

Parent Packet Sunday, June 14th 2020

Main Idea	The End: our hope is in God making all things new someday. We live in God's Kingdom already, but not yet.
Scripture	Genesis 3:15; Revelation 21:3-5
This Month's Memory Verse	<p><i>"For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen." Romans 11:36</i></p> <p><u>Baseball</u>: set bases around the room. Have family members take turns stepping up to home plate and reciting the memory verse. Then pitch them a wadded up paper to hit with the bat and proceed to first base.</p>
Activity	<u>Straw Blowing Maze</u> : set up a small maze in your home using blocks and/or tape. Have family members take turns blowing poms through the maze with a straw. Remind kids that God's people will make it through the maze of life to the end, when all things will be made new.
Craft	<u>New City</u> : cut construction paper into shapes and have kids glue it onto a sheet of paper to form a city scape. Remind them that God's people will live in a new city someday in heaven.
Service	Make a card or picture and leave it for a healthcare worker you know.
Prayer	Thank You, God, for the hope we have in the end of Your story. Forgive us for living for right now. Help us to hold onto hope for someday.
Catechism	Question #50: What does Christ's resurrection mean for us? Christ triumphed over sin and death so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come.

This Week's Story

Kindergarten-Third grade

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(Ask kids to share their favorite parts about summertime.)

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Mom is excited about summertime too, and on their first summer morning breakfast she reminds the kids that heaven will be even better than summertime. Like summer, we are waiting and waiting for our hope to be fulfilled. But it will be even better than summertime when God makes all things new someday. Summertime will end when school starts next year, but heaven will never end. Mom told them one of her favorite Bible verses . . .

(Read Revelation 21:4-5a)

God's Kingdom is here now, and we see little pieces of it here and there, but it's not yet fully here. That's why we sometimes say "already but not yet." All of the things that are messed up, and that cause sadness and pain, will be made new and perfect someday. That is why we hope in the end. The end of the world is only the beginning of our joy.

So what . . .

does this story teach us about Jesus?

do you like about this story?

is weird about this story?

can we learn from this story about our lives today?

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Fourth grade plus

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1. What are you excited about for heaven?
2. How does that change your life now?

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Preschool

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