

# puzzled

week 1

## read john 14:1-3

Have you ever moved houses? Or maybe your best friend moved away or a new kid moved into town and became your best friend! Whenever you move, you're hoping for a new start, maybe a better life, or at least a cooler house, right?

The great news is that Jesus is preparing the best home you could ever imagine. He said it's huge—with lots of rooms. And the best part? That's where Jesus will live too! Can you imagine having Jesus as your neighbor?

What would your dream house look like? Draw a picture of it below. Don't hold back; make it look awesome with all the fun things you'd want. Be sure to include all of the friends you hope to have as your neighbors!

**thank** God for the promise of heaven!

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day 2

## read 1 thessalonians 5:8

Grab a couple of your toys—maybe stuffed animals, dolls or action figures—and stage a battle. Pretend the toys are fighting each other, and the battle is getting intense. It looks like something bad is going to happen ...

What would protect them from getting hurt? Right—armor! That's what this Bible verse is talking about—picturing ourselves putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and the hope of salvation as a helmet to guard us.

Did you know Jesus fought our battle against sin for us by dying on the cross?

**ask** God to help you "dress yourself" in hope this week!



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### day 3

#### read titus 1:2

God has promised eternal life to those who believe in Jesus. That's really hard to wrap our minds around. Our lives are structured around a calendar—the hours of the day, the days of the week, the months of the year, and so on. And the Bible says that a day with God is like a thousand years!

Go outside and pick a blade of grass. Hold it in your hand and imagine it represents one day here on earth. Now get down on eye level with the rest of the grass and try to count up to 1,000 other blades around you. It makes that one blade of grass in your hand seem pretty small, doesn't it?

**look** for ways to imagine eternity throughout your day!

### day 4

#### read jeremiah 29:11

Have you seen the movie *Toy Story*? The character Buzz Lightyear is known for jumping off of high places and trying to fly while shouting, "To infinity and beyond!" Even though we will never be able to fly, we can learn a lot from Buzz Lightyear's believing, because God has promised to give us a hope and a future.

Get a piece of paper and make a paper airplane. Write "hope" on the side of it, and then head outside and send it flying. As you watch the airplane fly through the sky, think about the hope for the future that God has promised us!

**know** that God has promised to give you a strong hope and a future!