



LESSON SNAPSHOT

BOTTOM LINE:

God wants to give us a home in Heaven.

OBJECTIVE:

Kids will learn that those who follow Jesus have their true home in Heaven.

KEY PASSAGE:

John 14:1-14, Jesus Prepares A Place For Us

MEMORY VERSE:

"If the Lord doesn't build a house, the work of the builders is useless." Psalm 127:1a (NirV)

SUMMARY:

When the construction work is done, a new building is ready to become someone's home or business. When Jesus left the earth, he let his disciples know that he was going to build a place for us in Heaven. All of us who put our faith in Jesus will be welcomed home there.

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for preparing a place for us in Heaven.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*



MEMORY VERSE

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.” Psalm 127:1a (NIV)

“If the Lord doesn’t build a house, the work of the builders is useless.” Psalm 127:1a (NirV)

LARGE GROUP:

Pick out some kids at random from the crowd and see who can recite the memory verse. Then repeat it all together.

SMALL GROUP:

Without putting the verse on display or looking it up, see how many kids can recite the memory verse.



CRAFT ACTIVITY

Have the kids draw and cut out a large key from craft paper to use as a Bible bookmark, or give each child a key they can glue onto a bookmark. The key represents the key to the new home Jesus will prepare for them in Heaven!



MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

Under Construction Lesson 8

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: WELCOME HOME



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

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HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Tell your kids about the first time you got the keys to your first house, first apartment, or first car. How much did you sacrifice for that moment? How proud did you feel? Ask your kids how they can know they have a home in Heaven?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did Jesus return to Heaven?
- What is Jesus preparing for us in Heaven?
- How can we receive Jesus as our Savior?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

God is preparing a place for us. Anyone who believes in Jesus will spend eternity with God in that special place. Pray for our children to receive Jesus as their Savior.