



Devotional

L e s s o n 8

Main Point

I Can Look Forward To Heaven Because Jesus Forgives Me!

Bible Story

Read our Bible Passages from James 1:12 and 5:7-8 and our Bible Story about Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection from John 14:1-3 and John chapters 19 and 20.

Bible Verse

This week's Bible Verse tells us that Jesus died to give us eternal life. John 3:16.

Dream House

Have each member of the family take a shoe box and make a diorama of their "dream room." Use whatever art supplies you have to put in anything they might want: swimming pools, video games, friends, family, food, toys, clothes, etc. Stack the "rooms" up together to make a "Dream House." Tell everyone that the Bible tells us we can store treasure in Heaven, but our heavenly treasures will be greater than any of these things. Even the house we just put together isn't nearly as great as Heaven, where we will get to live in God's house. Being with Jesus in Heaven will be greater than any of the "stuff" we can imagine.

Wait For It

Use ice trays, plastic wrap or foil, toothpicks, and your favorite juice to make popsicles. Get your child to help you pour the juice into the trays, spread the plastic wrap or foil over the trays, and carefully poke the toothpicks down into the juice. Then place the trays in the freezer and wait. Talk with your child about how good the popsicles will taste and how much you both are looking forward to them. Tell your child that just like you can look forward to the popsicles you can look forward to Heaven.