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Today's Suggested Schedule—April 2026, Week 4

Today's Bible Story: Heaven • John 14:3; Revelation 21, 22:1-5

Jesus is preparing a place for us.

Key Question: Who wants to be your friend forever?

Bottom Line: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Memory Verse: "I have called you friends." • John 15:15 NIV

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

Prelude: Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

Small Group (15 minutes)

Social: Providing time for fun interaction

Tunnel Time

Bye-Bye Boo-Boos

Wipe Away the Tears

Large Group (20 minutes)

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Worship

Bible Story

Prayer

Small Group (25 minutes)

Groups: Creating a safe place to connect

Look at You

Heaven, Hip, Hip, Hooray!

Forever Celebration

Balloon Art

Home: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home

Memory Verse Card

Parent Cue Card (print or email)

Parent Cue App

*Allergy Alert



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5 min

Tunnel Time | Made to Move

*Uses Minimal Supplies

What You Need

-  Pop-up Tunnel 1
-  Optional EveryChild Supplies: Blanket 1



EveryChild tips

- If your group has mobility challenges, use two leaders to lift a blanket for children to go under.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Set up the tunnel in an open area of the room.

During the Activity: Encourage children to take turns crawling through the tunnel. Stand at one end and greet them as they come through. Repeat as time and interest allow.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, look! We have a tunnel to play with today!"

During the Activity: "Okay, who wants to go first? I'll wait for you on the other side! (*Kneel at the far end of the tunnel.*) [Child's name], ready, set, crawl! (*Pause.*) Yay! Hooray! You made it! High five! Okay, [child's name] your turn!" (*Continue until each child has a turn. Repeat as desired.*)

After the Activity: "Crawling through the tunnel was so fun! Today, our true story from the Bible is about a special place Jesus is making for His friends. Let's go hear about this super special place."