



Lesson  
**40**

1st-4th

# GOD WILL MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

May 24 & 25  
**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](http://woodmenvalley.org/kidscamp)

**THEME FOR THIS SERIES:**  
True Word Channel



## 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 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)*!

Look up the Bible passage in your own Bible or a classroom Bible and mark it with a sticky note. Then, you can play with the classroom activities until we begin Explore time.

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.



### **DISCUSS: God is Hope**

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 three words about our week. I'll go first!  
*Share your three words then invite the next child to share.*

### **SAY:**

Today, we are learning about how **God is Hope**. This story comes from the Bible in **Revelation 21:3-4**. Can you open your Bible to the passage with me so we can read it together?

### **DO:**

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 was our story about today?**

John, God, us

**2. What was the problem?**

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

**3. What did God do?**

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



## 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.



### 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. Today, we get to do a special craft. We get to make a new creation out of broken, messy, creation pieces. Be creative and see what beautiful thing you can make!



## 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 line up and/or transition to Large Group.



# Craft Example



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:** My Hope is in the Lord

**SONG 2:** I Could Only Imagine



## 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.



## PRAYER

Help create a smooth transition from Worship Response by praying over the kids.



## OFFERING

Highlight the opportunity to give back to God through our offering.



## BLESSING

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

# WORSHIP RESPONSE



## REFLECT: God is Hope!

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:** cards (1 per kid), writing utensils, “I Can Only Imagine” song on PowerPoint

#### **SAY:**

God is our hope! One day, Jesus will come back and there will be no tears, sadness, or pain, and God will live with His people forever. 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.

#### **DO:**

- Ask the kids to quietly participate in the following activity. Say:
  - ***God is our hope! God will do exactly what He promised and that makes us excited.***
  - ***For those of us who believe in God, we will get to spend forever with Him in heaven!***
    - ***Let's take some time now to imagine what we think heaven might be like one day. Remember, there will be no more sadness, or tears or pain.***
      - Give each kid a blank card and writing utensils. Invite them to listen to the song “I Can Only Imagine” and draw what they imagine heaven to be like.
      - After the song has finished, say: ***God is our hope! When we believe that Jesus came to save us from our sins, we can have life forever with God!***



## PRAY

Help create a smooth transition from Worship Response by praying over the kids.



## OFFERING

#### **SAY:**

*God gives to us...so we give back to God! Offering is an opportunity every week to give some of our money to God as a way to say “Thank you, God!” for all He has done for us.*



## BLESSING

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



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

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?**

John, God, us

**2. What was the problem?**

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

**3. What did God do?**

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

**4. Why does this matter to me?**

If I choose to believe that Jesus came to save me from my sins, I can be in Heaven forever with God.

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

Example: I can accept Jesus as my savior; I can tell others about the good news of Jesus; I can thank God that He always does what He says He will do



## PRAY: Connect Relationally

Help kids understand the power of praying together.



### 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.



### DO:

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

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 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.