



Week 8



Day 1: Heaven is a Real Place

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

Devotional:

The apostle John was old when God gave him a special vision. In that vision, John saw something amazing: a new heaven and a new earth. The old broken world (with sin, sadness, and pain) would pass away, and God would make everything new. That tells us something important: Heaven is not pretend. It's not just a feeling. It's not just something in our imagination. It is a real place that God Himself is creating. When the Bible says "new," it doesn't mean fake. It means perfect, restored, and full of God's goodness. John also heard a loud voice from God's throne saying that God would dwell (live) with His people. Think about that! Right now, we can't see God with our eyes. But in heaven, we will actually live where He lives! Just like your house has rooms, doors, and streets around it, heaven will have real places too. It's not floating clouds, it's a renewed creation where God reigns as King!

Discussion:

1. How does it make you feel that God is NOW preparing a place especially for you?
2. Why is Heaven being a real place good news?

Prayer:

God, thank You that heaven is not just a story but a real place You are preparing. Help me trust Your promises even when I cannot see them yet. Amen.



Welcome to Week 8 of our Mystery Manor Devo! This week, as we wrap up this series, we are learning all about Heaven. Did you know that there is a book of the Bible that is all about Heaven and what to expect? That's pretty cool. There is a lot we won't know until we get there but it is good to learn about the little that we do know now!

Day 2: Heaven is a Beautiful Place

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:10-21

Devotional:

John saw the holy city called the New Jerusalem coming down from heaven. He tried to describe it, but the only words he could use were things that were already beautiful on earth: gold, jewels, and pearls. The city had huge walls made of jasper (clear and shining), twelve gates, each made from one giant pearl, foundations decorated with precious stones & streets of pure gold, so pure they were like glass. Why would God describe heaven this way? Because beauty matters to God. He created sunsets, mountains, oceans, flowers, and stars. If earth is already so beautiful, imagine what heaven must be like! But here is the most amazing part: The city does not need the sun or moon, because God's glory gives it light (Revelation 21:23). That means heaven shines because God is there. The gold and jewels show us something deeper...Heaven is pure, precious, holy, and where God dwells.

It's not beautiful just because of what it's made of, it's beautiful because God lives there!

Discussion:

1. Talk about a time you saw something so beautiful that you just said "wow" without even thinking...Heaven will be filled of "wow" moments, forever!

Prayer:

Lord, You are the Creator of all beauty. Thank You for preparing a place more wonderful than I can imagine. Help me remember that the most beautiful part of heaven is You. Amen.

Day 3: Heaven is a Place with No Sadness

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:4

Devotional:

Right now, our world has sickness, accidents, arguments, fear & death.

We cry sometimes. We feel lonely sometimes.

We get hurt sometimes. But heaven is different. In heaven no one gets cancer, no one breaks a bone, no one feels left out, and no one says goodbye forever. God Himself wipes away every tear. That means He is close. He isn't far away. He personally comforts His children. Why is there no pain?

Because sin will be gone.

Sin is what brought pain into the world in the first place. When God makes all things new, sin will be removed forever. That means:

- No more selfishness.
- No more lying.
- No more bullying.
- No more sadness.

Heaven isn't just beautiful — it's perfectly good!

Discussion:

1. What makes you worried, overwhelmed, sad, or scared sometimes? Imagine never feeling that way again...Heaven is not only real but it is a place of complete joy.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You that heaven is free from pain and sadness. When I feel worried, hurt, or afraid now, remind me that You promise a better forever. Amen.

Day 4: With Jesus Forever

Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:1-5

Devotional:

John saw a beautiful river flowing from God's throne. The water was clear like crystal. On each side of the river stood the Tree of Life, bearing fruit every month. The Tree of Life reminds us of the Garden of Eden before sin entered the world. In heaven, God restores what was lost. There will be no curses, no darkness, no night, and no separation from God. And the Bible says something incredible: "They will see His face." Right now, we cannot see Jesus with our eyes. But in heaven, we will look at Him face to face. There will be purpose, joy, friendship, and endless discovery of God's goodness!

Activity:

Revelation talks about believers reigning with God (22:5).

What to do:

- Cut out simple paper crowns.
- Decorate them with "jewels."
- Write on the front: "Forever with Jesus – Revelation 22:5"

Explain:

Heaven is real, and one day we will reign with Jesus in His perfect kingdom.

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for loving me and preparing heaven. Help me follow You faithfully until the day I see You face to face. Amen.

Memory Verse

"But without faith no one can please God. We must believe that God is real and rewards everyone who searches for him." Hebrews 11:6 (CEV)

