

In God's Big Story

God loves us so much that He sent His Son to die, so we can be forgiven. Because of Jesus, our relationship with God is healed, and we are made new!

Wonder Truth: Jesus Makes Us New

Scripture: Romans 5

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NEW CREATION

ELEMENTARY VIDEO

EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our [motions video](#) or this [video](#) to help you!

ELEMENTARY:

When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!

— 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Jesus makes us new.

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WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

WORSHIP@HOME

[Listen](#) and [watch](#) from our worship playlists any time!

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What did Jesus do for us?
- What's good about Jesus making us new?
- How does God help us to change to become more like Him? (Encourage a conversation about the Holy Spirit.)
- How are you different today than you were a year ago? (Share how God has changed you.)



HANDS ON

Made New: Upcycled

In God's big story, Paul shared with the Romans how they can be transformed by the Holy Spirit through Jesus and what He did on the cross. We, too, can be changed and made new when we trust Jesus to save us.

Find a clean piece of trash in your house (such as a cardboard box, cereal box, plastic jug, or water bottle). See what new and creative thing you can make with the item! Be sure to include everyone in the family in the brainstorming process. Use supplies that you have at home to upcycle and transform the piece of trash into something new and useful.

This piece of trash had no purpose and no future until we turned it into something new. When we live for Jesus and choose to trust Him, He gives us a new way to live. The new way to live makes us friends of God. When God makes us new, we are led by His Holy Spirit.



INTERACTIVE PRAYER

A New Heart

For this activity, you'll use pipe cleaners to form heart shapes while praying that God will transform your heart. Start with lots of pipe cleaners bunched up in tiny balls. To make the activity more challenging, you can also tangle the pipe cleaners up into one big ball. As the kids work to untangle the ball and straighten the pipe cleaners, pray out loud or silently as a family. Then you can form them into a heart shape as you continue to pray. Use your own prayer or the following:

God, thank You for making us new creations through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Help us to be more like Jesus every day, and with the help of Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for calling us friends, and for making the way for us to be with you forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Great
for
Older Kids!