

BIG QUESTION

What happens when we die?

GOD STORY

The Father's House (John 14:1-14)

KEY VERSE

Don't worry about anything. No matter what happens, tell God about everything. (Philippians 4:6a, NIRV)

1 | Conversation Starter

SUPPLIES

None

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. To lead into today's teaching, discuss:
 - When you were younger, what did you think happened to people when they died?
 - Is it possible to live forever?
 - What do you think heaven is like? Why?
- b. Introduce this week's Big Question: What happens when we die?

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

a. Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Kids playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Discuss

SUPPLIES

None

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Review and discuss the video teaching:
 - What stood out to you in today's Life Story?
 How about the God Story?
 - What's the Key Verse for the Campfire series? (Philippians 4:6a)

4 | Activity

SUPPLIES

- Bibles
- Jesus is the Way activity pages
- Googly eyes
- Jesus stickers
- Writing supplies
- Glue

TIP

 The activity page uses text from the NIRV so it would be helpful to read from this translation.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Look up John 14:6-7 and read it together.
- b. Discuss: What do you think Jesus meant in this passage? What does it mean for us?
- c. Leave the Bible open for reference.
- d. Give an activity page, two googly eyes, and a Jesus sticker to each of the kids.
- e. Place the other supplies where they can be shared easily.
- f. Guide the kids to fill in the blanks on the page with the sticker (first blank), googly eyes ("seen"), and written words. Encourage them to refer to the Bible as needed.
- g. Challenge your family to memorize this passage in addition to the Key Verse for this series.



5 | Pray

SUPPLIES

Key Verse sign

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Explain that today's Big Question (What happens when we die?) makes some people feel a little nervous or worried.
- b. Review the Key Verse printed on the sign.
- c. Discuss: What does Philippians 4:6 remind us?
- d. Ask the kids if there's anything they worry about that you could pray about together. Encourage everyone to share their prayer requests.
- e. Pray together.
- f. Chat about what the kids would like to thank God for today.
- g. Thank God together.
- h. To wrap up, prompt everyone to say, "In Jesus' name we pray, amen!"