



Lesson
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2s & 3s

GOD WILL MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

May 23 & 24

GOD IS HOPE



LESSON GOAL:

Background: In Revelation, John (one of Jesus' followers), gets a special message from Heaven about what will happen in the future. John saw a vision of a new heaven and a new earth where God makes everything right. There will be no tears, sadness, or pain, and God will live with His people forever. God promises a perfect future where He will always be with us.

Lesson Goal: For kids to understand that even when things are hard, when we believe in Jesus as our savior, we can have hope and can trust that God will make everything new and good one day.

Revelation 21-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kids Camp - June 8-11
woodmenvalley.org/kidscamp



KEY VERSE:

God has breathed life into all Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right.

2 Timothy 3:16, NIRV

MISSION FOCUS:

KIDS CAMP

You don't have to go far away to be a missionary. God has given you a mission field right where you are! Your school, your neighborhood, your team, and your friends are all places where you can show God's love every day. Being kind, including other kids and talking about Jesus are powerful ways to make a difference.

One of the best ways to be a missionary right now is by inviting your friends to Kids Camp! It's a fun, exciting time where they can learn about God, make new friends and experience God's love. Your invitation could change someone's life forever!

PRAY: Who is God asking you to invite to Kids Camp?



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

CHECK-IN

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



WELCOME FAMILIES

As kids arrive to check-in, greet them and help them feel safe, seen and secure.

SAY:

I'm so glad to see you today, **(insert child/parent name)**! You can play with the classroom activities until we begin Explore time.

(Insert parent name), do you have a diaper bag or any other specific instructions for today? *(Respond accordingly)* Enjoy service!

DO:

Help kids feel **SAFE** (physically & emotionally), **SEEN** (known & understood) and **SOOTHED** (calmed & supported) so they can become **SECURE** in your classroom.



FREE PLAY

The goal of free play is to create space for toddlers to get adapted to the classroom so they can connect with the Ministry Partners and other kids.

DO:

As kids play with the classroom toys and games, take time to connect on their level. Initiate conversation by relating to something the child is doing, something you notice about him/her or an overview of what they can expect during class. The goal is to help them feel safe and connected.

Examples:

- That's a nice red shirt you're wearing! Is red your favorite color?
- I see you're holding a yellow lego. What are you building?
- I see that you're sad. Your grown ups went to church but they'll be back soon.
- We're going to learn about Jesus here. When we clean up our toys, we're going to do a craft.

6:10-6:25pm
9:10-9:25am
11:10-11:25am

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.



MAKE: All Things New: Butterfly

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

Supplies:

“God will make all things new” circles, butterfly outline, pipecleaners, stamp doblers (at campus)



DO:

Pass out one butterfly per child. Have them use stamp doblers to decorate their butterfly. Tape the pipe cleaner on the back to make the antenna. Last, add the circle to the center of the butterfly.



SAY:

God is Hope! When we believe in Jesus as our savior, we can have hope and can trust that God will make everything new and good one day. Let's make a special craft to remind us of this truth.



CONNECT: Why Does It Matter?

Help kids prepare for the lesson by discussing the Big 3 questions.



SAY:

Answer THE BIG 3 questions to help kids prepare for the lesson

1. Who is our story about today?

John, God, us

2. What is the problem?

Right now, we live in a world where sin, pain and sadness is everywhere

3. What will God do?

God promises that one day He will make all things new and there will be no more sadness, tears, or pain.



CLEAN UP: Transition to Large Group

Ask kids to clean up the activity or save it to finish for the end of class. Then, ask kids to transition to Large Group by sitting quietly in the designated story area.



SAY:

Let's all work together to clean up so we can hear our Bible story for the day. We can sing a song as we clean!

Sing: “Clean up, clean up, everybody do your share. Clean up, clean up, everybody everywhere.”



Craft Example



6:25-6:40pm
9:25-9:40am
11:25-11:40am

LARGE GROUP

The goal of Large Group is to help kids grow in their relationship with God through Worship, an engaging Bible story and a time of response.



EXPECTATIONS

As you begin Large Group, play the Church Today Expectations video ([Plex > Videos > EC > 2s & 3s](#))

SAY:

We're glad to be at church today.
We will listen, we will pray.
We'll sit quietly in our spot.
We'll tell Jesus we love Him a lot!

DO:

PRAY before transitioning to worship.



WORSHIP

Use the Little Kids music videos on Plex to sing some simple songs with your class. To access these videos, go to [Plex > Videos > EC > 2s/3s](#) folder.

SONG 1: My Hope is in the Lord

SONG 2: What You're Made For

SONG 3: He is the Light



BIBLE STORY

Use the Hamilton puppet to help read the Bible story (see script on page 4). Use the flipbook provided.



WORSHIP RESPONSE

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.

Supplies: "When I Look Up" in Plex

God is our hope! God will do exactly what He promised and that makes us excited. Let's praise God together to say thank you for being our hope! **Invite kids to stand and worship together. Pass out instruments or ribbons and invite kids to worship how they want to as you play "When I look up" from Plex.**



BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.

May you have hope in the truth that God will one day make all things new!

BIBLE STORY

Hamilton's Prop: bandaid



INTRODUCTION - HAMILTON

Use the Hamilton puppet to introduce the lesson topic and get the kids engaged.



SAY:

Hi Hamilton! **Hamilton comes out sad with a bandaid on.** What happened, Hamilton? **Hamilton whispers in your ear.** You fell outside and hurt yourself and now you're really sad? **Hamilton nods.** It's sad when we get hurt, friends. Can we all give Hamilton a high five to help him feel better? Hamilton, our Bible story today is about a time when there will be no more sadness. Do you want to listen to it with us, Hamilton? **Hamilton nods.** Friends, if you're ready to hear our Bible story, can you wiggle your ears with me? **Wiggle ears together.** Let's dive in!



BIBLE STORY

Use the Hamilton puppet to help read the Bible story. Use the story cards in your curriculum folder as you read the story.



SAY:

When we believe in Jesus, we are part of God's family! God has amazing plans for His family and we can read about these plans in the Bible. The Bible is God's Word to us! It helps us know right and wrong, but it also helps us know God's plans.

Let's all pretend we are holding a Bible. Open your Bible with me. In the Bible, there's a book at the very end called Revelation. One of Jesus' close friends, John, wrote the book of Revelation because God gave him a very special message about God's plans for the future and heaven.

God explained how Heaven will be beautiful! There will be no more darkness or sadness. The Bible even says there will be streets and gates of gold! God will live with His people forever in heaven! God told us this plan to help us have hope!

God is our hope! **Can you say that with me?** God is our hope! God will do exactly what He promised and that makes us excited. God loves us so much. When we believe in God, we can have hope that one day we will live with God forever in heaven!

6:40-6:55pm
9:40-9:55am
11:40-11:55am

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.



SAY IT OUT LOUD!

Help the students remember the God Statement for the day by repeating it aloud and doing simple motions to help them remember the phrase.



SAY:

Today our God statement is **God is Hope!**

Let's say it together in a fun way to help us remember it.

Say it loudly, softly and in a fun voice. Then do the hand motions.



DO:

Use simple hand motions to help kids remember the God Statement as you say it together.



ACTIVITY- Sad to Glad

If you have extra time at the end of your lesson and small group time, the students can participate in this activity that reinforces the daily lesson.

Supplies: Pictures of sad/happy items



SAY:

Today we learned how one day, God will make all things new in heaven. There will be no more darkness or sadness. We can be excited thinking about this because God gives us hope. Let's look at these pictures as we think about what that will be like.



DO:

Have the kids sit in a circle together. Pass the images around and encourage the kids to look at the sad side first then flip the image over to see how God will one day make all the sad things new/happy. As they pass the image, they must say "God is hope!"

6:55-7:10pm
9:55-10:10am
11:55am-12:10pm

EAT & PLAY

The goal of this time is to provide a snack, introduce kids to structured classroom games, have free play and to encourage interaction and participation with others.



SNACK

Check your classroom roster to ensure none of your kids have allergies, then offer each child a snack and water (provided in your classroom).



GAME IDEAS

While your class can participate in free play for most of the remaining classroom time, please try to lead at least one structured activity with your class.



DO:

- Play “I Spy” focusing on color, shape, and letter recognition
- Freeze Dance
- Duck, Duck, Goose
- Hot Potato
- Charades
- Odd One Out Game
- Hokey, Pokey
- Popcorn Parachute Game
- Read a book or a story out of picture Bible
- Gather paper and crayons and practice drawing

As parents
arrive after
service

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.



DO:

Encourage kids to finish their Explore craft, utilize the prayer station or play classroom games until their parent comes to pick them up.

As kids get picked up, mention any upcoming events or announcements while handing their parent the announcement card or flyer.