



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation  
Unit 6, Lesson 31

## A Letter About Heaven

Lesson Aim: To know what heaven will be like.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "I will see God."

### THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO SHOWS US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the Holy Spirit who shows us what heaven will be like. God gave John a vision of what heaven looks like. He saw a beautiful, perfect place where we will all see God. That is our Whisper Verse today. Review: "I will see God." Include sign language.

In heaven, we will see God and feel His love. Let's sing as we show God our love by singing and giving our offering to help His church. Sing: "Jesus Loves Me" or "We Love" while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

Heaven is a place filled with God's goodness. Imagine what heaven will be like as we sing. Sing: "Behold, I Am Coming Soon."

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

God is with us now in our hearts, but in heaven, we will be with Him face to face! Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

### THE WORD JOHN SEES HEAVEN CLASSROOM PROMISE

In the Bible, there are special letters written by believers to people like you and me. Last time, we learned Jesus is coming back through the clouds. In today's letter, we will hear an amazing story about what heaven will be like. God showed John a vision of heaven and John wrote down what he saw in a letter!

### SPECIAL DELIVERY: REVELATION 21:1-4, 18-19, 21, 23

Let's open the Special Delivery Mailbag to find this week's letter.

Child opens mailbag, removes the Bible, and hands it to you. Read the letter.

Dear family of God,

When God showed me what the future would be like, I saw a new heaven and a new earth. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem. It was coming down out of heaven from God. I heard a loud voice from the throne. It said, "Now God makes His home with people. He will live with them. They will be His people. And God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or sadness. There will be no more crying or pain."

The city was made out of pure gold. The city walls were decorated with every kind of jewel. The 12 gates were made from 12 pearls. The main street of the city was made out of pure gold. The city does not need the sun or moon to shine on it. God's glory is its light. Love, John

Will anyone be sad in heaven? (No.) Let's find our answer in today's letter. Read. Who will we see in heaven? (God.) Let's say our Whisper Verse. Include sign language or hand motions. Our symbol for this letter is a jewel. Invite a child to reach into the mailbag for today's symbol (craft jewel).

**PASS THE JEWEL:** Ask the question below. Children take turns holding the jewel and answering the question.

- What do you think will be the best thing about heaven?

### THE WAY HEAVEN IS PERFECT

**CRAFT:** Heaven's Gates

**GAMES:** I Spy; No Tears, Just Joy!

**SNACK:** Sweet Jewels from Heaven

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

**GAMES:** More Letter Games, Bible Books Dance

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Down from Heaven, Through the Clouds

**ACTIVITY:** Heaven on Earth

**STORY TIME**