



Fours

WONDER WAREHOUSE

Our desire is to help children experience the wonder of God by knowing three basic truths:

GOD MADE ME

GOD LOVES ME

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FOREVER FRIEND

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Bible Story Focus: I spy something that is real.

Jesus Prepares a Place • *John 14:2-3; Acts 1:1-11*

Memory Verse: “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.” John 20:31, NLV

Key Question: Who can believe in Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can believe in Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Make It Fun Activities

Special Place

What You Need: Large box (like a refrigerator box), blankets, small toys, and a box cutter

(OPTION: If you do not have access to a large box, you may use beneath a table or a corner as the special place. Be creative. All kids love a fort!)

What You Do:

Use the box cutter to cut an opening in the box as a door. Be sure to cut the box while children are not present. Place the box in the activity area. Encourage your children to use the blankets and toys to make the inside of the box a special place to play. Allow them to play in the box.

What You Say:

“We are going to make a special place to play today.” (*Point to the box.*) “This is our place! We can use the blankets and toys to make this special. (*Do activity.*) WOW! What a cool special place! Let’s play in it! Today, in our Bible story, we will hear how someone special is making us a special place!”

Make It Stick Activity

Heaven Brainstorm

What You Need: Paper, markers, and wall tape or sticky tack

What You Do:

Gather your children around a piece of paper. Have them share some ideas of what they think heaven will be like. You can write statements on the page or draw simple pictures. Encourage them to use their imaginations!

What You Say:

“When Jesus left the earth, He went into the sky through the clouds. Where was Jesus going? (*Pause.*) Yes! Jesus went to heaven. Jesus is in heaven, right now, getting things ready for everyone who believes in Him. What do you think heaven will be like? (*Invite answers and write them down after each question.*) I’ll write down your answers on our page. What do you think heaven will look like? What kinds of things will be there? Wow! What a great list. We can believe that heaven is real because that’s what Jesus said! And we can believe in Jesus because He always tells the truth. Everyone who believes in Jesus will get to be his friend forever and live with him in heaven one day. So, tell me, **who can believe in Jesus?** [*Bottom Line*] **I can believe in Jesus.**”