

Jesus has promised a place for us in heaven

The Parable of the Ten Girls

1. Read the girls the Parable of the Ten Girls
2. Play the game musical chairs
 - For musical chairs: Set up a circle of chairs (there should be one less chair than there is girls). Start the music and get the girls to move around the chairs. stop the music and the girls all have to take a chair. The girl who misses out on a chair is out. Continue until there is only one girl left.
3. Talk about the game and how it is like the parable
 - How did it feel missing out on a chair?
 - How did it feel to be the winner?
 - Being left out in real life isn't much fun. If you've ever been left out of a group of friends you know how hard it is. In the parable we read earlier, it was the foolish girls who were left out. They missed the wedding feast.
4. When Jesus talks about heaven in John 14:1-4 he says:
 - "Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it was not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going."
5. In musical chairs when you are left out it doesn't feel good but that's only a game. you may be left out of things in real life and then it is serious. But that will never happen if you are a Christian. He has promised you a place in heaven and he won't take the place away like I did in the game we just played.