

CITY SG July 29-31, 2023

Due to summer scheduling, these activities can be done in small groups or in one large group.

1. A, B, or C

What You Need: “Multiple Choice” Activity Page, index cards, and markers

What You Do:

- Direct the kids to get in pairs.
- Give each team three index cards and a marker.
- Ask each team to write “A” on one card, “B” on the next, and “C” on the last one.
- Tell the kids that you will read a multiple-choice question.
- After you read the question, instruct the teams to work together with their partners to hold up the correct answer. *(The answer will be either a, b, or c or a combination of two.)*
- Award one point to every team that answers the question correctly.
- The team that has the most points after you’ve read all of the questions, wins!
- After you are done, ask this question:
 - What do you think heaven will be like? *(Invite responses.)*

2. God Will Make Everything Right

What You Need: “God Will Make Everything Right” Activity Pages and markers

What You Do:

- Give each kid a “God Will Make Everything Right” Activity Page.
- Encourage kids to write or draw a picture of what it might look like when **God will make everything right in the end**. If kids are stuck for ideas, ask open-ended questions to help spark their thinking:
 - Is there something hard or confusing for you right now? What would it look like if God made it right?
 - What would it look like to have no more pain or no more tears?
 - What would it look like if you helped God take care of this AMAZING creation?
- Invite—but don’t pressure—kids to share what they wrote or drew with a partner as a way to encourage them that **God will make everything right in the end**.
- Say - “Sometimes, God will make things right, NOW. God might help someone who’s sick get better. God might help parents who are arguing get along. Or God might help the kid who’s unkind to others to be nicer instead. But often, we have to wait and trust that **God will make everything right in the end**. And while we wait, we can share God’s amazing love with others so they can have hope, too.

3. Pray

“Dear God, thank You so much for heaven. You will wipe away every tear from our eyes. *(Pause.)* There will be no more death. *(Pause.)* No more sadness. *(Pause.)* No more crying or pain. *(Pause.)* You are making everything new. *(Pause.)* Thank You, Lord, that in heaven we will SEE YOUR FACE! *(Pause.)* We will live with you FOREVER! *(Pause.)* We love You SO MUCH, Lord. Amen.”

EXTRA TIME COLORING SHEETS