

KIDS

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP GUIDE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

A dream of heaven. John sees into the future, from Revelation 1, 5, 21, 22.

STORY SUMMARY:

Jesus is coming back! That's the great big good news of Revelation. God made this revelation by giving a vision to a man named John. Jesus coming back, and He will set things straight.

INTRODUCTION:

Last time we said that if you meet and follow Jesus, you will always change. One day, when Jesus returns, there will be a new heaven and a new earth. Everything is going to be made new and everything sad is going to come untrue. This world will be our true, perfect home, like it was in the beginning.

OPTIONAL LESSON STRENGTHENING:

Prepare a large box of various house hold items. Place enough cleaning items (duster, small broom, rags, sponge, or whatever you have around the house) in the box for each child to have one. Bring the kids together and tell them that you are going to pretend that you have company coming and you

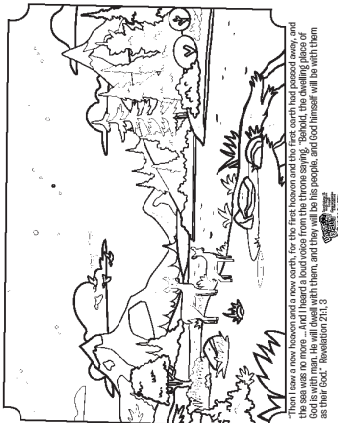
need to clean it up. Tell them that you have cleaning supplies in the large box and that you will use these things to clean the room. One at a time, ask a child to go to the box and find something that they can use to clean the room. Ask the child what they can do to clean the room to prepare it for company. For example say: You can use the rag and a little soap 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 get a cleaning object. Now, tell the kids that they need to prepare the room and give them a few minutes to play through cleaning the room. Say: Today we prepared the 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 today, we heard about Jesus preparing a special place for us. This place is called Heaven and it is the most awesome place ever. John 14:2-3 says that Jesus is going to Heaven so that He can prepare a home for us. He says that He will come back to us and take us there. You can't live on Earth forever, but you can live in Heaven forever. Jesus says that there are many mansions; that means there is room for everyone!

ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED:

Template, Colouring in crayons or pencils, Eraser

PRE-PRIMARY



Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no sea. I saw the Holy Spirit and the seven angels standing around the throne, and the throne was full of incense, the prayers of the saints, and the throne was lit with fire. The throne was lit with fire. The throne was lit with fire. The throne was lit with fire. Revelation 21:3

GRADE 1 - 2

John Wrote About Heaven Word Tiles

Cut the tiles along the dotted lines, shuffle the tiles, and have the student reassemble them to make the phrase.

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ANSWER: JESUS SAID "I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU."

GRADE 3 - 4

Books of the Bible Word Maze Puzzle #05

Solve the word maze by beginning with the circled letter. Use the list of words to find and mark the end of letters of all the connected words throughout the maze. The path can wander up, down, left, right and diagonally. The path lines DO cross.

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| Nehemiah | Haggai | Psalms | Job |
| Ephesians | Zephaniah | Ezra | |

GRADE 5

John Wrote About Heaven Word Line Up

Unscramble each of the clue words. Use the letters that appear in the circled spaces to answer the final question.

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LENGA _____

PLEAR _____

LIEVEBE _____

ATSEG _____

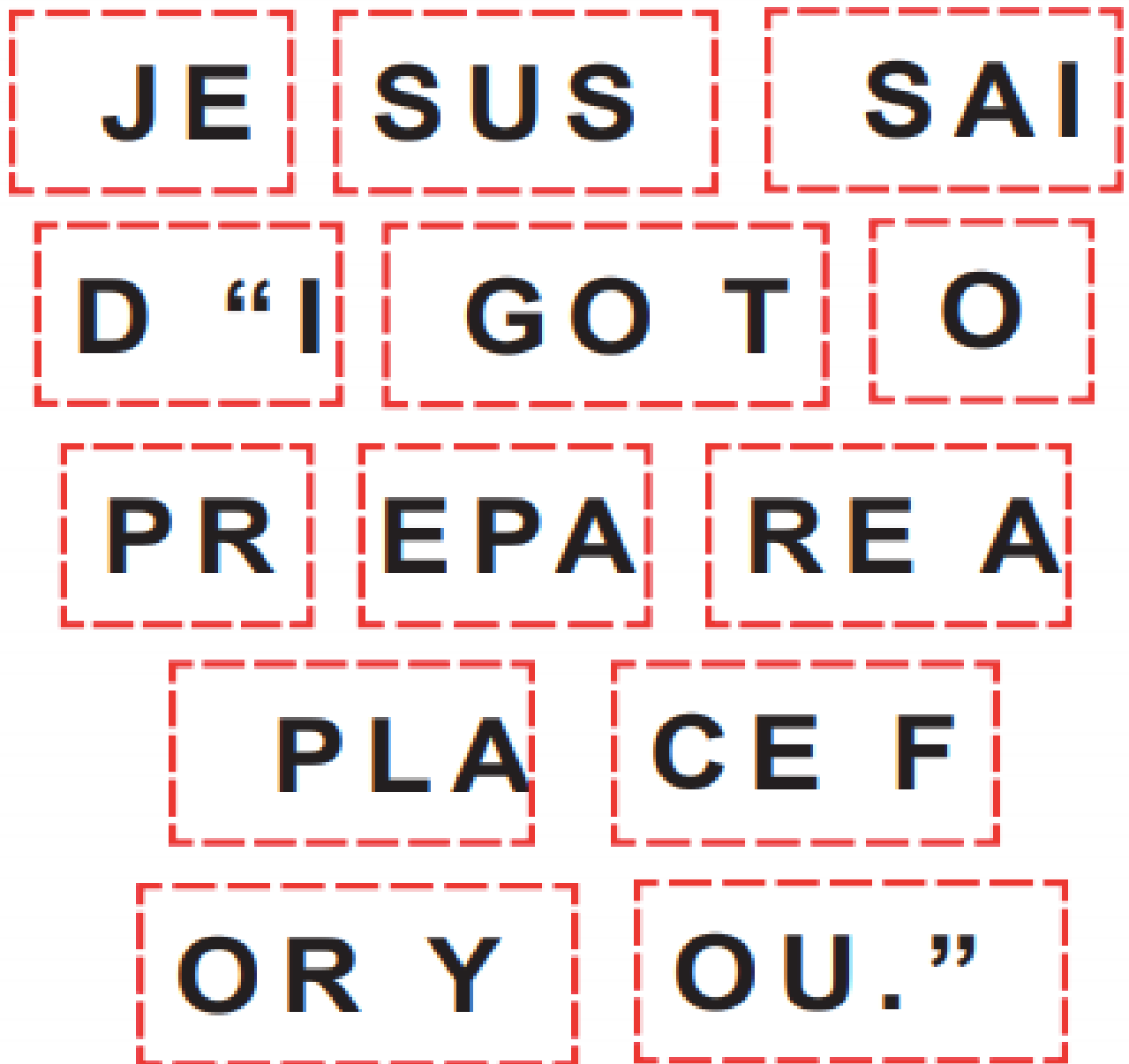
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Micah

Galatians

Jonah

Revelation

Jude

Ruth

Philemon

James

Exodus

Hosea

Chronicles

Judges

Nehemiah

Haggai

Psalms

Job

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Zephaniah

Ezra



"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more ... And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God." Revelation 21:1, 3



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