



GROUP ACTIVITY

A New Heaven and New Earth

BIG IDEA: Jesus will return to make all things new.

BIBLE BASIS: Revelation 19-22

KEY VERSE: "I will come back. And I will take you to be with me. Then you will also be where I am." John 14:3 (NirV)

Dough Design

Supplies: Play dough

Say: Today we learned that Jesus is preparing for His followers a place that is going to be absolutely amazing. And the best part is that He wants for us all to live there with Him. Sin separates us from God, but Jesus died for our sins, so now when we follow Jesus, we can live with Him forever. Let's do an activity that will help us remember this.

Directions: Give everyone in your group a small handful of play dough. Give them a few minutes to create a sculpture that represents sin to them. After they have created it, ask if anyone would like to share with the group what they created. Once everyone has shared, remind them that Jesus came and died for our sins on the cross. Now have them take their sin sculpture and smash it. Next have them create something they would like to see in the new Heaven and new Earth. Ask if anyone would like to share with the group what they created.

Question: If you could create heaven on your own, what would it be like? What kind of things would be there? What would people do?