



# Twos

May 2014

DATE

A Dream of Heaven

LESSON TITLE

Read: "Jesus is Coming!" (pp. 504-508) in The Beginner's Bible.

WHERE TO FIND IT

Kids will learn God's plan to create a place where there is no pain, sadness or crying.

MAIN POINT

## schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

- 15 minutes Check in and play time
- 5 minutes Clean up toys
- 10 minutes Prayer/sing/snack
- 5 minutes Lesson/story time
- 10 minutes Lesson activity/craft
- 5 minutes Song time
- 10 minutes Play and clean up time

## tips

We have those industrial bubble machines for a reason! Use them to help kids acclimate in the first 5-10 minutes.

## check-in/out

As you check-in kids, be sure to ask parents if their kids are potty-trained or are working on it. And so you know - if there is an "accident", we've got some clothes available to send them home in.

## large group heads up

In May, we're going to learn about John's vision (revelation) of a new heaven and a new earth. Luckily for those of us working with this young age, the child's bible version of Revelation is not nearly as detailed and focuses on the beauty of what will be upon Jesus' return.



## connect time

No Connect Time for Twos.



## instructions

**Goal:** Engage kids in God's Story.

**Why?** We believe they can engage, even at age 2. The things they learn now will be foundational for the future.

**Tip:** If you have time to do both activities all of May, go for it. The more you can engage kids, the better!

## small group

- May 3-4, 2014
- May 10-11, 2014

Today we are going to color a picture of the earth to remember that one day God is going to give us a new earth with no crying, no pain and no sadness. Yeah!

Supplies needed:  
Earth coloring sheets and crayons

- May 17-18, 2014
- May 24-25, 2014

Today we're going to act out what it will be like on the new earth. So let's start by pretending to cry. Is there crying in God's new earth? NO! Now let's pretend we have a boo-boo and say, "Ow!" Is there pain in God's new earth? NO! Now let's pretend we are sad. Is there sadness in God's new earth? NO!

Supplies needed:  
Ability to act out (dramatically!) these situations:  
Pretend to cry.  
Pretend to be sad.  
Pretend to have a "boo-boo"/"owie."

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## special notes

We're using "The Beginner's Bible" for all of our stories.

If you'd like to read another kid version of this story, The Jesus Storybook Bible does a great job. "A dream of heaven" is the title of the story, starting on page 342.

## presenter tips

- Feel free to pause, use voice inflections or voices - remember being animated helps them listen!
- You can ask questions during the story, too!

## script

Hold up the **Bible** and ask, "Does anyone know what this is?" That's right! It's a Bible. And the Bible is a very special book because God gave it to us. And the best part...It's all true!

Do you ever have a dream when you are sleeping? I do – and today we're going to hear a story about a man who had a dream where Jesus told him what heaven and earth would look like someday.

Read: "Jesus is Coming!" (Pages 504-508). Use big gestures and feel free to move around to show how God's glory will be all around us! The Jesus Storybook Bible talks about "walls of jewels" and "sparkling cities".

QUESTIONS - Have the kids repeat the answers with you.

Who had the dream about the new heaven? JOHN!

Who is coming to live with us forever someday? GOD!

Let's say thank you to God. "Dear God, thank you for loving us SO much. We are so glad that you made this beautiful world for us to live in and that someday you want to make it even more beautiful! Amen."



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## connect time supplies

No Connect Time

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## small group supplies

- May 3-4 AND May 10-11, 2014  
Earth coloring sheet and crayons
- May 17-18 AND May 24-25, 2014  
Nothing but imagination of the storyteller!

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## large group supplies

The Beginner's Bible (p. 504)

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## a/v needs

Working CD player and any Kids' Club  
CD

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## connect questions

Who had the dream of a new earth? JOHN

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## parent page

In May, we're learning about how an angel showed John the dream of a new heaven and a new earth—one with no more sadness or crying. John wrote a book about this dream and shared it with others so they would know that God was coming to live with his people forever.