





# **CONNECT TIME**

Greet kids by name and play table games as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families. Ask kids: What is something you were not able to do and someone had to do for you? Maybe you couldn't reach food on a top shelf or you couldn't fix your bike. How did it feel when someone helped you?



#### **CAN YOU GUESS IT?**

# **Start by 9:20/10:45**

Display the picture of a crown, a lion's face, and a lamb. Form kids into pairs and provide them with a piece of paper and a washable marker. Lead one kid from each pair to tape a piece of paper to her partner's back. Tell kids that one kid will choose one of the three pictures to draw on their partner's back. Tell the partners with the paper on their backs to try to determine which of the three pictures is being drawn. After the drawing is complete, allow kids to remove the paper from their backs and see if they guessed correctly. Allow each student to have a turn drawing and guessing.

You weren't sure what picture was being drawn until you were able to remove the paper from your back. Similarly, the only way we can know what the future will be like is if God, who knows the future, reveals it to us. Today, we will see how God showed John what the future will be like.

**START BY** 

REVIEW



BE, LISTEN, FOLLOW



**LARGE GROUP** 

9:30/10:55

# **SMALL GROUP**



### **DISCUSSION**

- Why is Jesus called the Lamb of God? A long time ago, God's people would give animal sacrifices when they sinned. But when Jesus came, He gave His life for us on the cross. Jesus was like a perfect lamb who took our place. Now we don't need to give sacrifices anymore. When we trust in Jesus, He takes away our sin and forgives us.
- Why should Jesus be most important to us and the only One we praise? Jesus is
  more special than anything—more than money, toys, or even our friends. When we
  believe in Him, we know He is the best treasure of all. Jesus is the most important
  because He is God's Son and He gave His life for us. That's why we should praise Him.
- **How can you praise Jesus?** We can praise Jesus by talking to Him, saying thank you, and singing songs to Him. We also praise Him when we obey Him and do what the Bible says. If we follow Jesus, we should want to show our love for Him in everything we do.



# **KEY PASSAGE**

Show the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Revelation 21:4 together.

One day Jesus will return. When He does, sadness, pain, sin, and death will be gone forever. Jesus will make all things new.

Form kids into groups of four or five kids. Challenge kids to work together to make up motions to help them remember the words of the key passage. Allow kids to work together for several minutes. Then invite each group to share their motions with the entire group.



### **MOST VALUABLE**

Display the "most valuable" poster for everyone to see. Invite kids to help you circle the items that they consider valuable. Once the items are circled, invite kids to share some other items they consider valuable. Discuss why some items are valuable and others are not. (Tip: Consider bringing in items of value such as a wedding ring, jewelry, phone, computer, etc. Then bring in non-valuable items for kids to compare.)

Some items are valuable because of what they are worth or how much they cost. A car costs a lot more money than a toothbrush. But all the most expensive items in the world do not compare to how valuable Jesus is. He is the greatest treasure. If we lost everything in this world and still had Jesus, we would be eternally rich. Jesus is most valuable because He is the King who paid the cost of our sin on the cross, and He deserves all worship.



**Key Passage:** He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. Revelation 21:4



**Big Picture Question:** What is the hope of the church? The church looks forward to Jesus' return when He will make all things new.



As time allows, pass out crayons and pencils for kids to work on the activity sheet.



Take prayer requests and allow kids to pray.



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers. Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.