

c|Life Preschool Online

Unit 8 Lesson 4: Jesus Gives Me Life Forever

Heartprint: I Am Made New With Jesus

Memory Verse: Galatians 2:20

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Here is the link to our Preschool Large Group: <https://youtu.be/qQ9iT4gFOeo>

Songs: Oh so Happy Day: <https://youtu.be/NKAZqk8bOic>

Hosanna Rock: <https://youtu.be/SxJZxJBEkW4>

Activity: Practicing Cleaning

Items Needed:

- Tub with: wash rag, empty spray bottle, feather duster, handheld broom, dustpan (any other cleaning supplies)

Instructions: Tell your child that you are going to pretend that you have company coming and you need to clean up. Tell them that you have cleaning supplies in the large box and that you will use these things to clean the room. Ask your child to go to the box and find something that they can use to clean the room (if more than one child, have them take turns). Ask what he/she can do to clean the room to prepare it for company. For example say: You can use the wash rag to clean the table. That is a very good way to prepare, or get ready, for company. Repeat the process until every child has had a chance to clean. Now, tell them it's their turn to prepare the room. Give them a few minutes to play through cleaning the room.

Connection Point: Today we prepared our room for company. We did this because we pretended that we have friends coming over and we want the room to look nice for them. In our story, Jesus is preparing a place for us in Heaven and God is going to make all things new. We get to prepare ourselves here for when Jesus returns to get us...remember...like a bride (wife) gets all dressed up to meet her groom (husband). God is making all things new and Jesus gives us life forever with Him in Heaven.

Craft: Heaven mobile

Items Needed:

- Cardstock (to make 6 pieces of 3x3) or note cards
- Marker
- String
- Crayons
- Hole punch
- Stickers (optional)

Instructions:



Gather the materials needed for making your Heaven mobile. Fold your card stock paper in half so that the shorter edges meet. Repeat until you have six cards. Write out HEAVEN on the cards (one letter per card). Have your child color the cards. Punch holes in the top and bottom center of the card. Place them together with string to spell heaven.

Connection Point: Jesus came to save us from our sins and give us life forever. Remind your child that God will make all things new.

Bible Lesson: Jesus gives me life forever.

Memory Verse: I live by faith in the Son of God. He loved me and saved me. Galatians 2:20 ICB

<https://youtu.be/ntpX4umwoYM>

This week's story taken is from Revelation 21:1-7:

Close your eyes and picture a brand new room just for you. Think about what it would look like. What color paint would you have on your wall? What would your bed look like? Would you have soft, cushy carpet? What about pictures? What pictures would you have on your wall? In our story today, everything around us is going to be made new.

Let's open our Bibles to Revelation 21:

John was a follower of Jesus. After Jesus went to Heaven at God's right hand, John told everybody, "Jesus is alive!" Some bad people wanted to hurt John, and they sent him to the island of Patmos so he could not tell anyone else about Jesus.

While John was there, God did something amazing. God showed John what was going to happen in the future. Do you know what "future" means? The future is what will happen later - it hasn't happened, yet. John looked and saw a new Heaven and a new earth, and the old ones disappeared. Then John saw the holy city of Jerusalem coming out of Heaven from God. Can you say Jerusalem? (jeh-RUE-suh-lem). Jerusalem is a special city because this is where God built the temple. The Jewish people worshiped God in the Temple. John sees Jerusalem come down, but it looks different. It looks special because it has been prepared by God. Have you ever seen a bride get ready for her husband at a wedding? She takes a lot of time to do her hair and makeup, and she puts on a beautiful dress that has been made just for her. She wants to look just right for her groom. Jerusalem is prepared with care like a bride ready for God Himself to come live with His people.

John hears a loud voice say "Now God's home is with men. He will live with them, and they will be His people. God will wipe away every tear. There will be no more sadness or crying or pain. All the old ways are gone." Not only is everything going to be new and beautiful, but God lives with us, and there is no crying.

Have you ever fallen down and hurt your knee or arm? What if when you fell there was no pain? What if you never got sick? That is what John saw coming. God living with men making everything new. There is a lot of sickness in the world right now. That's one of the reasons we are all staying home. It's so we can stay healthy. What God showed John is that one day there will be no more sickness and no more pain!

John heard the one on the throne say, "Look! I am making everything new!" Then He told John to write down what he saw and heard because the words are true and can be trusted.

I want to see and live in this new place, don't you? John heard the One on the throne say, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. God offers this new life to anyone who wants it. We just have to accept the true living water, Jesus Christ, then God will be our God and we will be His child.

Now when you are sad, you can remember what God showed John. God is making all things new. When we believe in Jesus, he restores us once and for all. No more pain, no more sadness, no more sickness and all the earth and heavens will be made new. We get to go there because of Jesus. Jesus came to give us life forever with Him in Heaven.

Remember when I told you to think about a brand new room just for you? What will your new room look like when you see it? What will our new Earth look like? Maybe when God makes the new earth, Texas will not be so hot in the summer!

Let's Pray:

God you are sovereign. You control all things and you plan what happens. Thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, so that we can live with you forever in the new heaven and earth. We look forward, with hope, to a place where there is no death, no pain, no sickness and no crying; there is only joy because You are finally living with us. In Jesus' precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

Questions:

1. Who is going to make all things new? (God)
2. Who is going to live with us? (God)
3. What is the name of the holy city? (Jerusalem)
4. Who restores us so that we can live with God? (Jesus)
5. Who controls all things? (God)
6. Who gives us life forever? (Jesus)

What did I learn this week?

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- **Hiding God's Word in my heart:** I live by faith in the Son of God. He loved me and saved me. Galatians 2:20 ICB You can use these words to search youtube for a video of the motions: "clife preschool Galatians 2:20" or you can subscribe to our Youtube channel "cLife Preschool" to find all our videos. This video was recorded for April 2018, but the verse is the same for April 2020.
- **In the car today:**
 1. Who is going to make all things new? (God)
 2. Who is going to live with us? (God)
 3. What is the name of the holy city? (Jerusalem)
 4. Who restores us so that we can live with God? (Jesus)
 5. Who controls all things? (God)
 6. Who gives us life forever? (Jesus)
- **At home this week:** Sparkly Heaven - you will need glue, paper, crayons and glitter or sparkly sequins. Give your child a piece of paper and tell him/her they can make a picture of Heaven with it's pearly gates, streets of gold and the Light of God the Father shining all around. After finished coloring, help your child add glitter or sequins for a sparkly effect. One day Jesus will return and all things will be made new. There will be no more pain, no tears, no sickness. As people who believe in and follow God, we will join with Him in Heaven!
- **Our Song for April:** We are learning we are made new with Jesus, and we have two songs this month, Hosanna Rock and Oh so Happy Day! These are two of our favorites! Use these words to search YouTube for a video with motions for the song: "cLife Preschool Hosanna Rock" and "cLife Preschool Oh so Happy Day"
- **Our heartprint for April: I am made new with Jesus** When we truly come to know Jesus, He makes us new. He does this by forgiving us, saving us and giving us life forever. These, in addition to Easter, are the things we have learned about this month. Today's focus was all about the future! We heard about John, who was one of Jesus' closest friends. John was telling everyone about Jesus. People still didn't like that, so John was banished to the Island of Patmos to live alone. While John was there, Jesus came to him in a vision and showed John things that would happen in the future. John was instructed to write down what he saw. He saw a new Heaven and a new earth, and the old ones disappeared. Then John saw the holy city of Jerusalem coming out of Heaven from God. John heard a loud voice say "Now God's home is with men. He will live with them, and they will be His people. God will wipe away every tear. There will be no more sadness or crying or pain. All the old ways are gone." Not only is everything going to be new and beautiful, but God will live with us. There will be no pain, no crying, no sickness. John heard the One sitting on the throne say, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." God offers this new life to anyone who wants it. We just have to accept the true living water, Jesus Christ, then God will be our God and we will be His children. If you would like to read more about today's story, you can find it in the book of Revelation 21:1-7.
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