

WEEK OF JULY 26th

CREATING A SPECIAL PLACE

WHAT YOU NEED: magazines, scissors, sheet of paper, glue stick

WHAT YOU DO: Help your child cut out pictures of furniture from a magazine.

WHAT YOU SAY: “We’re going to pretend that this sheet of paper is a room in a house. What do we need? Furniture! I have a magazine here for you to look through. Once you select the pictures you want to add to yourspace, I’ll help you cut them out and glue them down. (Do activity.) Look at this special room you’ve created! Did you know that God has made a special place for us where we can live with Him one day? We heard all about it in our Bible story today! What do you think that place will look like?”

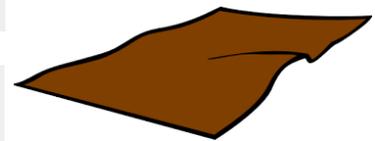


HEAVEN BRAINSTORM

WHAT YOU NEED: sheet of paper, markers

WHAT YOU DO: Have your child share some ideas of what they think heaven will be like. You can write statements on the page or draw simple pictures. Encourage your child to use imagination!

WHAT YOU SAY: “When Jesus left the earth, He went into the sky through the clouds. Where was Jesus going? Yes! Jesus went to heaven. Jesus is in heaven, right now, getting things ready for everyone who believes in Him. What do you think heaven will be like? I’ll write down your answers on our page. What do you think heaven will look like? What kinds of things will be there? (Do activity.) Wow! What a great list! We can believe that heaven is real because that’s what Jesus said! And we can believe in Jesus because He always tells the truth. Everyone who believes in Jesus will get to be his friend forever and live with Him in heaven one day. So, tell me, who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus!”



PARACHUTE

WHAT YOU NEED: small blanket, cotton balls

WHAT YOU DO: Bounce the cotton balls into the air like clouds.

WHAT YOU SAY: “Jesus made us a special place in the sky! Right through the clouds. Let’s play with this blanket like a parachute! We’ll put clouds on the parachute and bounce them high in the sky where they belong—where our special place is! (Do activity.) Awesome job! Jesus loves us and made a special place for those who believe in Him! We can believe in Jesus! Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus!”



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