



# LEADER'S GUIDE

## PRE-CONFERENCE BIBLE STUDY: All Things New 2025

### Lesson 3: My Happy Home

#### TARGET GRADE

Students attending the HT 'All Things New' Conference

#### DESCRIPTION

In this lesson, students will learn that God's Word is all about Jesus. From the beginning of creation to the final words in Revelation, Jesus and His Work for His people is the focus. Students will learn that there is hope found in God's Word. God always keeps His promises; He sent Jesus to save sinners. Students will be reminded that as Baptized Children of God, they are covered in Christ and have hope in the midst of struggles now and hope for the future: for their final home with Jesus.

#### OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson, students will be able to explain that God's Word gives hope—for the difficult moments of now and for the assurance of the good yet to come. Students will be reminded that Jesus' Death and Resurrection forgives them of their sins, leads them to love and serve their neighbor, and points them forward in faith and with peace for Jesus to come again.

#### AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED

Approximately 40-50 minutes

#### MATERIALS NEEDED

- ✓ Bibles, catechisms, and hymnals
- ✓ Laptop to show slides and listen to audio
- ✓ Student Handout (PDF)
- ✓ Roll Six Game (PDF) and dice

#### LESSON OUTLINE

1. **Opening.** Read or listen to today's [Reflection](#). (3 min)
2. **Discuss.** Read and discuss slide 5 in pairs, small groups, or as a class. Take time to discuss the answers before moving on. (6 min)
3. **Watch.** [The Hymnody Video](#).
4. **Discuss.** Read and discuss slide 7 in pairs, small groups, or as a class. Take time to discuss the answers before moving on. (6 min)
5. **Watch.** [The Catechesis Video](#)
6. **Discuss.** Read and discuss slide 9 in pairs, small groups, or as a class. Take time to discuss the answers before moving on. (6 min)
7. **Activity.** Play the Roll Six! game. Directions are below. (6 min)
8. **Closing.** Pray the provided prayer (slide 13) together.

#### ACTIVITY DIRECTIONS

##### ROLL SIX game!

Roll to see who has control of the pencil first (student A). Student A begins working on the answers while the other (student B) rolls. When Student B rolls a six, they steal the pencil from Student A. Student B begins writing the answers, and Student A rolls until they get a 6 and can steal the pencil back. Play continues until one student has filled in all the answers on the sheet.



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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS & DISCUSSION

##### Read St. John 14:1-8

**Last time, we ended in the Upper Room after the institution of the Sacrament of the Altar. This is just two chapters earlier, in the same scene. What is Jesus promising the disciples? How will He accomplish it?**

The promise is that Jesus Himself prepares a place for His children with Him in eternity. This will be accomplished by His upcoming death, resurrection, and ascension, and find its ultimate fulfillment in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. We get a foretaste of this reality as we join with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven at the Sacrament.

##### Watch the Part 3 Hymn video

##### Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21.

**How does Saint Paul encourage us to think of and treat others?**

Because of Christ's life, death, resurrection, and ascension, through the waters of Holy Baptism, we now are to think of and treat others as being brand new saints of the Most High God, the redeemed of Christ's, fully forgiven and reconciled; this means that we are restored to a right relationship with God and one another.

**What does it mean that you are the righteousness of God?**

You have been made new. Your sins are forgiven. This is not of your own doing, but all God's doing in Christ Jesus. You are now in a right relationship with God where your sins are not held against you; you have Jesus' perfect life given to you so that you can be with Him for eternity.

#### Watch the Part 3 Catechesis Video

##### Read Revelation 21:1-7.

**Saint John here sees the end of history and the beginning of eternity. Where will your eternity be spent?**

You will be with the Triune God on a new earth, which God has been keeping safe in heaven for you.

**What happens on this new earth that differs from our current world?**

No longer is God unseen, but dwells with us in a similar way that Jesus did during His earthly life. God wipes away all the tears we have shed over our sin, in the face of struggles and pain and death. Jesus makes all things new: a picture of creation where all was "very good."

**In verse 6, Jesus says, "It is done!" Where have you heard Him speak something similar?**

At the cross, Jesus proclaims, "It is finished." Though the words in Greek are different, they express the same idea. Jesus has done it all and nothing more needs doing.

**What does it mean for your daily life that "these words are trustworthy and true?"**

In a sense, the Scriptures are one big promise fulfilled. God promises Adam and Eve in the garden that He will send a Savior to crush the head of the serpent, ending the reign of sin, death, and the power of the devil. This happens when Christ Jesus dies on the cross, when His heel is nailed to the cross; He crushes the head of the devil and, by His resurrection, destroys death. God cannot and has not broken His promise. He is your God, and you are His son who receives the eternal inheritance of a life made new in Christ Jesus.