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AT HOME ACTIVITIES



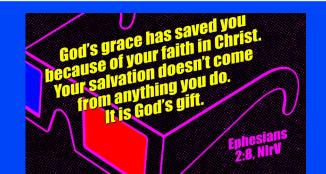
TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

HEY FAMILIES!

Today we learned about the special place Jesus is making for us and how we can follow him! Let's take a look at today's at home activities.

PRAY TOGETHER

"Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus so that we can know You. We want to follow Jesus, always. Thank You for the promise that one day, You will make all things right and perfect. And help us to follow You, every day knowing that following Jesus will turn out greater than you can imagine."





ACTIVITY 1: HEAVEN'S HAPPY DANCE

WHAT YOU NEED

Clear jars or glasses, clear soda, raisins

WHAT YOU DO

- Gather kids for the following experiment to illustrate a "raisin happy dance."
- Pour the soda into the clear jar or glass.
- Let each of the kids drop a raisin into the soda and watch what happens.
- The raisins will move up and down with the carbonation of the soda.
- Discard the ingredients and repeat the experiment, if desired.

WHAT YOU SAY

"The raisins couldn't sit still, could they? They jumped for joy. You can jump for joy when you think about heaven! God loves you SO much, and He wants to share His wonderful heaven with you some day. That's why He sent Jesus to be your Savior. The Bible tells us all about Jesus and His story. The more you learn, the better you can know and follow Him. AND, [Bottom Line] following Jesus will turn out greater than you can imagine. I'd say that's worth dancing about. Let's do a 'heaven happy dance' right now!"



ACTIVITY 2: WATERCOLOUR SCRIPTURE

WHAT YOU NEED

Plastic tablecloth, cups or small bottles of water, watercolor paints, art paper, "Scripture Strips" (Activity Page), and glue sticks

WHAT YOU DO

- Give each kid a piece of paper and a "Scripture Strip."
- Encourage the kids to read the scripture about heaven then use their watercolor paints to illustrate that verse any way they choose.
- Kids can use the glue sticks to glue their "Scripture Strip" to the page.
- Instruct kids to write their names on their paintings.
- Set the pages aside to dry until pick up.

WHAT YOU SAY

"Your paintings are beautiful. Jesus gave John a vision of heaven and he wrote down what he saw. God will make ALL things right in the end. We can be with Him forever in a place that's more wonderful, more amazing, more mindblowingly awesome than we can imagine! And while we may not know everything there is to know about heaven, we can know for sure that following Jesus will turn out greater than you can imagine."

SCRIPTURE SCRIPTS

"There are many rooms in my Father's house. If this were not true, would I have told you that I am going there? Would I have told you that I would prepare a place for you there?"

John 14:2, NIrV

"I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth.' The first heaven and the first earth were completely gone. There was no longer any sea."

Revelation 21:1, NIrV

"I heard a loud voice from the throne. It said, 'Look! God now makes his home with the people. He will live with them. They will be his people.

And God himself will be with them and be their God."

Revelation 21:3, NIrV

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death."

And there will be no more sadness. There will be no more crying or pain.

Things are no longer the way they used to be."

Revelation 21:4, NIrV

"The city does not need the sun or moon to shine on it. God's glory is its light, and the Lamb is its lamp."

Revelation 21:23, NIrV

SCRIPTURE SCRIPTS

"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so,
would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?"
John 14:2, NIV

"Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea."

Revelation 21:1, NIV

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God."

Revelation 21:3. NIV

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:4, NIV

"The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp."

Revelation 21:23. NIV