Dump out the bag of creation pieces. Allow kids to make something new out of all the random creation items in the pile. Add the God statement sticker at the end.



# (A)) SAY:

God is Victorious! He has a plan to fix all things that are broken and someday He will make all things new! We get to do a special craft today. Today we get to make a new creation out of broken, messy, creation pieces. Be creative and see what new thing you can make!



Ask kids to clean up the activity or save it to finish for the end of class. Then, ask kids to line up and/or transition to Large Group.





6:25-6:50pm 9:25-9:50am 11:25-11:50am

# LARGE GROUP

The goal of Large Group is to help kids grow in their relationship with God by participating in Worship and hearing an engaging Bible story.



### **EXPECTATIONS**

As kids transition to Large Group time, play the expectations video.



### **HOST MOMENT**

After the Large Group expectations video is finished, the Host should welcome the kids in an engaging way and share the daily host content.

### SAY:

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today! Let's take a few minutes to look at our Missions project for the day and our Key Verse.

#### **MISSION FOCUS**

Introduce or share an update about the current mission focus.

#### **KEY VERSE**

Introduce the key verse then have the kids watch the Key Verse video.

### **PRAY FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE LESSON**



### WORSHIP

Invite your Worship Leader to come up and play the worship song videos. Encourage kids to participate and be respectful to others.

SONG 1: Big House **SONG 2:** Revelation Song



### LESSON VIDEO

Play the daily Bible lesson video.



WORSHIP RESPONSE Lead the kids through a quiet time of responding to what God is teaching them.



### **BLESSING**

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids. May you find hope because God is victorious! God loves you!



### TRANSITION

After the blessing, the Host should dismiss the kids to return quietly to their classroom (if applicable) and transition to Respond.

# **WORSHIP RESPONSE**



### **REFLECT: God is Victorious!**

Help kids reflect on the lesson by providing a quiet space for the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts as they think about how it applies to them personally.

#### **Worship Response Station**

Supplies: drawing cards (1 per kid), writing utensils, "I Can Only Imagine" in the PowerPoint

### SAY:

God has had a plan from the beginning of creation to restore what was broken by sin! This includes creating a new heaven and earth, where God's people can live with Him and there's no more pain or sadness! This is all part of God's plan to make all things new again. God is victorious!



- Ask the kids to quietly participate in the following activity. Say:
  - God is victorious! And one day, all who believe in Jesus will get to live with God forever!
  - That's just amazing news! And, God says there will be no more sadness or pain, but joy and peace!
  - Let's take some time right now to imagine what the new heaven and earth will be like one day.
    - Give each kid a card and a writing utensil. Invite them to draw what they picture heaven to be like as they listen to "I Can Only Imagine" from the PowerPoint.
  - We can trust that God will one day make all things new because God is a promise keeper! God has already been victorious through Jesus' death and resurrection! God is victorious!
- Close the time by praying over the kids.



SAY:

May you find hope because God is victorious! God loves you!

6:50-7:10pm 9:50-10:10am 11:50am-12:10pm

# RESPOND

The goal of Respond is for kids to think about the lesson and how it applies to them. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



### **APPLY: Why Does it Matter?**

Help kids process what they learned in the lesson by answering the Big 3 questions you asked at the beginning of class.

### SAY:

#### Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson & talk about how it applies to our lives!

1. Who was our story about today? God and people (us)

#### 2. What was the problem?

The world is full of pain and brokeness because of sin

3. What did God do?

God promised to one day make everything new again, with no pain, death or sorrow. God is victorious!

4. Why does this matter to me?

If I choose to believe in Jesus as my Savior, I can be a part of this new heaven and earth.

5. How can I apply this to my own life?

Example: I can accept Jesus into my heart; I can talk to God about what this new heaven and earth will look like; I can share about God with others



### **PRAY: Connect Relationally**

Help kids understand the power of praying together. Use the Prayer Tags from Check-In to write down prayer requests to take home and pray for during the week.



### 📣 🔊 SAY:

Does anyone have a prayer request they'd like to share? You can also share with a leader privately, if you don't want to share aloud.



Invite kids to pray for each other, then the leader closes in prayer.



# **CHECK-OUT**

The goal of check-out is to re-connect kids with their parent and communicate any upcoming events or announcements as families leave.



#### Encourage kids to finish their activities or play classroom games until their parent comes to pick them up.

As kids get picked up, mention any announcements while handing them the announcement card and ensuring they take their weekly Lesson Card.