

JESUS SHOWS JOHN OUR FOREVER HOME

HIGHLIGHTS:

This week your child learned that John, while a prisoner on the Island of Patmos, was visited by Jesus. Jesus instructed John to write down all that he was about to see and hear. Jesus revealed His glory and all about the eternal home He has prepared for those who love and follow Him. (Revelation 1, 4, 5, 19, 20, 21)

HEAVEN MOBILE:

Help your child make a mobile to remind him that heaven is an incredible place. Grab a couple of sheets of white card stock, help your child fold each paper in half and half again, so you have four squares per paper and cut them apart. Using six of the squares, have your child write one letter to the word "HEAVEN" on one side of each of the squares. Let your child decorate the squares with crayons, stickers and jewels. On the other side of the squares write these phrases:

H is for Happy

E is for Eternal Life

A is for Angels

V is for Very Beautiful

E is for Every Believer

N is for No Evil

Once the squares are decorated, punch a hole in the top of each square and tie a ribbon or yarn to it. Then tie the ribbons to a hanger in the order that spells the word HEAVEN.

GATES OF HEAVEN:

Grab an empty shoe box and cover the outside with shiny wrapping paper and let your child decorate it with jewels, crayons and stickers. On the inside of the box have your child decorate it in rainbow colors. Cut a piece of white cardstock to fit the opening of the box, leaving a little on each edge so you can tape it to each side. Cut the card stock in half down the middle and let your child decorate the gates to heaven. Once he has finished, tape the sides of the gates to the box so it will open in the middle. Inside the box, place a dollhouse size chair and figure to represent God sitting on his throne or have your child make a chair and figure out of Legos. Once the box is finished, talk with your child about what the Bible says heaven will be like and ask him these questions:

1. Who is coming back to take us to our forever home?
2. What will our forever home be like?

HEAVEN CHANT:

Say this chant with your child having him fill in the blank with friends or family members names.

Heaven is a wonderful place
It's full of love and full of God's grace
In heaven, there will be no wrong
And I want to take _____ along.