



Lessons on the Christian Life
Lesson 7: Heaven

I have come that they may have *life*,
and that they may have it more *abundantly*.

John 10:10





Everyone will *live* after his or her body dies. When people die, their spirits go either to *heaven* or to *hell*. Our spirits will be transformed into spiritual bodies which can't die and we will live forever. Whoever you *belong* to will come to take you. Oh, how we want our friends to live in heaven!

1. Read Luke 16:19-31. This is a very sad story about a man who lived a completely selfish life - without God. After he died, he went to hell, where he lived in torment. These are not nice things to think about, but look around you. Kids in your schools, people in the malls, the movie stars in movies, and those who surround us every day are actually going to hell UNLESS someone tells them about Jesus. **Who do you really want to go to heaven? Write their names here. What can you do to help make sure they do?**

2. We need to pray for these people all the time. **Jesus told us what to pray.** Read Luke 10:2 and write here what it says to do.

3. Jesus wants us to pray for them to hear the gospel. Maybe they will just happen to turn on the TV when a preacher is telling how to be saved. Maybe they will pick up a Bible, maybe they will keep thinking about life after death and ask someone or someone will give them a tract - just because you are praying. Ask God if He wants you to talk to them. Then ask Him to help you. He will! Ask Him for wisdom, which He always gives. **Write out a prayer here for someone you want to receive Jesus.**

4. The wonderful thing for us and all our friends who get saved is that we will go to live forever in heaven, which is far more wonderful than any human could ever imagine. Not only does everyone always love and accept each other, no one ever thinks a sinful, selfish, or angry thought. People use their gifts - cooking, music, dancing, drawing, sports - and give to each other all the time. We will live in mansions prepared exactly as we would like them (John 14:2). God knows us so well. He has prepared our mansions with many wonderful surprises that will thrill us beyond description. **What is something you hope will be in your mansion?**

We will also live with God forever. I have heard people say that if you ever look into God's eyes and see how much He loves you, you will never want to leave His lap. But we have all eternity to be loved by Him and thank and praise Him. Heaven is so gorgeous it will take eternity to see it all. You will also be able to create places. **God wants you to have fun!**