

Elementary Class Day #4

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Thursday

Steps of Salvation and Eternal Life in Heaven

Scriptures: Acts 2:38, Romans 10:17, Mark 16:15-16, John 14:2-3, John 14:6, Hebrews 11:6, Revelation 2:10

Memory verse: Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. – Acts 2:38

God's Plan of Salvation

Hear the word of God – Romans 10:17

Believe in Jesus as the son of God – John 8:24, John 14:6, Hebrews 11:6

Repent from sin – Luke 13:3, 2 Corinthians 7:10

Confess the name of Jesus – Romans 10:9-10

Baptism in Christ for forgiveness of sins – Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Romans 6

When we sin as Christians – 1 John 1:6-10, James 5:16

Be faithful until death – Revelation 2:10

Eternal life in Heaven

You will need: Atlas, maps (You can get from AAA), treasure map to Heaven (easily made), Bible

How to make a treasure map – Use brown grocery bag. Cut one side out of the bag and place in sink or pan of water. Lightly wring out the water and lay it out to dry overnight. Cut out shape you would like for your map. Place a large X near the center and label Heaven. On one side of the map label START, and use large dash's or x's to create a path to Heaven. I use most of the map before I get to Heaven. You could even label distractions along your way.

Have your maps and atlas spread out on the table before students arrive. Keep the treasure map hidden away for now. Ask the students what you might need to take a road trip. Make a list of their suggestions.

Ask the students where they would like to go on a trip? Explain that you might need instructions or directions to find your way there? Find several of the student's suggestions on the maps.

Show students on the map where Fort Hill CYC is. Pull out your treasure map. Tell the students that we are going to find treasure.

Have the students open their Bibles to John 14, verses 2 and 3. "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

Whose house is Jesus talking about? God's house.

Where is this house located? In Heaven.

What will Heaven look like? Revelation 21:10 – 22:5

Just as we have instructions to find our way to places we want to go, the Bible gives us instructions on how to get to Heaven.

John 14:6 says, "I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Jesus died for our sins and through baptism we can have our sins washed away and have everlasting life with him. Heaven is our treasure.

Activities:

Getting rid of the dirt - You will need a portable vacuum cleaner and a small portion of dirt. Say, "I have a powerful machine here! Let me show you what I mean. (Put dirt on floor). Now isn't that a mess. This floor needs to be made clean again." Vacuum up the dirt. "There! The vacuum has removed all the dirt from the floor."

Sometimes our lives are like dirty floors. We do not always do what we are supposed to do; we do what we are not supposed to do. We are supposed to share, but we keep what we have for ourselves. We are supposed to forgive, but we hold a grudge and seek revenge. We are supposed to care about others, but often act as if we don't care. We make promises that we break. We become angry and forget to be patient. We think we will be happy if we own a lot of things.

Our lives need to be cleaned up! Fortunately, Jesus can take away our sins. Through baptism we get rid of our dirt! Jesus washes it away. Jesus accepts us just as we are, forgives us, gets rid of our dirt, and then shows us how to do better. Through baptism Jesus is like a powerful vacuum cleaner which makes us clean again.

Search n' match – To prepare, follow instructions on the activity sheet. Then have each student look for another student who has their match.

What will heaven be like? Secret code activity sheet.

John's Vision of Heaven work sheet (for older students)

I am the way word search

Salvation Acts 4:12 word search



Middler/Bible Memory Verse Review

Search n' Match

Materials Checklist

- small index cards
- felt pen
- scissors

Preparation

Prepare one card for every two children. Letter each card with one of the "Good News" statements below. Cut the cards so that half of the statement is on one half of the card and the second half of the statement is on the second half of the card.

Procedure

Distribute a half card to each child. Say, **Today you are going to share some good news with the class. However, each of you has only one half of the news. Your job is to find the person with the other half. When you have found your match, come back to the circle and sit next to that person.**

Jesus is / God's Son.

Jesus died / for my sins.

You can be a member / of God's family.

God can / forgive our sins.

God / answers prayers.

I can tell others / about Jesus.

God will / protect me.

Jesus promised / eternal life.

The Bible is / the Word of God.

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4—e	8—j	12—o	16—t	

WHAT WILL BE IN HEAVEN

1 8 4 15 17 15

2 2 14 12 19 11 15

3 9 12 18 4 3 12 11 4 15

4 10 1 11 15 7 12 11 15

5 9 7 5 6 16



WHAT WON'T BE IN HEAVEN

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1 J e s u s
8 4 15 17 15

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2 14 12 19 11 15

3 L o v e d o n e s
9 12 18 4 3 12 11 4 15

4 M a n s i o n s
10 1 11 15 7 12 11 15

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9 7 5 6 16



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(Revelation 21:1-22:5)

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CLUES

1. First word: another name for Jesus (young sheep)
2. Second word: what you enjoy reading
3. Third word: Opposite of "death"
4. Opposite of "death"
5. A king's special chair
6. First word: roads in town
7. Second word: very precious metal
8. God's heavenly messengerst
9. The One who created us
10. Opposite of "life"
11. Opposite of "day"
12. Another word for "weeping"
13. What shines in the daytime sky
14. The round object that shines in the nighttime sky
15. The building where Jews worshiped God
16. The feeling when something hurts
17. Things we turn on in the house at night for light

These will be in heaven.

Those whose names are written in the

_____ 1 _____ 2 _____

of _____ 3 _____

River of _____ 4 _____

_____ 5 _____ of God,

_____ 6 _____ of _____ 7 _____

_____ 8 _____

_____ 9 _____

These will not be in heaven.

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Throne 5 of God,

Streets 6 of Gold 7

Angels 8

God 9

These will not be in heaven.

Death 10

Night 11

Crying 12

Sun 13

Moon 14

Temple 15

Pain 16

Lamps 17

I Am The Way

John 14:6

S	T	U	V	T	H	E	W	A	X	O	T
I	C	F	D	E	R	X	A	N	Y	N	H
H	G	H	A	F	W	U	B	D	Z	E	E
I	J	K	L	T	V	U	T	O	P	R	S
A	A	M	V	C	H	M	N	H	Q	T	O
Z	B	R	M	D	N	E	X	C	E	P	T
Y	W	A	Y	H	B	V	R	K	J	A	H
W	X	E	O	T	H	E	C	D	E	N	R
V	U	J	G	O	A	Z	E	X	Y	D	O
T	H	E	P	N	J	F	W	M	E	U	U
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Salvation

Acts 4:12

A	S	A	V	E	D	B	O	I	S	G	F
E	A	U	F	G	W	E	D	N	C	I	O
H	L	I	N	J	K	H	L	M	E	V	U
T	V	S	R	D	Q	P	I	O	N	E	N
U	A	V	B	Y	E	W	X	C	Y	N	D
O	T	H	E	R	C	R	M	B	H	A	Z
F	I	H	E	D	N	G	H	U	I	J	T
N	O	M	E	N	T	A	C	T	S	L	O
F	N	V	U	A	S	Q	M	N	L	T	K
Z	O	Y	W	X	V	R	P	E	B	I	S
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