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Review Lessons 7–12

Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will assemble the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles. They will use the puzzles later in the lesson. (Be sure that all six of the posters are handed out. If you have a large class, you can give the same poster to several students. If you have fewer than six students, some students can have more than one poster.)



Memory Verse Baseball

Students will recite the memory verse then run bases to score for their team in this baseball style game.



Lesson Theme Poster Review

You will give a quick overview of the lessons and their Key Themes you are reviewing today using the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles from the Come On In activity. Have students put their assembled Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles up on the board as you review each lesson.



Bible Stand Off Review Game

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

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



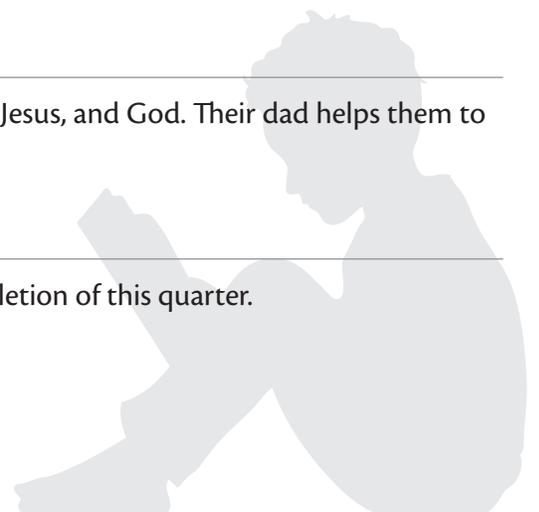
Real World Skit: New Heaven, New Earth

Jacob and Emily have questions about heaven, the Bible, Jesus, and God. Their dad helps them to answer by going to the Bible!



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 and cut out at least one each of the six Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- Make sure all six of the posters are given out.
- Have students assemble the puzzle onto construction paper or tape it together.

- Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles for each student
- One sheet of construction or printer paper for each student
- Glue sticks or tape
- Scissors
- Crayons or markers
- Students will use the assembled puzzles later during the class



MEMORY VERSE BASEBALL

- Print and cut the Baseball Hits from the Resource DVD-ROM. Place them in a cup labeled "Hits."
- Mark bases with masking tape as described in game instructions.

- Memory Verse Poster
- Baseball Hits
- Cup labeled "Hits"
- Masking tape



LESSON THEME POSTER REVIEW

- Students will use the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles they completed during the Come On In activity.

- Completed Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles
- Tape or poster putty



BIBLE STAND OFF REVIEW GAME

- Bring in a deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring.

- A deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring
- Two baskets or containers to hold each team's point cards
- Optional: small rewards



REAL WORLD SKIT

- Print four copies of the Real World Skit: New Heaven, New Earth from the Resource DVD-ROM.
- Recruit three older students or adults to perform the skit for your class.

- Four copies of New Heaven, New Earth Script
- Three older students or adults to perform the skit



SNACK CELEBRATION (OPTIONAL)

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

- Celebration snacks
- Napkins or paper towels



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 put together one of the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles from Lessons 7–12.
- They can glue the puzzles onto construction paper or tape them together. The completed puzzles will be used later in the class.
- Be sure that all six of the posters are handed out. If you have a large class, you can give the same poster to several students. If you have fewer than six students, some students can have more than one poster.

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 get started—with the memory verse. First, let's read it together. *Point to each word on the Memory Verse Poster and read the memory verse together several times.*



Memory Verse Baseball

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Take down the Memory Verse Poster and lay it on a table where it can't be read from "home plate." Divide the students into two teams. Mark three "bases" and "home plate" with masking tape. Mark the "pitcher's mound" with a chair or masking tape. Have the first team line up at home plate. Students on the other team can wait in their seats or along the sideline.

Ask each student to recite the memory verse without looking at the poster. If a player recites it correctly, he can pick a "hit" from the cup and advance around the bases. The team will advance each time a player can recite the memory verse. After all team members have recited once, allow the next team to play.

If a player cannot recite the whole verse, it is a strike for the team! Have the student study the Memory Verse Poster then return to the line to try again. Three strikes, and you are out—next team's turn. Repeat as time allows. Keep score of runs and strikes.

Materials

- Memory Verse Poster
- Baseball Hits
- Cup labeled "Hits"
- Masking tape

Today we're going to play a game kind of like baseball. But instead of hitting a ball, I will ask you to say the memory verse! If you can recite it without help, then you can pick a "hit" from the cup and run to the base. If you cannot say the verse, you can study the Memory Verse Poster then go to the end of the line and try again! Let's see how fast everyone can make it around the bases by saying the memory verse correctly! *Play the game. Determine the winning team when the game is finished.*

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 **ONLY** possible through Jesus Christ and the truth of His gospel.

- ? Would anyone like to recite the verse for us one more time? *Encourage students to recite the verse without looking at the poster.*



Lesson Theme Poster Review

Now we're going 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.

- ? Let's start with Lesson 7. Who has that Lesson Theme Poster Puzzle? Bring it up and put it on the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the poster puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

Refer to Lesson 7 Lesson Theme Poster. 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.

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, and they bring God pleasure and accomplish God's will on earth.

- ? Next is Lesson 8. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and put it on the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

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. God is their 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!

Lesson 7

- If more than one student has the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzle, have them all come up and put their posters on the board.

Lesson 8

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!

? Now, how about Lesson 9? Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and put it on the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

Lesson 9

In this lesson, we talked about prayer. God's Word tells us to pray about everything! If we are believers in Jesus Christ, then God is our Father. He wants us to come to Him every day and talk with Him about everything. And He gives us all kinds of examples in the Bible so we can know how to pray.

Refer to the Lesson 9 Lesson Theme Poster. The word ACTS—A-C-T-S—helps us remember some of the different kinds of prayers that we can 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 for *Supplication*. God wants us to ask Him for the things we want and need. And supplication includes praying for other people as well!

Let's say those again together. *Repeat the letters and words.* A—Adoration; C—Confession; T—Thanksgiving; S—Supplication. Good job!

? On to Lesson 10. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and put it on the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

Lesson 10

Refer to the Lesson 10 Lesson Theme Poster. 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.

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!

Just like a soldier would wear all his armor in a battle to protect himself, you must keep learning about Jesus and what God's Word says about Him. Every piece of armor we talked about points to Jesus and His Word. This is what we must know, study, and love if we are to be strong enough to obey!

On to Lesson 11. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and put it on the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

Lesson 11

Refer to Lesson 11 Lesson Theme Poster. This is another amazing promise from Jesus! He is preparing a place for all believers in heaven! And He will come again to take all believers to the place He has prepared—but we do not know when that will happen. Jesus wants us to always be ready for His return. 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 a promise worth celebrating and remembering! And we should always be ready for that day!

Lesson 12

? Let’s look at Lesson 12 now. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and put it on the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

God’s Word tells us about the past and the future. The history of the universe started in the beginning with God’s perfect creation. And God tells about a future time when He will make a new heaven and a new earth. This new heaven and new earth will be “very good” like the original creation God created. There will be no sin, no pain, no sadness, no suffering, no crying, no disease, and no death! And best of all—God the Father, and His Son, Jesus, will be there! Everyone who has received Jesus Christ and His free gift of forgiveness will be welcomed into this new creation for all eternity.

But you might be sad or scared when you think about what will happen to sinners who do not love Jesus. The Bible says that those who do not trust in the name of Jesus to be their Lord and Savior will suffer punishment for their sins forever—for all eternity! They will have no second chance after they die. That’s why we need to tell them the good news of Jesus!

Great job! We made it through all of our lessons. Now let’s see how much we remember as we play Bible Stand Off.

Materials

- Two rows of chairs
- A deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring
- Two baskets or containers to hold each team’s point cards
- Optional: small rewards



Bible Stand Off Review Game

INSTRUCTIONS

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. Post the Lesson Theme Posters where they can be seen easily. Students can refer to Lesson Theme Posters for the answers.

The first student to answer correctly gets to choose a card at random. Students will put their cards into the team’s basket 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 drawn 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, add points to determine a winner.

OK! 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 the Lesson Theme Posters if you need help. The players in the first seats will get to answer. Whoever correctly answers the question first will get to pick a card from this deck of cards and put it in your team's basket. 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.

Do you want extra points? All of you 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 and add it to their basket. 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.

In Lesson 7 we learned that sinners are saved by grace through faith.

- ? What does the Bible say we all are? Choose one: A. Perfect. B. Sinners. C. Humble. *Answer: B. Sinners.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did Jesus do for sinners? *Died on the Cross.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What is the gift from God that saves sinners? *Grace.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? How can we be saved and go to heaven? Choose one: A. By God's gift of grace. B. By doing good works. C. By believing in ourselves. *Answer: A. By God's gift of grace.* OK! Switch seats!

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

On to Lesson 8.

- ? What was this lesson about? *Children of God.* OK! Switch seats!
 - ? 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!
- Remember, "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!

Great job! Let's move on to Lesson 9.

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

► Bonus Points: The first student who responds with the phrase "Bible Stand Off!" when he hears you say, "The Bible is true history," will get to pick another card from the deck. Remember, the proper student response is, "Bible Stand Off!"

Lesson 7

► Post the Lesson Theme Posters where students can easily see them for reference.

Lesson 8

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.

- ? What was this lesson about? *Prayer.* OK! Switch seats!
Did you know, “The Bible is true history?” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*
- ? What kind of prayer is this, “I praise you God, for you are good”? *Adoration.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What kind of prayer does the C in ACTS remind us to say? *Prayer of Confession.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What does it mean to confess in prayer? *To ask for God’s forgiveness.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What kind of prayer is this, “Thank you, Lord, for this day”? *Thanksgiving.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What should we give thanks for? *All things!* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What kind of prayer does the letter S stand for? *Supplication.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? What kind of prayer is this, “Lord, please help my sister feel better”? *Supplication.* OK! Switch seats!

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

And of course we know that, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

Lesson 10

- ? Now for Lesson 10. What was this lesson about? *The armor of God.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? Why do we need God’s armor? What will it help us to do? *Obey Him.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? 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.* OK! Switch seats!
- ? 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 a child 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 God’s Word.

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

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

Lesson 11

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

? 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!

Not only will Jesus come back to get His people, but God has promised a new heaven and a new earth! That is what Lesson 12 was about!

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 earth be like? *Very good. Like the original creation.* OK! Switch seats!

? 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. They will go to hell.* OK! Switch seats!

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

We have covered a lot! We talked about how we are saved by grace through faith and become children of God. And we learned that God has given us His armor so we can continue to pray and obey. We know that believers can look forward to Jesus’s return and the new heaven and new earth at the end of history.

We will always have plenty of questions about God and the Bible. In fact, the more we read and study, the more questions we will have! It is OK to have questions about the Bible. But it’s very important to ask someone you can trust—someone who will answer you according to what God’s Word says.

Today we will hear Jacob and Emily talking to their dad about some things they aren’t sure about. *Perform skit.*

Materials

- Four copies of The New Heaven, New Earth Script
- 3 older students or adults to perform the skit



Real World Skit: New Heaven, New Earth

INSTRUCTIONS

Recruit three older students or adults to perform the skit. Encourage them to make their part come alive by using facial expressions and hand motions that match their character. Follow along in case they get lost or need help. Perform the skit.

DISCUSS THE SKIT

That was a great skit!

- ? Where did Emily and Jacob’s dad find the answers to their questions? *In the Bible!*

That's right! The Bible tells us Jesus is coming back, but we don't know when! The Bible tells us about the new heaven and the new earth. The Bible tells us what that will be like. The Bible tells us who will be there!

The Bible is true history! We can believe it and trust it. And that is where we need to go to find our answers.

And remember, a person must believe that eternal life comes through Jesus—His death and His Resurrection—just like the Bible says. If they don't believe this, they will never get to the new heaven and new earth. There is no other way.



Snack Celebration (Optional)

Now, who is ready for a snack? *Have your snack as you discuss the skit, today's review, and/or 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 God for providing a way through Jesus Christ to be forgiven of sins and spend eternity in heaven.
- Pray that every student will repent of the sin that separates him from God, will know Jesus as Lord, and will one day live with Him for eternity.

