

GRADE 1
CHAPTER Twenty
Life with God

Objectives

- To understand that heaven is being happy with God forever
- To learn that going to heaven involves making good choices and serving others
- To realize that death is part of a cycle that leads to a new life with God

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- During the year, many things change. Think about your life at school, home and church. Make a list of things that change during the year, in each place.
- Tell stories of a friend, family member or pet that died. What did you love about this person? How did you feel when they died? What do you do to remember them?
- Draw a picture of your loved one's changed life now that he/she is dead.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read the Words of Faith on p. 191 and then read the scripture on p. 190. Answer the question at the end.
- Draw a picture of who will be in the "Father's house" in heaven that you will live in one day.
- How did Jesus' followers remember Jesus after he died and went to heaven? What did they do?
- Complete the activity on p. 193
- Complete the activity on p. 196 and then draw a happy face and write below it what you have chosen to do for others.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the Pray for the Dead to close this chapter.

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.