

BIG TRUTH: GOD OFFERS A NEW CREATION

Isaiah 65:17; Romans 8:18-22; 2 Peter 3:10-13; Revelation 21:1

BIBLE VERSE: REVELATION 21:5a

“And He who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’”

BIG IDEAS

- Through Jesus, God is fixing what sin has broken.
- Injustice will be no more.
- Conflict will be no more.
- Division will be no more.

BIBLE STORY: ISAIAH 11:1-12

God is not leaving the world broken and in despair. Just as He promised to send a Savior, Jesus has promised to return. When Jesus returns, He will come making all things new. The brokenness of this world will be no more through Jesus.

STORY: NEW CREATION

Part of the beauty of the gospel is that God does not just rescue us from the power of sin, but He is also making everything new. God offers new creation to those who place their faith in Jesus. This newness comes in two ways. The first is that by breaking the power of sin, Jesus is making men and women into brand new people with new identities. Second, God is not only making people new, but He is also going to make a new heaven and a new earth for us to live on and worship Him in.

BIG AIMS**KNOW****Every child should know that:**

- God is making all things new

**FEEL****Every child should feel:**

- Wonder at how God takes the brokenness of creation and makes it new

**DO****Every child should:**

- Thank God for fixing what sin has broken and making a new creation

**WANT****Every child should want:**

- To see creation be made new by God

A NEW WORLD

Help your child create his or her own world using a poster board and pictures from magazines or the internet. Have your child choose the pictures of the things he or she wants to have in his or her new world. God offers us a new world through His Son, Jesus. When we repent and believe in Jesus, we can be part of this new world.

DISCOVER IT: *(Use the passage to illustrate the Big Truth.)*

Isaiah 11:1-12.

THINK ABOUT IT: *(Use the commentary to reinforce the Big Truth.)*

Isaiah was God's special messenger, or Prophet. He told people about the salvation that God was going to bring to the world. He told people that God would send a Messiah, or someone to come to save people from their sin. Jesus is God's Son and the Messiah that God sent to make all things new. Isaiah spoke God's truth. He told people how God was going to make a new heaven and a new earth through His Son, Jesus. Isaiah told the people how Jesus would rise up as ruler of all things. All of the brokenness that is in the world now would go away as Jesus made a new heaven and a new earth. The injustice and conflict that we experience now because of sin would all be replaced by a new earth with no conflict or division, just people getting along with each other and loving one another like God says that we should. There would be no more wars or fighting. Even the animals will all get along.

TALK ABOUT IT: *(Use the questions to discuss the Big Truth)*

- What caused the earth to be broken? (Man's sin broke the earth.)
- How is God going to make all things new? (He sent His Son, Jesus, to pay our sin debt.)
- What will the new creation be like? (There will be no more fighting or conflict.)



As a family, memorize Revelation 21:5a by writing the verse on a piece of paper and making a jigsaw puzzle out of it. Help your child put the verse puzzle together and then say the verse out loud several times.



As a family, spend some time putting together a small Lego set. Talk with your child about how the individual Legos are like the world broken with sin. When you put them together, they are like the new creation that God is going to give. He makes all things new through Jesus.



As a family, spend some time praying and thanking God that He is giving a new creation through Jesus.



Play a game of freeze tag with your child. The person who is frozen gets to name one thing that is broken in the world in order to be unfrozen. Remind your child that the world is broken, but God offers us a new creation through Jesus.