

CITY SG – May 30th- 31st, 2026

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

Bottom Line: God will make everything right in the end.

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

PRE- SERVICE ACTIVITY

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high five, smile, or wave as they arrive.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Explain that you are going to create a story together, one sentence at a time.
- Tell them the most important rule: the story **MUST** have a happy ending.
- You start the story with, “Once upon a time, there was a brave little squirrel who wanted to climb the tallest tree in the forest.”
- Point to the next kid and have them add one sentence to the story. (e.g., “But a big scary owl lived in that tree!”)
- As kids arrive, review the story and have them add one sentence to the story.
- Guide the story toward a happy conclusion.

Say: “What a great story! Even though there were some scary parts, it had a happy ending. That’s what we love about stories! Today, we’re going to hear a true story from the Bible about the end of God’s big story. And guess what? It’s the happiest ending of all, and, as a follower of Jesus, you are going to live it! It’s the ending of your story too! Let’s go learn about it.”

SMALL GROUP TIME

1. Finish the Drawing

Bible Story Review

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

What You Do:

- Open your Bible and read Revelation 21:3-5 out loud to the kids.
- Share the following points:
 - This is your future that’s coming!
 - God is going to move His home, heaven, down to earth, and we will live with Him forever!
 - There will be no more sadness, crying, or pain in our forever home.
 - God’s going to fix everything that’s broken to make it new!
- Give each kid a piece of paper and a marker.
- Say, “Our story today is about our forever home! There are a lot of things that we don’t know about our forever home. But God did tell us some things about it in these verses! We do know that God is going to fix what’s broken and make it new! ‘New’ starts with the letter N! On this piece of paper, draw the letter N.”

- Say, “Now use your imagination and turn your letter N into something brand new!”
- Give the kids a few minutes to use their imagination.
- Let the kids who want to share show their new drawing to the group.
- Remember, our forever home is the new earth where God has fixed what is broken. And the New Jerusalem has come down too!”

Say: “ At the end of time, God’s rescue plan will be complete. He will make things exactly as He always wanted. God will live with people, just like in the Garden of Eden! And God will take away all the sadness, sickness, and death that entered the world after the fall. He will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Everything that’s hard and painful will be made right again. **God will make everything right in the end.**”

2. Broken to New

Application Activity

What You Need: a cross (one per bin)

- Invite the kids to sit in a circle.
- Hold the cross.
- Say, “Our story today tells us about heaven. What is one thing you’re excited about when you think about heaven?”
- Share your answer first. (e.g., “I’m excited that there will be no more sadness.”)
- Pass the item to the next person and let them share what they’re excited about.
- Continue around the circle, letting everyone who wants to share have a turn.

Say:

“It is so exciting to think about heaven and all the wonderful things God has promised. God will take away all the sadness, sickness, and death that entered the world after the fall. He will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Everything that’s hard and painful will be made right again. And the best part, God’s rescue plan will be complete! Followers of Jesus will get to live with God forever..”

3. Pass the Verse

Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: Bibles, Balloon (one per group), Paper straws or chopsticks

What You Do:

- Give every kid a Bible and direct them to look up Galatians 6:9.
- Depending on the age/ability of your group, you can either:
 - Give each child a Bible and look up the memory verse together.
 - Read the memory verse to the group.
 - *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
- Inflate the balloon and tie a knot.
- Give each kid a paper straw or chopstick.

- Explain that the kids are to pass the balloon all the way around the circle while saying the Memory Verse together, but they can only touch it with their straw or chopstick.
- If the balloon drops, start the verse over again. Try to make it all the way around the circle without dropping the balloon.

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 a PRIZE!

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