

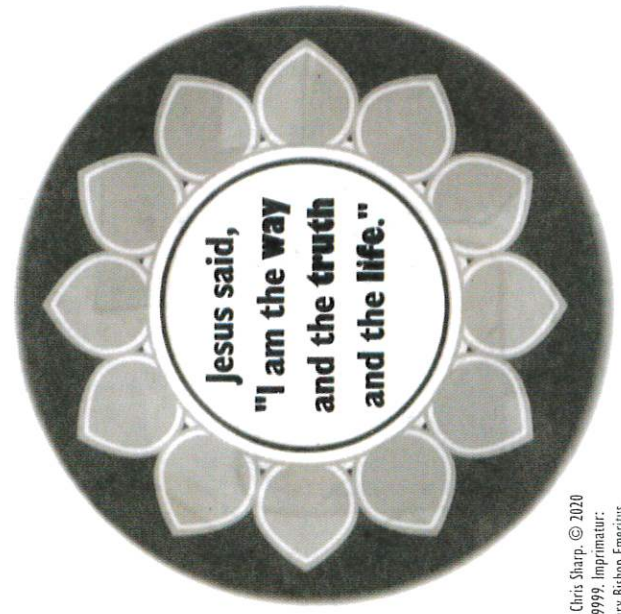
Family Page



In today's gospel story, Jesus says he is going to prepare a place for us in his Father's house. He reminds his disciples that he is the way, the truth, and the life.

Nothing is more important to your family than to keep each member following Jesus' way. If you give your children everything yet somehow lose sight of their spiritual needs, you fail them. To help your family keep on the road toward heaven, teach them to live each day for God. Suggest small things that they can do to achieve this.

Make a Road-to-Heaven poster, using pictures of people helping people. These can be cut from magazines or drawn by the children. Paste the pictures along a road leading upward. Write across the bottom of the poster these (or similar) words: **OUR ROAD TO HEAVEN IS PAVED WITH GOOD DEEDS AND LOVE.**



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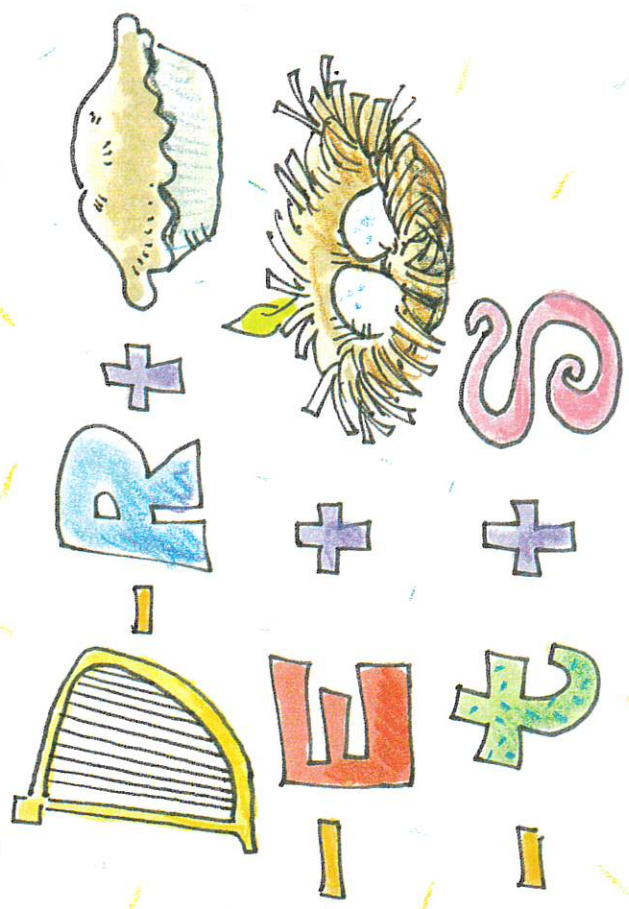


explaining GOD'S WORD

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Jesus told his disciples he was going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house — heaven. Solve the rebus to see what heaven is like.



HEAVEN IS THE PLACE OF PERFECT



What Will Heaven Be Like?

Do you ever wonder what heaven is like? Do you ever ask yourself, "How do people get to heaven? How can I know the right way?"



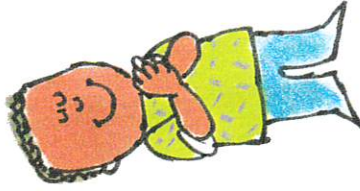
Jesus says, "I AM the way! Follow me and do what I have done."

Jesus led the way in helping people.

When a classmate drops some books, do you follow Jesus and help pick them up?

Jesus led the way in sharing with the poor.

When your school collects clothes and toys for the poor, do you follow Jesus and give some of your things?



Jesus led the way in praying.

When you wake up each day, do you follow Jesus and say a prayer of thanks to God for another new day?



Jesus led the way in forgiving others.

When someone hurts your feelings, do you follow Jesus and forgive them?

Jesus led the way in visiting the sick and helping them.

When someone you know is sick, do you follow Jesus and go to see them or send them a card?

If you follow Jesus, you will find the way to heaven.

Happiness is the beautiful promise of today's gospel story.



And HEAVEN is what happiness is really all about.

HEAVENLY SIGNS

Here are some things that will make you happy on earth and help you get to heaven. Can you unscramble them?

