

Dear Parents,

This week we will study briefly the grand finale of the Bible and read how Christ triumphs over Satan and death.

Jesus has prepared a beautiful place for us and He told us in John 14 that He will come back and take us with Him.

Let's continue to pray for each other as we work together to teach our children about the importance of putting God first in our lives.

Heaven

John in the book of Revelation said, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth. I saw the Holy City, The New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

The angel told John the words of God, "Listen! I am coming soon! I will bring rewards with me. I will repay each person for what he has done. I am the beginning of all things. And I am the end of all things. People who have obeyed me will be blessed. They will get to eat the fruit from the tree of life. They can go through the gates into the heavenly city.

This last book in the Bible tells us about that beautiful city. It is described as a very, very large city made of pure gold. The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles. Its twelve foundations are decorated with every kind of precious jewel. The high wall had twelve gates and each gate is made of a huge pearl. The names of the twelve tribes of Israel are written on the gates and the gates are open all the time; they never close. Everything there is good because nothing evil will be able to enter in. There will be no more sadness and no more crying. What a beautiful place!

Jesus said, "I have sent my angel to tell you these things. I am the bright, Morning Star. Yes, I am coming soon."

Come Lord Jesus!

This description of heaven can be found in chapters 21 and 22 of the last book of the Bible, the book of Revelation.

Memory verse

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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