## children's church lesson March 22,2020

## **Live Forever**

**Lesson:** God loves us. Think about who God is- holy, perfect, all-powerful, all-knowing. Now look at us ,we're weak, sinful, we mess up a lot and we try to cover it up. There is a lot about us that isn't lovable. You wouldn't expect a perfect God to love us, but even God's love is perfect.

God not only loves, but he wants us to be with him. Not just today, but forever. He sent his son, Jesus to new life, that we could have a new life. Before Jesus ascended to heaven, he spoke to the disciples saying he was going to prepare a place for them, for us.

Read together: Revelation 21:1-7

**Main Point:** What a day it will be!

A new heaven and new earth! I don't know exactly what that will look like, but I'm sure it will be unlike anything we've experienced before. There will be no more worrying, no more pain, no more crying, or sadness.

The best part is God will be there. He will be with us and we will be with him forever.

**Drive it home:** Do you want to be a part of that celebration, that will be in heaven and earth?

Do you want to experience life with God for all eternity? You can have that, God has done the work for us. Jesus who lived a perfect life, who suffered on the cross for us, who raised to new life, and who wants to live for us now. He offers us salvation.

## **Fun Game Idea**

red balloons (inflated)

blue balloons (not inflated)

chairs

tape

Direction: 2 people work together as a team, or each kid, tape red balloons to chairs, put blue balloons in the center of the chairs.

set a timer, see how quick either each team or each kid can pull red balloons off the chair and tape blue balloon in its place.

Point of the game is everything old, God will make new again.

## **Craft Idea**

you will need paper, colored pencils, markers, crayon, or any other craft supplies you may want to use.

\_create what you will think Heaven will look like.