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NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH PAINTING

God paints a picture of what the New Heaven and New Earth will be like all throughout the Scriptures. From what you've learned in this lesson and based on your imagination, paint a picture of what they might look like. (Revelation 21-22, Romans 8:18-27



MATERIALS

- Paper
- Paint, pencil
- Bible

TALKING POINTS

- DISCUSS HOW IT MAKES YOU FEEL TO KNOW THAT IN HEAVEN EVERYTHING WILL BE MADE NEW.
- DISCUSS WHAT A NEW EARTH MIGHT LOOK LIKE.
- DISCUSS SOME OF THE PROMISES OF GOD AND GIVE THANKS FOR ONES THAT ARE ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL.

ADAPTATIONS

Pink Level
Concentrate on the Revelation 22:1-5 and focus on the throne of God, river through the city and the tree of life.

Orange Level
Read the passages of scripture together and create a list of things that could go into the painting. Have them sketch out the painting before starting with the project.

Purple Level
Talk through all of the descriptions of heaven. Have the person pick on thing they would like to paint. If that is too hard, talk about what will be missing in heaven (pain, crying, etc) and have the person paint emojis that symbolize what we will feel in heaven.

Blue Level
If painting is not something your child would like to do, find building supplies to make a replica of heaven. You could build a square city with 12 gates, or the throne of God, or build the tree of life.

Yellow Level
Draw an outline of a some facat of heaven and use hand over hand to help them color in the painting.

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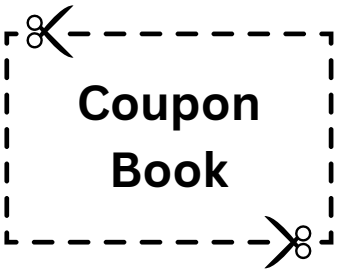


COUPON BOOK

God always keeps His promises. One way we can learn how to keep the promises we make is to make a coupon book. Fill the booklet with things you promise someone you will do for them. Then give the book to that person and they can redeem the coupon any time they want. Ideas include helping with the dishes, giving a hug, cleaning up, taking someone out for ice cream. Be creative and come up with several ideas for yourself. Print out the Coupon page, fill in the blanks, cut out the coupons, add a cover, staple it all together and give the Coupon Book away.

MATERIALS

- Construction Paper
- Scissors, Stapler
- Markers/Crayons/Colored pencils
- print out of the COUPON BOOK.



TALKING POINTS

- DISCUSS HOW YOUR COUPONS ARE LIKE THE PROMISES GOD MAKES.
- DISCUSS HOW IT FEELS TO DO KIND THINGS FOR OTHERS LIKE GOD DOES FOR YOU.
- DISCUSS WHO YOU WILL GIVE YOUR COUPON BOOK TO AND WHY.
- IT WON'T ALWAYS BE EASY TO FULFILL A PROMISE THAT YOU MAKE. DISCUSS HOW WE CAN KEEP OUR PROMISES EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD.

ADAPTATIONS

Pink Level
Help come up with ideas and write them out on the coupons. Help them decorate the cover.

Orange Level
Brainstorm ideas. Decorate the cover. Make your own coupon

Purple Level
Help come up with ideas and write them out. Gather supplies for the cover to decorate it.

Blue Level
Make a game of coming up with coupon ideas and have the child act out what they want to put on their coupon.

Yellow Level
Write out 5-6 different ideas for idea prior to making the bookklet. Read the ideas and have the person point to the ideas they want to do. (Ideas can be as simple as give a hug, give a smile, shake someones hand)

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MAKE FRUIT PIZZA

The Tree of Life must have some beautiful and tasty fruit on it. To remind us of that tree we will see in heaven make a Fruit pizza.



MATERIALS

See instructions at end of packet of activities. Step by step instructions and a supply list are included.

TALKING POINTS

- LIST YOUR FIVE FAVORITE FRUITS.
- DISCUSS WHAT YOU THINK THE FRUIT ON THE TREE OF LIFE LOOKS LIKE.
- DISCUSS WHAT ETERNAL LIFE MEANS AND WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE.
- DISCUSS ANYTHING ELSE YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO IN HEAVEN.

ADAPTATIONS

Pink Level
Assist as able and ENJOY!!

Orange Level
Go to the store together to pick out the fruit, have the person clean the fruit and prepare the dessert.

Purple Level
Assist as able and ENJOY!!

Blue Level
Create a special design on the fruit pizza. Taste the fruit before you put it on the pizza.

Yellow Level
Gather all supplies assist as able and ENJOY!!

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WATER CHANGING COLORS

In our lives, the only way that sin can be defeated is through faith or trusting in Jesus. (Fill a glass halfway with cool water. Place 3 drops of food coloring in the glass. Stir the food coloring into the water with the spoon.) Food coloring is like our sin it changes how God sees us. God is holy and can't be around sin therefore we can't be around God. (Add 2 tbsp of chlorine bleach to the colored water and stir the bleach.) You will notice the water lighten somewhat, but the color will not disappear. Even if we try to be a better person and make better choices, we will continue to sin. We cannot do enough right things to pay for our sins. (Sprinkle approximately ½ tsp of baking soda into the colored water and stir and watch within second the water turn completely clear.) When we have faith in Jesus as our Savior, He makes us white as snow, pure and sinless in God's eyes because God looks at us and sees Jesus. Full directions at bottom of Activities ideas.



ADAPTATIONS

Pink Level
Gather all the supplies. Assist with measuring and mixing if needed.

Orange Level
Have the person read the instructions, gather the supplies and do the experiment independently.

Purple Level
Assist with measuring and mixing it needed. Lay out ingredients if needed.

Blue Level
Try the experiment with several different colored waters. Handle the bleach for the child.

Yellow Level
Have experiment ready to go and talk through each step. Have assistance where it is safe and possible.

MATERIALS

- Water glass
- Water
- Food coloring
- Bleach
- Spoon
- Baking Soda

TALKING POINTS

- DISCUSS HOW YOU FEEL KNOWING JESUS CAN COMPLETELY FORGIVE SINS?
- DISCUSS HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN TO SOMEONE ELSE HOW JESUS TAKES AWAY OUR SIN.
- SPEND SOME TIME THANKING JESUS FOR TAKING AWAY YOUR SINS.

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HOPE STONE

This activity focus on how the new heavens and new earth will be stable, peaceful and lasting. Find a smooth rock, smooth piece of paper or wood. Write Peace, Hope or New Heaven on it and decorate. Use it to remind you of the new heavens and new earth.

MATERIALS

- Smooth object (rock, wood, paper)
- Markers, paint, anything to decorate as needed

TALKING POINTS

- DISCUSS WHY THEY CHOSE THE WORD THEY CHOSE.
- DISCUSS WHAT THEY WILL REMEMBER WHEN THEY READ THIS WORD ON THEIR SMOOTH OBJECT.
- DISCUSS HOW THE WORD IS A PROMISE FROM GOD AND HOW IT WOULD HELP AS A REMINDER DAILY

ADAPTATIONS

Pink Level
Work together to find a smooth object. Write the word and decorate if desired.

Orange Level
Have them find the object they want to use. Have them gather supplies and paint.

Purple Level
Prep activity and find smooth objects as options or have them find the object. Assistance with writing or decorating.

Blue Level
Go to the park and find 5 smooth rocks and allow person to choose the smoothest. Give ideas for decorating and help them write the words if needed.

Yellow Level
Lay out smooth objects. Offer writing or decorating as needed. Offer two options for words and have them pick. Use hand over hand to help with the painting.



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COVERED BY GRACE

When we trust in Jesus our sins do not define us. In fact, God sees Jesus' blood instead of our sin when He sees us. This activity that through Jesus dying on the cross the sin and burdens we had experienced are covered by the grace, mercy and love of Christ. Cut out the 2 crosses, examples are at the end of this Activity Idea packet. On one cross, write some of your problems, sins or burdens. On the second cross, write words that talk about how Jesus makes us feel when he saves us (Grace, Forgiven, Clean, Free etc..). Take the 1st cross with your sins and place the second cross with the words about Jesus taking our sins over top. Remind yourself that Jesus covers our sins and helps us be clean!

MATERIALS

- Paper
- Pencil, Pens
- Scissors

TALKING POINTS

- HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DIRTY ALL OVER? DISCUSS HOW IT FELT TO BE CLEAN AGAIN.
- WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE TO BE FREE? DISCUSS HOW IT FEELS TO BE FREE FROM THE PUNISHMENT OF SIN.
- DISCUSS SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST.

ADAPTATIONS

Pink Level
Before you begin talk through the activity and come up with the words to write on the crosses. Cut out crosses and help write if needed.

Orange Level
Talk through the activity and allow them to cut out the crosses and add the words.

Purple Level
Suggest common sins we all face and help them choose ones they struggle with. Help as needed.

Blue Level
Use darker colors for the first cross that represents hardships and sin, then use lighter/brighter colors for the words on the top cross. Add emojis to each cross to represent feelings.

Yellow Level
Have crosses written out and made, encourage them to put the cross on top that shows Jesus covering our sins. Hand over hand if needed.

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Ingredients:

Refrigerated Sugar Cooke Dough (one tube)
Various Fruit: 2 Kiwis, 1 cup Strawberries, 1 cup Blueberries, etc.
½ cup Apple Jelly
8 oz Cream Cheese - softened
⅓ cup of Sugar
½ teaspoon of Vanilla



Directions:

Step 1
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 12 inch pizza pan with cooking spray.

Step 2
Break up cookie dough into pan; press dough evenly around the pan, leaving ½ inch around the edge.

Step 3
Bake 16 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on cooling rack, about 30 minutes.

Step 4
In small bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed, about 30 seconds or until fluffy. Spread mixture over cooled crust.

Step 5
Arrange fruit over cream cheese. Stir jelly with a spoon or rubber spatula until smooth; brush or spoon over fruit.

Step 6
Refrigerate until chilled, at least 1 hour. To serve, cut into wedges or into 4 rows by 3 rows for squares. Cover and refrigerate any remaining pizza.

Tips:

1. To give your fruit pizza an added touch of flavor, stir 1 teaspoon grated fresh lemon zest into the cream cheese filling. The tart, citrusy edge contrasts with the richness of the filling and plays well with the fruit.
2. If you don't have a pizza pan, you can press the dough out into a 12-inch circle on a large cookie sheet.
3. For professional looking results, drain your fruit pieces on paper towels to help prevent the juices from bleeding out or watering out and creating wet spots on the cream cheese mixture.
4. Cookie dough is easier to press into the pan if it's cold straight from the fridge. The fat in the dough isn't as sticky when cold, so it's easier to press into the pan without sticking to your fingers.

How To Neutralize Food Coloring In Water

Chemical reactions can be fascinating to observe. Using household ingredients, you can conduct an experiment that illustrates how to neutralize food coloring in water. While young children may think they are witnessing magic, neutralizing the food coloring with bleach and baking soda is an example of the oxygen molecules in bleach binding to oxygen molecules in the water. When you add baking soda to the other ingredients, the oxidation process occurs more quickly for a vivid transformation from colored water to clear water.

Step 1
Place three drops of food coloring into the bottom of the glass and fill the glass halfway with cool water.

Step 2
Stir the food coloring into the water with the spoon.

Step 3
Add approximately 2 tbsp. of chlorine bleach to the colored water and stir the bleach. You will notice the colored water lighten somewhat, but the color will not disappear.

Step 4
Sprinkle approximately ½ tsp. of baking soda into the colored water and stir the ingredients with the spoon. Within seconds, the water will turn completely clear.

Read More: https://www.sciencing.com/neutralize-food-coloring-water-5845152/

