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Review Lessons 7–12

Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will complete the Come On In Review Sheet. When they are finished, have different students read the statements and give the answers.



Memory Verse Review Game

Students will review their memory verse by helping each other stand in the proper order according to the phrases taped onto their backs. They will then have an opportunity to recite the verse individually.



Lesson Theme Poster Review

You will give a quick overview of the lessons you are reviewing today using the Lesson Theme Posters.



Bible Stand Off Review Game

Students will be divided into two teams to answer questions about the previous lessons. Two students will “stand off” across from each other to answer a question from the previous lessons. First one to answer will pick a card to see how many points he has earned.

Extra points will go to any student who says “Bible Stand Off” first when he hears the phrase, “The Bible is true history.”



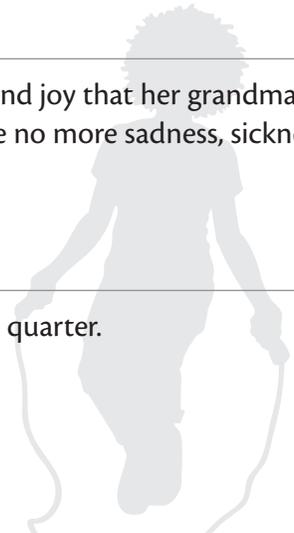
Real World Skit

After Grace’s grandma died, Grace and her friends discuss the hope and joy that her grandma had knowing that one day God will make all things new. And there will be no more sadness, sickness, and death.



Snack Celebration (Optional)

Students will enjoy a special snack to celebrate the completion of this quarter.



Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



COME ON IN

- Print one Come On In Review Sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student. Print one answer key for your use.

- Come On In Review Sheet for each student
- Come On In Review Sheet Answer Key



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW GAME

- Print and cut out the Memory Verse Review Phrases from the Resource DVD-ROM.

- Memory Verse Poster
- Memory Verse Review Phrases
- Masking tape
- Timer, optional
- Small prizes like pencils or bookmarks, optional



LESSON THEME POSTER REVIEW

- Gather the Lesson Theme Posters to review for the class.

- Lesson Theme Posters from Lessons 7–12



BIBLE STAND OFF REVIEW GAME

- Print, collate, and staple one set of six Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- Bring in a deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring.

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- A deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring
- Small rewards, optional



REAL WORLD SKIT

- Print four copies of the Real World Skit: The Hope of Heaven from the Resource DVD-ROM.

- Four copies of the Real World Skit



SNACK CELEBRATION—OPTIONAL

- Prepare and serve a celebration snack of your choice, if appropriate.

- Celebration snacks



Memory Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



BEFORE THE THRONE

You have provided your Word, O Lord, as a feast before me, fresh every time I read it. Your promises encourage me, and your truth equips me to face the darkness in the world with light and life! May these lessons on your grace, salvation, and adoption into your family excite my students about their identity and inheritance. Use this review to encourage them to go to you in prayer for everything and to put on the armor of God every day. And I pray the anticipation of the Consummation will fill them with hope, so they will want to know you and love you and obey you until you return and make all things new!



COME ON IN

As students arrive . . .

- They will complete the Come On In Review Sheet using the Lesson Theme Posters for help. Answers are: H, G, A, C, J, B, I, E, D, F.
- When they are finished, assign students to read the statements on the sheet and give the answers. Discuss as appropriate.

Introduction

Are you ready for our review? This is going to be fun. We are going to cover the past six lessons. Everyone will be able to participate as we play Bible Stand Off, review the memory verse, and watch a skit.

Let's start with the memory verse. I'm going to take this poster down, but first let's read it together. *Point to the Memory Verse Poster and read the memory verse together several times.*



Memory Verse Review Game

INSTRUCTIONS

Allow students to look at the Memory Verse Poster and say the verse together as a class a couple of times. Tape the Memory Verse Review Phrases onto the students' backs. Remove or cover the poster before the game begins. If you have fewer than 11 students, tape more than one phrase, in the proper order, on some students. If you have more than 11 students, print two sets of phrases. You may also want to divide the class into teams and see which team can be the first to assemble the verse properly.

Instruct the students to work together to put themselves in order according to the memory verse. Once they are standing in order, check the verse by reading the words out loud according to how the students are standing. You may want to set a time limit, so the game moves along at a quicker pace.

We have been working on this verse from 1 Thessalonians for six weeks. Today, you'll get a chance to say the whole verse from memory for the class. But first, I want you to work together as a group to put the words taped to

Materials

- Memory Verse Review Phrases
- Masking tape
- Timer, optional
- Small prizes like pencils or bookmarks, optional

your backs in the right order. I'll check the verse when you are finished. *Once the students think they are in the right order, check them by reading the words out loud.*

? Great job working together! Now who can say this verse for the class without any help? *Encourage students to say the verse alone.*

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

► Offer individual prizes to students who can recite the verse alone. Encourage everyone to try.

You all did a great job! Let's all say it together just one more time. *Recite the verse together.*

God's will for us in Jesus Christ is that we will rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all things. This is not always easy to do. And it is ONLY possible through Jesus Christ and the truth of His gospel.



Lesson Theme Poster Review

It's time to review what we've read and talked about over the past six lessons. Let's go through the Lesson Theme Posters first. Pay attention to what I tell you because it'll help you when we play Bible Stand Off later.

Lesson 7

Refer to Lesson 7 Lesson Theme Poster. Let's start with Lesson 7. Salvation is a free gift from God! Sinners are saved by God's grace through faith and not by works. Because no matter how good we are or how many good things we do, our goodness is not good enough for God. But God provided a way—the only way—that we could be good enough. And that is by His grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

God promises to work in every sinner who has believed through God's grace in Jesus. Our faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation moves our hearts to do good works. These are good works that God has prepared for us to do; He works in us to do them, and they bring Him pleasure and accomplish His will on earth.

Lesson 8

Refer to Lesson 8 Lesson Theme Poster. In Lesson 8 we learned that those who become Christians through faith in Jesus Christ are changed forever. They become children of God through adoption. All believers can call God, "Abba, Father." As children of God, all Christians become brothers and sisters in Christ. And, more amazing than that, Jesus Christ becomes our Brother! What a privilege!

Plus, as children of God we get an inheritance. That inheritance includes eternal life in heaven with God! The Bible doesn't tell us a lot about what that will be like. But we do know that living forever as a child of God is the best inheritance anyone could ever receive!

Lesson 9

Refer to Lesson 9 Lesson Theme Poster. Then in Lesson 9 we talked about the amazing privilege God has given His children through prayer. He is our loving Father!

We can talk to Him at any time in prayer! Our memory verse tells us to “pray without ceasing.” The Bible gives us a few ways we can do that.

Remember the word ACTS? It can help us remember some ways to pray.

A stands for adoration. That’s praising God for who He is and what He’s done. C stands for confession. We are to confess our sins to God every day. T stands for thanksgiving. And that means thanking God for everything that happens in our lives. S is supplication. God wants us to ask Him for the things we want and need. And supplication includes praying for other people as well!

Refer to Lesson 10 Lesson Theme Poster. Then in Lesson 10 we learned that being a Christian is not easy. Jesus taught that we are to love the Lord our God with all our heart—more than anything else. He said that was the greatest commandment. And He said we were to love our neighbor as ourselves. How can we do that? It seems impossible.

But God has given us help, right? He has given us His armor. We learned about the helmet of salvation, the sword of the Spirit, the breastplate of righteousness, the belt of truth, the shield of faith, and the boots of the gospel!

All of these pieces of “armor” can be found in the holy Bible and in the life and truth of Jesus Christ. This is what we must know, study, and love if we are to be strong enough to obey!

Refer to Lesson 11 Lesson Theme Poster. On to Lesson 11 and another amazing promise from Jesus! He is preparing a place for all believers in heaven! He told us in His Word to be ready! He will come again to take all believers to the place He has prepared—but we do not know when. This has been God’s plan since before creation!

Jesus left the earth in the clouds. And the Bible tells us that one day He will return the same way He left—in the clouds!

This is something worth celebrating and remembering! It is a promise from the Bible. And we should always be ready for that day!

Refer to Lesson 12 Lesson Theme Poster. Our poster for Lesson 12 reminds us that God has already planned what will happen at the end of time. He promised in His Word that believers can look forward to a time when there will be a new heaven and a new earth with no more sin. It will be a place where all believers will enjoy eternity with the one true and glorious God.

The new creation will be like the original creation—“very good.” In the new creation there will be no death and no pain. There will be no sin, no suffering, no sorrow, no crying, and no disease at all. God will dwell with His people. Everyone who has received Jesus Christ and His free gift of forgiveness will be welcomed into this new creation for all eternity.

Lesson 10

Lesson 11

Lesson 12

But the Bible tells us that God is just and must judge sin. Sinners who do not believe the gospel of Jesus Christ will be punished in the lake of fire forever! The Bible says clearly that whoever does not believe in the name of God's one and only Son—Jesus—will be condemned.

We just reviewed the last six lessons about salvation, being a part of God's family, prayer, the armor of God, and the Consummation. Now it's time to play Bible Stand Off.

Materials

- Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters for each student
- Two rows of chairs
- A deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring
- Small rewards, optional

► Keep the game moving. Have students switch seats quickly. Ask the questions as the players walk back to the end of their row.

► Pass out the Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters to each student.



Bible Stand Off Review Game

Divide the class into two teams. Arrange two rows of chairs facing each other. Have team 1 sit in one row of chairs across from team 2. Ask the first review question to the two students in seat 1. Students can refer to their Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters for the answers.

The first student to answer correctly, gets to choose a card at random. Students will keep their cards until the end of the game. The card value represents points. If using playing cards, face cards are 10. Jokers are 20.

After the first question has been answered and one of the players has a card, both players stand up and move to the end seat in their row. All the other players scoot one seat up. Ask the two new players in seat 1 the next question. Repeat the same as before, until all questions have been asked. At the end of the game, each team will add up the cards to see who wins.

Let's get into teams! We're going to play Bible Stand Off! Help me set up two rows of chairs. The chairs should be facing each other. Here's how we'll play.

I'm going to ask questions about the past six lessons. You can find most of the answers to these questions on your Bible Stand Off Lesson Theme Posters. The players in the first seats will get to answer. Whoever answers the question first and correctly will get to pick a card from this deck of cards. The card will show the number of points your team gets. As soon as the winner draws a card, those players move to the last seat and everyone else will move up. We'll move as quickly as possible.

Remember to pay attention while I'm asking the questions, because if you hear me say, "The Bible is true history," the first person to say "Bible Stand Off!" will get to pick a card for his team. The team with the most points when the game is finished is the winner.

Ready? Don't forget to listen for the bonus phrase, "The Bible is true history." Here we go.

- ? From Lesson 7, who has sinned against God? *All/Everyone.* OK! Switch seats! Remember, "**The Bible is true history.**" Encourage response, "**Bible Stand Off!**"
- ? How are sinners saved? *By grace! Through faith!* OK! Switch seats!

Lesson 7

- ? What can NEVER get us to heaven—because we can't earn heaven? *Good works.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who do sinners need to have faith in? *Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Where does the gift of salvation come from? *God.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? We know this is all true because, "The Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*

On to Lesson 8!

- ? What was this lesson about? *Children of God.*
- ? Who are God's children? *All believers. Christians.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? If you are a child of God, who is God to you? *Father.* OK! Switch seats!
Do you know what? "*The Bible is true history.*" *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*
- ? If God is our Father, who is our Brother? *Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? As children of God, we get an inheritance. Where will we get that inheritance? *In heaven.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Who can become part of God's family and children of God? *Only believers. Everyone who believes and trusts in Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!

Remember, "*The Bible is true history.*" *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*

- ? What happens to sinners who never repent of their sins and believe in Jesus? *They go to hell, are punished, thrown into the lake of fire.*

This is very serious! The reward is great for those who are children of God. But the punishment is great for those who turn away from Jesus.

Now turn to Lesson 9—our lesson on prayer.

- ? What does God want His children to pray about? *Everything.* OK! Switch seats!
Remember, "*The Bible is true history.*" *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*
- ? How does the A in ACTS remind you to pray? *With adoration.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What does it mean to pray to God with adoration? *To praise the Lord.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What does the C in ACTS remind you to pray about? *Confession of sins.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What does it mean to confess in prayer? *To ask for God's forgiveness.* OK! Switch seats!
Remember, "*The Bible is true history.*" *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*
- ? What kind of prayer does the T in ACTS remind you to pray? *Thanksgiving.* OK! Switch seats!

Lesson 8

➤ Any student who responds first when he hears, "The Bible is true history," will get an opportunity to pick a card from the deck. Proper response is, "Bible Stand Off!"

Lesson 9

➤ As students answer the questions and respond for the "extra" points, quickly have them pick a card. You may want an assistant to handle the cards while you are asking questions and encouraging quick answers and movement.

Lesson 10

- ? What should we give thanks for? *All things!*
- ? And how about the S? How does the S remind you to pray? *Pray with supplication. OK! Switch seats!*
- ? What does supplication mean? *It's asking God to help us and help others. OK! Switch seats!*

Remember our memory verse says to pray without ceasing. That means to pray ALL the time, about everything. God doesn't want us to worry. He wants us to come to Him in prayer!

Remember, "*The Bible is true history.*" Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"

- ? What was Lesson 10 about? *The armor of God!*
- ? Why do we need God's armor? What will it help us to do? *Obey Him.*
- ? Who is the only way, truth, and life? *Jesus. OK! Switch seats!*
- ? What is the piece of the armor of God that talks about Jesus, the truth? *The belt of truth.*
- ? The armor includes the breastplate of righteousness. Where does true righteousness come from? Who is the only person who has ever been truly righteous? *Jesus. OK! Switch seats!*

Remember, "*The Bible is true history.*" Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"

- ? What does the armor of God provide for our feet? *The shoes of the gospel. OK! Switch seats!*
- ? Who is the gospel about? *Jesus. OK! Switch seats!*
- ? What is the shield called in the armor of God? *The shield of faith. OK! Switch seats!*
- ? What must we have faith in to be children of God and wear His armor? *Jesus, gospel, Bible. OK! Switch seats!*
- ? Remember, "*The Bible is true history.*" Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"
- ? What piece of armor goes on our heads? *The helmet of salvation. OK! Switch seats.*
- ? Where does salvation come from? *Jesus! OK! Switch seats!*
- ? And what is the sword of the Spirit? *The Word of God. OK! Switch seats!*

Just like a soldier needs his armor to fight well, we need the armor of God in order to fight sin and obey! It is not physical armor that we can see and feel. This armor comes from knowing Jesus better and reading the Word of God.

We are ready to turn to Lesson 11—Jesus Will Return.

You know, "*The Bible is true history.*" Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"

Lesson 11

? God has already planned the end of that true history. What does the Bible say Jesus will do in the end? *Jesus will return.* OK! Switch seats!

? What should believers do as we wait for Jesus to return? *Be ready.* OK! Switch seats!

? When Jesus left the earth, He promised all believers something. Where was He going? *To prepare a place for us.* OK! Switch seats!

“The Bible is true history.” Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”

? When Jesus left the earth, He left in the clouds. The Bible tells us how Jesus will come back. What will He come back in? *The clouds.* OK! Switch seats!

Very good! And remember, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

Good job! Now to Lesson 12. Not only will Jesus come back to get His people, but God has promised to create a new heaven and a new earth!

Lesson 12

? Who will get to enjoy the new creation that God has planned at the end of history? *All believers.* OK! Switch seats!

? Name one thing that won't be in the new heaven and new earth. *Death, crying, disease, pain, etc.* OK! Switch seats!

? What else won't be there? *Death, crying, disease, pain, etc.* OK! Switch seats!

? What will the new heaven and new earth be like? *It will be very good.* Ok! Switch seats!

Remember, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

? Who will live there forever with His children? *God Himself.* OK! Switch seats!

? What will happen to those who have never believed in Jesus Christ? *They will face eternal punishment and separation from God.* OK! Switch seats!

And for the last time, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

That is our review! Collect your cards, add up the points, and let's see which team won in today's “Bible Stand Off!” *Have each team collect all their cards into one pile. Add up the point value for each team and announce the winning team. Pass out small prizes to the winning team if appropriate.*

We have covered a lot! We talked about how we are saved by grace through faith and become children of God. And we saw how to pray and obey with the help of God's armor! We know that believers can look forward to Jesus's return and the new heaven and new earth at the end of history.

This is what our skit is about today. Grace's grandma died. But Grace can share with her friends the hope that her grandma had—and she has—knowing that one day God will make all things new; He will make a place for all believers where there will be no more sadness, sickness, or death.

Materials

- Four copies of The Hope of Heaven Skit



Real World Skit: The Hope of Heaven

INSTRUCTIONS

Choose three students to act out the skit in front of the class. Encourage them to make their part come alive by using facial expressions and hand motions that match their character. Follow along in case students get lost or need help. Perform the skit.

DISCUSS THE SKIT

Grace, Jake, and Sophie were very sad. Grace's grandma had died. She had been sick.

- ? How did Grace's grandma act while she was so sick? *Allow discussion.*

She had hope, right? She was joyful! She read the Bible, prayed, and sang. She trusted in Jesus and what the Bible told her about God's plan.

- ? Why was she joyful even through this hard time? Which promise did she believe from the Bible? *Allow discussion.*

Grandma knew that one day God would create a new heaven and a new earth. The old heaven and the old earth would disappear. This new heaven and new earth would be for ALL believers, for everyone who ever turned away from his sins and trusted in Jesus Christ for forgiveness.

It is going to be a wonderful place! But it is only for people who have received Jesus as their Savior! God promises that there will be no more crying, no more sorrow, no more pain, no more death. Everything will be made new. There will be no sin and no evil! AND God Himself will dwell with all of His children forever!



Snack Celebration—Optional

Now, who is ready for a snack? *Have your snack as you discuss the skit, today's review, and/or the memory verse.*



Group Prayer Time

Be sure to pray with your class before you dismiss them.

- Praise God for the hope and promise of a new heaven and new earth where all believers will someday live with Him.
- Thank Jesus for coming to earth to provide a way to God through forgiveness of sins and for promising to return again to dwell with His children and reign forever!
- Pray that every student will repent of his sin that separates him from God, will know Jesus as Lord, and will live with Him for eternity.

