## FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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### THE LESSON

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Apostle John writes of a vision—a revelation—he was given about heaven. John's retelling of the vision is the Bible's last book: Revelation. The book describes what heaven is like. It is a beautiful, golden city full of light from God himself! There isn't any pain, sadness, or dying. And best of all, we'll live forever with Jesus! Read about it in <u>Revelation 21:1-8, 22-27</u>.

#### THE POINT

Jesus is forever, so we will live forever.



### Watch Then Talk

Check out the video, "<u>Heaven According to Kids</u>". Then discuss these questions together:

- 1. How did the video make you feel?
- 2. What were some things the kids said about heaven?
- Do you think heaven will really be like what they said? Explain.
- 4. Why do you think the kids described heaven as they did?
- 5. What do you hope heaven will be like?
- 6. What does the Bible tell us it will be like?
- 7. Are you looking forward to going to heaven? Explain.

# Forever in Heaven

Revelation 21:1-8, 22-27



## **Through the Week**

Forever life with Jesus is good news! Choose one of these ideas to do as a family, and share the good news about Jesus with someone else.

- Make a YouTube video about Jesus and post it.
- Text someone about Jesus.
- Call someone and tell that person about Jesus.
- Make cards that share the good news about Jesus, and mail them.
- Make a yard sign that tells passersby about how much Jesus wants to live with them forever.
- Make a muli-colored chalk sign on your driveway for passersby to see.





## **Kylie's Story**

Watch the video, "Kylie's Story" then talk about the questions below.

- 1. How is Kylie like any other child?
- 2. What sad thing made Kylie's life very different for a while?
- 3. How was Kylie able to become happy again?
- 4. Kylie said, "I knew my dad was in a better place." What did she mean?
- 5. How did believing in Jesus help Kylie get through a very tough time?
- 6. What does Kylie know she will be able to again do after she dies and goes to heaven?
- 7. Kylie said she is looking forward to "hanging out with Jesus." Why would that be so amazing?
- 8. Are you looking forward to "hanging out" with Jesus someday? Explain.





Sing These Cool Songs!



Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing his mercy and his grace; In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place. When we all get up to heaven, What rejoicing that will be! When we all see our dear Jesus We'll sing and shout the victory.

### Make An Owie-Aid Pouch

We don't live in heaven yet, so we still get hurt sometimes. Sometimes we even need a bandage. Make a pouch like the one shown (right) where you can keep some bandages. Then when you get hurt and need a bandage, you can remember that there's no pain in heaven and you get to live there with Jesus forever.

Use two 3x5 index cards or pieces of heavier paper. Put glue on the side and bottom edges of the inside of the cards so they seal. Make sure you leave an opening on top of the "pouch" so the bandages can be put inside. Write "No Pain in Heaven!" on one side of the pouch. Use stickers to decorate the pouch, but don't cover up the writing. You could also paint the pouch using watercolors or tempera paints. Set the pouches aside to dry. After everything is dry, insert into the pouches a few adhesive bandages.

It's no fun to get hurt and need a bandage. But with your pouch, you can have one nearby if you need one. And when you take a bandage from your pouch, you can remember that when you're in heaven with Jesus, you won't ever get hurt again.

Thank you, God, that heaven is such a wonderful place and we get to be there with you forever!

