

WEEK 4 | OLDER PRESCHOOL

Need to Know: I Can Wonder About Heaven

Bible Story: Heaven

Bible Reference: 2 Corin. 5:1-7, John 14:2-3, Revelation 21:1-7, 21:18-25



CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are.
 - **Sanitize** kids' hands. Then allow each child to say his/her name as they hold and look through the **magnifying glass**.

SAY

Wow! I'm so glad you're here! Have you ever wondered about heaven — like what does it look like or who lives there? (Allow responses)

Heaven is so amazing and so wonderful! I want you to wonder about heaven every day! Say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat after you)

I Can Wonder (tap side of head)
About Heaven (both hands point up)

READ THE BIBLE

DO

Read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud to the group.

- SAY**
- *Did Jesus tell John that people in heaven will be sad or happy? (Happy)*
 - *That's right! And is heaven a very small place or a very big place? (Big place)*
 - *Right again! Heaven will be a wonderful place with enough room for everyone who loves and follows Jesus! The Bible tells us about heaven, but it's also so wonderful that there's no way we can know everything about it.*

LET'S PRACTICE

DO

- **Sanitize** kids' hands. Place **Matching Cards** in the center of the group, logo up.
- One at a time, allow kids to select two Cards.
 - If the Cards DO match, read the question and allow the child to respond.
 - If the Cards do NOT match, replace the Cards and continue playing.
- Continue playing until all Cards have been matched or as time allows.

SAY

Great job, lab helpers! Anytime we wonder about heaven, we can read the Bible to find out more about it! Let me hear you say this after me: (Allow kids to repeat)

I Can Wonder (tap side of head)

About Heaven (both hands point up)

LET'S PRAY

SAY

Hey God! You are amazing! Thank You for creating heaven and wanting us to live with You forever there one day! I love You! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO

Can you say, "glory"? Glory is a word we use to describe how AMAZING God is! When we think about the things God has made, like heaven, it fills us with wonder! Let's tell God that! Just repeat this Bible verse after me: (Pause to allow kids to say each line)

"Your glory (wave both hands up high)

fills me with wonder. (both hands pat heart)

You do (both hands point up)

amazing things." (arms go up and out)

Exodus 15:11 (make book with hands)

DO

- Have kids say each word of the verse after you as you pass the **magnifying glass**. Play again, passing and saying the verse faster. Continue as time allows.
- **Sanitize** kids' hands again, and place **crayons** in the center of the group. Allow kids to color the front or back of their **Coloring Sheets** to take home.