

CITIZEN OF HEAVEN ☆

An insightful activity that teaches children an important Spiritual Truth.

TOPICS:

Behavior, Christian Living, Courage, Influence, Integrity, Leadership, Stand Firm

MATERIALS:

Puzzle (PDF) [Click here](#)
Envelopes
Medium cardstock



DURATION:

Approximately 5 minutes

PREPARATION:

Using medium cardstock, print, and cutout a puzzle for each child in class. Discard the gray piece of each puzzle, replacing it with the puzzle piece that prints on the second page. Put each puzzle into a separate envelope.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Give each child an envelope containing his or her puzzle pieces. Have children attempt to complete the puzzle. The center piece of the puzzle will not fit by design.

WHAT YOU WILL SAY:

Today, we will see who can complete a very simple puzzle the quickest. *(Give each child an envelope containing a puzzle.)* Raise your hand if you can complete the puzzle.

(Give children several minutes to try to complete the puzzle then continue.) The Bible tells us that we are to live like foreigners and exiles in the world, because our true home is in Heaven. In today's exercise, you found that the center puzzle piece would not fit together with the other pieces. Likewise, Christians should not fit in with the ungodly.

Some of you may have been able to make the center puzzle piece fit, but to do so, you would have had to rip or disfigure the offending puzzle piece and even then it would not be a perfect fit. Similarly, those Christians who try to fit in with the sinful behavior of those in the world will sadly find that they must damage their Christian testimony to do so.