

UNIT 6: THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN

LESSON 30 ~ AT A GLANCE

AGES 4-5

LETTER ABOUT JESUS' RETURN

LESSON AIM: TO KNOW THAT JESUS IS COMING BACK.

PRESET

- Mailbox: Stamp or sticker of a cloud
- *Bible Memory Verse Song: "Behold, I Am Coming Soon"
- *Puppet Script or Storybook Lesson 30
- Special Delivery Mail Box containing Teacher's Bible with *today's New Testament letter
- Craft Supplies: Two identical pictures of Jesus in the clouds, craft template #1 and craft template #2 printed on sturdy colored paper (www.childrensministrywarehouse.net), crayons or markers, scissors, tape, glue, cotton balls
- Game Supplies: Blanket, picture of Jesus in the clouds, envelopes
- Snack: Marshmallows or cotton candy and drink
- *Ponder, Play & Pray Unit 6, Lesson 30

*Available for download at www.childrensministrywarehouse.net.

NOTES

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1. THE WELCOME

MAILBOX

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "He is coming."

"CLEAN UP SONG"

2. THE WORSHIP:

PRAISE TIME! Worship The Spirit Who Shows Us

The Holy Spirit shows us exciting things that Jesus is going to do.

John wrote them on a scroll so we would know about it!

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs. Collect the offering.

Delbert & Lello puppet script or storybook.

3. THE WORD

Classroom Promise Review: Last time we learned God is very strong.

Today: We learn what Jesus told John to write about Jesus coming back through the clouds one day soon.

SPECIAL DELIVERY: Revelation 1:1-2, 7; 22:12.

Read today's New Testament Letter.

? Who is coming with the clouds? (Jesus.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "He is coming."**

? When is Jesus coming back? (Soon.) **Let's find our answer in today's letter from the Bible.** (Read answer from today's New Testament Letter.)

? Who will see Him when He comes with the clouds? (Everyone.)

4. THE WAY

CRAFT: A Letter About Jesus' Return

GAMES: Through The Clouds, Jesus' Letter

SNACK SUGGESTIONS: Fluffy Clouds

- Blessing Song to thank God for the snack
- Lead discussion while children enjoy snack

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- Distribute Completed Craft
- Distribute Ponder, Play & Play cards
- Sing Bible Memory Verse or other Praise Time! songs
- Visit, play and review lesson until it is time to dismiss

5. GOT TIME?

GAMES: More Letter Games, Dance, Dance Bible Books, Through The Clouds, Down From Heaven

FAMILIAR FAVORITES: Color This Story, Story Time, Ponder, Play and Play

