

JESUS TELLS HIS FRIENDS ABOUT HEAVEN

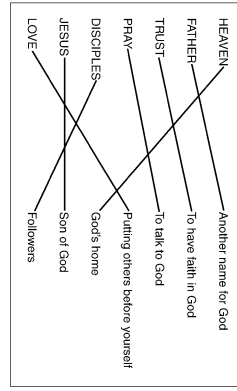
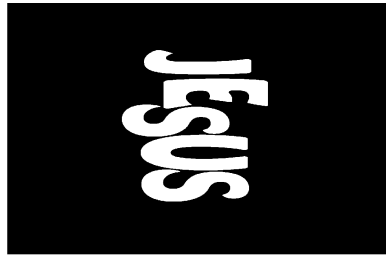
[Jerusalem] — When he was getting ready to go back to his Father in heaven, Jesus talked to his followers about where he was going. His disciples were worried because he was going away. They thought that after he was gone he would forget about them.

Jesus told his friends that in heaven there were many rooms waiting for God's children. He said there would be a place for each of his followers when it was time for them to go to live with God.

The disciples also worried about how to get to heaven. If Jesus went away, they were afraid they wouldn't know how to find their way to where he was going. Jesus said something that amazed them. He said, "I am the way." Jesus was telling them to stay close to him always. He wanted them to trust and love and pray to him, even after he went away from them. Then they would always be close to him, and they would not have any trouble finding the way to heaven.

John 14:1-14

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Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN





Gus The Gospel Gopher says: "I wonder what heaven is like. Do you ever wonder? Here's a chance for you to think about it. In the space below, draw what you think heaven looks like. Be sure to draw you and Jesus into the picture."

Matching. Here are seven words from today's Gospel story. Draw lines to match up each word with the words on the right side that mean the same thing.

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| HEAVEN | Another name for God |
| FATHER | To have faith in God |
| TRUST | To talk to God |
| PRAY | Putting others before yourself |
| DISCIPLES | God's home |
| JESUS | Son of God |
| LOVE | Followers |

Hidden Picture. The way to heaven is hidden in the picture below. Color or shade in with a pencil all the spaces that have dots in them to see what it is.

