Sunday School at Home - 2nd August 2020

Watch and sing along to the song: <u>My Redeemer Lives</u>

Here is a video you can watch with your child about heaven: Is Heaven for Real?

Verse discovery: I am making everything new! (Revelation 21:5)

Heaven can be a tricky topic to teach. In fact, it can be hard for adults to understand the themes of Revelation or to grasp what awaits us after life on earth has passed away. To be sure, we cannot know with certainty what will happen as our earthly bodies slip away, but the main message of eschatology should be one of hope. We can know that what God has in store for us is bigger and better than anything we can possibly imagine. As we communicate this message to kids, we want to remind them that God can take even the worst things in our lives and make them beautiful.

Lesson focus: God is the beginning and the end of all things. He promises that one day He will take all things and make them new again. We might not know what Heaven will look like, but we can be sure that God will take away all of our sadness and tears and turn them into joy. It can be difficult to imagine or understand, but we can take hope in the fact that for those who love the Lord, life after death will be wonderful.

Additional activities

1. Heaven Collage: Provide children with plain construction paper, non-toxic glue, stickers, pictures and markers. Let children explore their creativity and make their own collage of what they think heaven is like. Allow children to explain their collage to you so you can clear up any misconceptions they have about heaven.

2. Make Something New: Provide children with a variety of scrap materials (toilet paper tubes, boxes, cloth, papers, etc.). Invite your child to get creative and make something new out of the "junk." Attach a verse (Revelation 21:5). What they make could be anything from a functional tool or a fictitious friend... have fun!

3. Printables: <u>Click here for a New Heaven and New Earth colouring page.</u> <u>Click here for a Revelation colouring page.</u> <u>Click here for New Testament prophecy worksheets.</u>

Thank you and we hope you have a great week!