

Theme: Heaven is for real



In this story of 'Peter Pan' by J. M. Barrie, we see a young boy who never has to grow up. Peter lives in a magical land having lots of adventures.

Biblical Reference:

Luke 23:43


And He (Jesus) said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Next month's book is:

'Boogie Bear' by David Walliams

Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

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Theme exploration:

In the story of Neverland, we read about a place that is hard to imagine. It is full of adventure: mermaids, pirates and fairies! Heaven is a bit like that. The Bible tells us that it has angels, streets made of gold and walls made from precious stones. That sounds pretty amazing but also hard to imagine.

Of course, no one can truly tell us exactly what Heaven is like because that is something we as Christians must wait to experience for ourselves. What we do know is that it is God's home and that Heaven is the place where we get to be with God forever.

We know that here on Earth that nothing lasts forever e.g., when we've eaten all our chocolate, we can't get it back. Heaven, however, is the place where we get to live for eternity in perfect harmony, loving each other, with no pain or sadness. Now, that sounds pretty amazing.

In the Lord's Prayer we pray 'Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven' means here on earth, there would be no injustice, no wars, no hate, no fear. We would all be living in peace, love, and harmony. Earth would be amazing if we could all play our part in making that happen.

"Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." Revelation 21:3-4

What you could do as a family this month:

- Watch a film: either 'Peter Pan' or 'Neverland' or 'Hook'.
- Draw a picture of what you think Heaven might be like e.g. your favourite animals or people or colours.
- Talk to your family about everyone you would like to see in Heaven.
- Imagine what it will be like to meet Jesus, face to face. How would you feel? Scared, excited, happy?



We believe in the power of prayer

A prayer for you to pray for your child/ren:

Loving God, we thank You for the promise of Heaven. We pray that You will help our children to have faith, by imagination and trust. Help them to know that You have such a place for them. Amen.

A prayer we commit to pray for you as parents:

Father, thank You for this family. We pray that You will equip them to play their part in bringing heaven to earth in their everyday lives. Amen.