

Steady: Heaven on Earth



I like gardening and watching seeds grow that I have planted. I plant my seeds in the spring, I water them and give them a sunny place to grow where there is lots of light and warmth – but not too much!



God is a gardener too! He made lots of seeds – you and me - and He wants us to grow and to be strong.



At school you learn about how plants must be in the right conditions to grow.

Do you remember what these 4 things are?

	<i>What does a plant need to grow?</i>	<i>Draw a picture to remind you!</i>
1		
2		
3		
4		



Did you know that a tree seed has everything in it that it will ever need to grow into a massive tree? All it needs is to be planted with the right conditions and it will be everything God made it to be!

We are like that tree seed. We have everything in us to live our lives to the fullness of all God had for us when He made us. God chose you and loves you very much. He has planned an exciting life for you if you choose to live His way.

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Can you find **Ephesians 1: 4-5** and **Romans 8:11**?
What does God say about you and me in these verses?

Wow! That same power that raised Jesus from the dead is in you and me!! We can do anything!



This is an important thing for us to know. God wants us to live our lives with the same power that Jesus had, knowing that God will answer our prayers and do the same miracles that Jesus did.

Jesus knew what God's kingdom is like. He did everything His Father God asked Him to, so that things on earth became the same as He had seen in heaven.



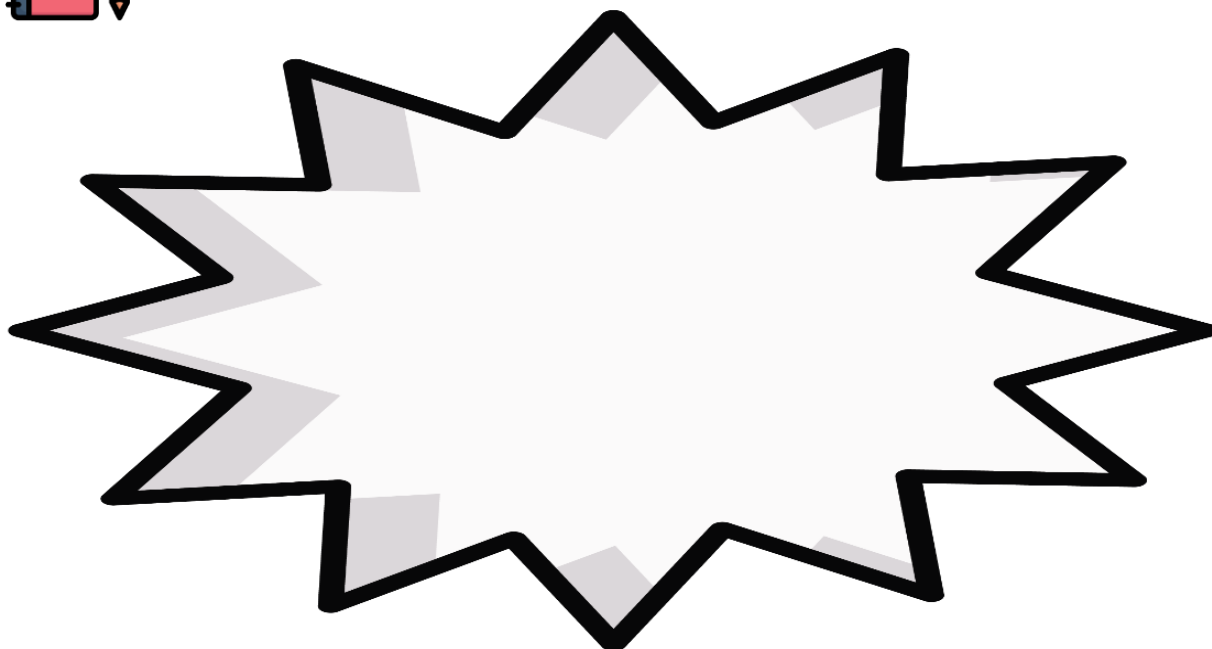
Jesus even prayed that we would have heaven on earth!
Read **Matthew 6: 10** to see what He said.

But what is heaven like?

What is in heaven that we can have on earth?



Draw a picture in the splat below of what you think heaven is like.



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Look up each of these verses in your Bible and find out what it tells us about heaven then draw a picture of it in the matching box!

<i>Think of a time when you were really sad</i>	<i>Revelation 21: 4</i>	
<i>Imagine a place that never gets dark!</i>	<i>Revelation 22:5</i>	
<i>Imagine living forever with Jesus!</i>	<i>Philippians 3: 20-21</i>	
<i>Remember a time that was the best fun ever!</i>	<i>Psalms 16: 11</i>	
<i>Imagine the best room you have ever seen. What's in it? It's just for you!</i>	<i>John 14: 2-4</i>	

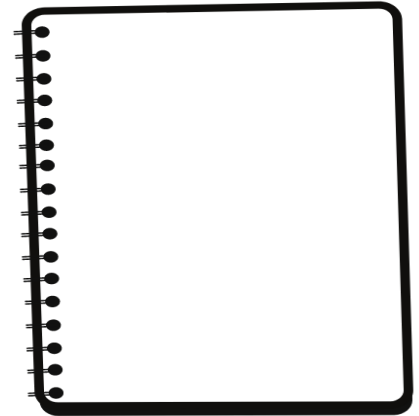
When you know there are people around you who are not living their life "on earth as in heaven" then we can pray for them and ask God to change things, so it is how He had planned it to be.



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Do you know anyone who is sick? Or worried? Or lonely? Or needing God to give them something they should have? Take a minute to write down anyone you know who needs heaven on earth today and what they need praying for.



Let's chat to God about heaven:

1. Ask Him the best thing about heaven
2. Ask Him what it looks like, what it smells like, what it sounds like.
3. Ask Him to show you what bit of heaven He wants you to bring to earth today.
4. Chat to Him about
 - Someone who needs to know healing because in heaven everyone is well
 - Someone who is lonely and needs to know joy like there is in heaven
 - Someone who is sad and needs to know love like there is in heaven
 - Someone who is worried and needs peace like there is in heaven
 - Someone who needs something for their family or their home because God has so much of everything we need in heaven



Or you could use this prayer to help you:

Jesus, I thank you that you love me so much. Thank you for having good plans for my life with you. Please help me to live every day of my life the way you want me to. Thank you that you want everyone to have all the things on earth that are in heaven. Today I pray for (say your family/friends' name here) and ask that you would change things for them so they can know heaven on earth in their life. (Now pray specifically for what you want God to do for them). Thank you that your Words are true, and you are faithful to all your promises. Amen