Coastal Kids Elementary Parent Guide July 19, 2020

Story Focus: Heaven

Revelation 21:3-5a

Bottom Line: Following Jesus will turn out greater than you can imagine.

Memory Verse: Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

Prayer

What You Do:

Use this prayer prompt after the video or before bed tonight.

What You Say: "Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus so that we can know You. We want to follow Jesus, always. Thank You for the promise that one day, You will make all things right and perfect. And help us to follow You, every day knowing that [Bottom Line] following Jesus will turn out greater than you can imagine."

FREEZE

What You Do:

•Explain to the family that they must follow the leader and do exactly as the leader does.

•Set the timer for 30 to 45 seconds. When time is up, call out, "FREEZE!" Then, select another kid to lead as the rest of the group follows for another 30 seconds.

•Repeat until everyone in the family has gotten a chance to lead.

•Ask the kids to share some ways we follow Jesus' example. (telling the truth, helping others, being kind, listening, praying for our enemies, forgiving)

What You Say:

"Following Jesus is a bit like our 'Follow the Leader' game. We don't always know where following will take us but we can know that one day, everything will be right and perfect. When you trust Jesus as your Savior, following Him means that you will live forever with Him in a perfect place, a place even more awesome than you can imagine. And that promise that [Bottom Line] following Jesus will turn out greater than you can imagine tells us just how much God loves us."