

August 16th, 2020

GOD'S PROMISES- Jesus Makes Sad Things Come Untrue

SCRIPTURE: [1 Corinthians 15:57](#) "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. "

STORY VIDEO: [God's Wonderful Surprise](#)

WORSHIP SONG: [Everything Sad Is Coming Untrue](#)

MAIN TAKEAWAY: The whole Bible is God's one really big promise to all mankind. He promised that He would make all the sad things come untrue. This great undoing would be done by Jesus. 1 Corinthians 15:57 reminds us that in Jesus, there is victory over all the sad things.

FAMILY PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for the big promise that you made in the Bible that sad things would come untrue. Thank you for sending Jesus. Thank you that we can stand firm because Jesus rose from the dead! Help us to wait for You and trust You when sad things stay sad, because we know You will one day fix everything.

0 - 18 MONTHS

ACTIVITY: Take your baby into a room that is dark. Hold on tight to them and when you turn the lights on, say "Darkness, come untrue!" Play this game of turning lights off and on with saying, "Darkness, come untrue!" Rejoice and jump around when the light comes on. Tell them that Jesus brings light into darkness and makes sad things come untrue.

18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Find something in your home that you would use to celebrate- a balloon, a candle, a cookie, streamers or decorate a sign. Think of something that was sad that came untrue this week. It could be that your child was sad and you comforted them. It could be that you got to talk to or see someone you missed and now you're not as sad anymore. It could be that you were hungry and got to eat good food. Use the tune of "Happy Birthday" to sing and celebrate this new thing coming true. Praise God for making sad things coming untrue.

3 - 5 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Have a celebration over God making sad things come untrue! Make signs, blow up balloons, make confetti by tearing up some paper, make a sweet treat and get ready to party. Ask your child to share something that they want to celebrate. It could be having some great time together as a family. It could be having food on the table. It could be seeing friends again- anything that was sad that's not sad anymore! Take the tune of "Happy Birthday" or another favorite song and sing a song of celebration!

SERVICE PROJECT: There are still many sad things in our world. You may still be waiting to see how Jesus is making it untrue. Pray that God would continue His resurrection work. Pray for patience in the waiting. Some families are often at the hospital and this time during the pandemic can be particularly hard. Write a letter of encouragement to them. Remember to use an envelope that is self sealing or use a sponge to close the letter. Hope Kids is an organization that provides encouragement to families who have a child with a terminal diagnosis. Send your letter to HopeKids at P.O. Box 28471, Scottsdale, AZ 85255-0157. They will send them to families who need encouragement while they're at the hospital.

KINDERGARTEN-4TH GRADE

ACTIVITY: Have a celebration over God making sad things come untrue! Make signs, blow up balloons, make confetti by tearing up some paper, make a sweet treat and get ready to party. Have your kiddo share something that they want to celebrate. It could be that they finally finished a long project. It could be that they completed another week of school that is different than what they're used to- just think of anything that was sad that's not sad anymore! Take the tune of "Happy Birthday" or make up your own tune and sing a song of celebration!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Ask your child "Is there anything that is sad that you want to see come untrue?" *Don't forget to answer with your kids!*

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QUESTIONS? NEED RESOURCES/PRAYER?



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