

ALLEY SG – May 30th- 31st, 2026

Bible Story: Heaven • *Revelation 21:3-5*

Conversation Starter: What do you think heaven will be like?

Monthly Memory Verse: *Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.* • Galatians 6:9 NIV

1. Take a Snapshot

Application Activity

What You Need: long piece of Butcher paper (one per group), Coloring supplies

What You Do:

- Place the butcher paper in the middle of your group.
- On the far-left end, write, "CREATION (Everything Was Good)." Draw a simple picture of a garden or the world.
- On the far-right end, write, "NEW CREATION (Everything Is Made Right)." Draw a simple scene of the new earth with the New Jerusalem (a shining city) in the background.
- Explain that this is the beginning and end of the big story God has been telling in the Bible.
- Ask kids to think about the stories they've learned in church. What are some of the big moments that have happened between the beginning and the end?
- Encourage kids to work together to draw pictures or write key words on a timeline to fill in the middle of the story. (e.g., Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Jesus' birth, Jesus' death and resurrection, Paul's journeys, etc.)

Say: "God has always been faithful, so we can know that He's going to make everything right in the end. And because we know the ending, we can have hope. We can persevere through the hard things right now, knowing that **God will make everything right in the end.**"

2. Bible Story Extension

Bible Story Review

What You Need: Bible, Paper (one per kid), markers

What You Do:

- Give each kid a piece of paper.
- Read the description of heaven from Revelation 21:3-5 again.
- Ask them to imagine what heaven will be like based on the description and their own hopes.
- Instruct kids to draw their vision of what heaven might look like in a horizontal layout on the paper. And write the **Bottom Line**, "**God will make everything right in the end,**" somewhere on their drawing.
- Encourage the kids to hang this somewhere at home so they can always remember the hope we have in Jesus!

Say: “Jesus promised that everything would be made new! It’s a powerful promise that helps us persevere through the hard parts of the story we’re living in now. When Jesus returns, the terrible curse of sin won’t have any more power over God’s children. Ever. We will get to live in perfect friendship with God, and we’ll do the amazing work of taking care of all He created. Forever.”

3. Discussion Questions

- If you were John, exiled on an island and suddenly seeing Jesus in glory (that’s what John records in the beginning of the book of Revelation), how do you think you would feel—and why do you think Jesus started by saying, “Do not be afraid”? What does that tell you about Jesus’ heart toward us?
- God promised to wipe away every tear, end all pain, and make everything new. How does that future hope change the way you face hard things right now? Why might God want us to hold onto this picture?
- Revelation shows a world where God finally lives with His people again—like in the Garden of Eden. What do you think it will be like to see God face-to-face? How does that idea shift the way you think about heaven?
- John saw things that were beautiful, confusing, and sometimes scary. What does that teach you about trusting God, even when you don’t understand what He’s doing?
- If you really believed that God will make everything right in the end, how might it change the way you respond to sadness, unfairness, or disappointment today? What choices would look different?

4. Verses to Take with You

Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: Bibles, Small beanbag

What You Do:

- Give every kid a Bible.
- Invite them to look up Galatians 6:9.
- Invite the group to stand in a circle.
- Say: “We’re going to try to say the Memory Verse, Galatians 6:9, together. But here’s the catch. Every time the hacky sack hits the ground, we have to start the verse over from the beginning.”
- Start by trying to pass the hacky sack around the circle while reciting the verse. It will likely drop several times, forcing kids to repeat the verse over and over. This turns memorization into a fun, cooperative game of perseverance.
- Keep playing until they can successfully make it all the way around the circle.

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL: PRAY

- Ask, "Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? (*Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises*)"
- "Dear God, thank You for the promise of heaven. Thank You that one day, You will get rid of all the sad and broken things in our world. Help us to remember that promise when we feel like giving up. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."
- Remind the kids that when they leave, their parents should get a text message on their phones telling them what we learned this week. AND they will get a link to an activity they can do at home and bring back for 3 Alley cash!

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive, ask the kids to say one thing they learned about Heaven.