

Game: **Preparing a Place**

Discussion: **Jesus has prepared a place**

Scripture : **John 14:2**

YOU WILL NEED: *Pool noodles or yardsticks and a sheet or two..*

Preparing a Place

Explain that today your class is going to build a home in your room using only the pool noodles or yardsticks and a sheet. The hut doesn't have to be able to stand on its own. Student can hold the noodles or yardsticks upright with the sheet draped overhead. Some students may be needed to hold the corners of the sheets. See how many of your class you can fit inside.

Discussion

Ask the students: **How would you describe the home we just made?** (Fake; funny, flimsy)

Read John 14:2 from your Bible

Have your students repeat the verse after you.

Ask the students: **How would you describe the home Jesus is preparing in heaven for those who have given their lives to Him?** (Perfect, special, awesome)

Ask the students: **Why is Jesus preparing a home in heaven for those who have given their lives to Him?**

Ask the students: **Why should we tell others that Jesus will prepare a place for them in heaven too?**

Ask the students: **Could everybody fit in the hut we built?**

Ask the students: **Will heaven ever get so full that there won't be room for others?** (No. There's always room in God's heart for anyone who is willing to give their life to Him.)

SAY: It's fun to imagine what heaven is like and the great things Jesus is preparing for us there. The *Extreme Life* Jesus offers gives us a reason to celebrate. We know that Jesus loves us and died and rose again so He could make a place for us in heaven with Him forever.