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BIBLE BASICS

What is Heaven?

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Wear a party hat and have a clipboard and act like a party planner. Explain to the kids that you've been hired by their parents to put together the best birthday party ever. Invite the kids to raise their hands to tell you what they would like to have at their party. (food, activities, games, location.)

Today we're going to talk about the coolest place ever. But first, let's answer some questions. What's the best party you've ever been to in your life? (allow kids to answer). Wow! That sounds like a lot of fun. I love parties! (If you acted like the party planner in your opener, refer to some of the answers the kids gave for their party ideas)

Well in today's lesson, we're going to learn about how we can go to the best party ever. It's in the coolest place ever and anyone can go there if they know the right person.

We'll learn more about that in a few minutes, but first let's stand and sing a song!

Song

Unshakeable

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together: The only way to heaven is through Jesus. **(Repeat)**

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What is heaven like? (better than the best birthday party ever)

- Who do we get to be with in heaven? (God/Jesus)
- True or False: You get to heaven by being a really good person. (F)

You guys did an awesome job remembering things about our lesson. But, the most important part of the lesson is knowing how we get to heaven. The Bible is clear that we all have a sin problem that has broken our relationship with God. So, on our own, we can never be good enough for God. No matter how nice we are to our friends, or how much we help our siblings, it's not enough to erase our sin problem. But, here's the good news. God did something to help us. He sent Jesus to pay for our sins so our relationship could be fixed.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"Jesus told him (cup mouth), 'I am the way (march in place), the truth (point to mouth), and the life (hands over heart). No one can come (shake finger "no") to the Father except through me. (point up)'" John 14:6 (Repeat)

Notice what Jesus said in this verse. The only way to to a relationship with God is through Jesus. That means, the only real way to make it to heaven is through Jesus! So, all we have to do is put our trust in Jesus and then we'll get to live in heaven some day. Remember, heaven will be the coolest, most fun party we can ever imagine. We'll never be sad, mad, or scared. We'll be full of joy and excitement! Doesn't that sound amazing?!

So, don't miss out on heaven. Put your trust in Jesus! Talk to your teacher or parents about it today. They'll help you to do it!

Song

Me Without You

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

The only way to heaven is through Jesus. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.