

Good Morning, boys and girls! How nice to see you here today at Sabbath School! I would like to shake your hand to greet you this morning.

1 A Greeting & A Welcome Song SSTTK 2
 Good morning! Good morning! We've come here today
 To study, to worship, to sing and to pray.

Each one of you are a very special person. You are special to me. You're special to everyone here at church. Most of all, you are special to Jesus. Jesus loves you more than anybody.

2 Who Am I? (Mirror) LVPH117
 Who am I? Who am I? I am special to Jesus;
 I am _____, I am _____ I am special to Jesus!

Jesus loves all little children. Long ago when Jesus lived in our world, he liked to have the children come and sit on his lap. He liked to talk to them and tell them stories. Jesus still loves the children all over the world. We have a pretend world here. And just like we can hold this pretend world in our hands; Jesus holds the real world in His hands to care for all of us.

3 Jesus Loves the Little Children (wooden Globe) SSTTCR 27
 Jesus loves the little children, Jesus loves the little children,
 Jesus loves the little children, The whole wide world around.

Once Jesus lived where people could see him and be with him every day. Jesus loved everyone so much that he decided to make something very special for them. He went to a place called heaven to make a wonderful place for us to live. Heaven is a place all boys and girls will love to be. There are pretty things to see, fun things to do, lots of animals to play with. There are angels to sing pretty songs with. But most of all, Jesus is there. He is getting everything ready for you to come and live with him. Bring out tree. Talk about how heaven is so much higher than the tall tree. Point to overhead clouds, stars, moon and sun. With each one, talk about how heaven is much higher. Have children stand on step ladder and sing.

4. Heaven is Higher SSTTK 76
 Heaven is higher than all of these things, All of these things, all of these things;
 Heaven is higher than all of these things; The Bible tells me so.
 Jesus loves us all and wants us to be with him in heaven. I want to go and be with him there, don't you? Lets clap our hands and sing to tell Jesus how much we want to go to heaven.

5 Heaven is a Happy Place LVPH 131
 Heaven is a happy place, Heaven is a happy place
 Heaven is a happy place, O I want to be there.
 We can also talk to Jesus in our prayers to tell Him how we want to go to heaven to live with Jesus there.

*6 * Preparation for Prayer SSTTK 6
 We will close our eyes just now, Fold our hands this way.
 As we talk to God in heaven, On this happy day.

When you got dressed this morning you put on your special Sabbath clothes didn't you? The clothes you wear for Sabbath School are more special than the ones you wear to work or play in, right? Well, in heaven, Jesus has very special clothes for us to wear — even more special than our Sabbath clothes here. He will give each one of us a clean shiny white robe.

7 I Will Wear A Robe LVPH 132
 I will wear a Robe in my Father's house, In my Father's house, in my Father's house,
 I will wear a Robe in my Father's house. There'll be Joy! Joy! Joy!

Jesus will also give each of us a beautiful crown to wear. And each crown will be different and special for each person!

8 I Will Wear A Crown, LVPH 132
 I will wear a Crown in my Father's house, In my Father's house, in my Father's house,
 I will wear a Crown in my Father's house. There'll be Joy! Joy! Joy!

We are told that we will take off our pretty crowns and lay them at Jesus' feet as an act of worship and to say thank you.

9 At Jesus' Feet SSTTK 75

"Let little ones come unto Me," Jesus said, Yellow and brown, black and white and red.
Someday we all in heaven shall meet, And lay our crowns at Jesus' feet,
At Jesus' feet, at Jesus' feet, We'll lay our crowns at Jesus' feet.

Jesus has pretty, shining jewels to make our crowns sparkle. He will put a star in your crown every time you help another person to learn about Jesus. When you give your money to Jesus in Sabbath School, that is a way to help other boys and girls learn to love Jesus. After you put your offering in our sparkling dish, you can pick out a jewel to put on your crown while we sing.

10 A Crown of Gold to Wear (Glue plastic 'jewel' on crown) SSTTK 78

If we will tell the story of Jesus everywhere
When Jesus comes He'll give us a crown of Gold to wear
A crown of gold to wear, a crown of gold to wear
When Jesus comes He will give us a crown of gold to wear.

In heaven there will be wonderful songs to hear and to sing. Angels will sing happy songs about Jesus. Let's pretend to sing with the angels, like a heavenly choir.

11 I will sing LVPH 217

I will sing about the Lord's love, I will sing about the Lord's love
I will sing about the Lord's love, His love to me.

There will be other beautiful kinds of music in heaven. There will be harps to play. A harp makes a pretty sound. Angels will play harps and so will you! We have some pretend harps in our Sabbath School for you to play.

12 A Real Gold Harp (Harps) TUNE OF LVPH127

A real gold harp from Jesus; A real gold harp there'll be.
A real gold harp from Jesus; One for you and one for me.

Heaven will be such a beautiful place! The bible tells us that it will be so beautiful we can't even imagine it ever! One thing the bible tells us is that the streets in heaven are of pure gold! Can you imagine that?? Here on earth our streets are black or gray and dirty. And because of all the cars and trucks driving on them they are not safe. But in heaven Jesus makes the streets safe and beautiful. They will be shiny and clean. Let's all take a walk on our pretend golden street.

13 On the Streets of Gold LVPH 129

There'll be joys untold, on the streets of gold, When we go to live with Jesus;
There'll be mansions fair for us over there, When we go to live with Jesus.

Not only will the streets be gold, the walls of buildings will have jewels in them! Here on earth we see walls made of big gray and brown stones. But in heaven Jesus is making our houses with pretty-colored jewels in the walls! Let's see if we can turn our pretend rock wall into a wall of jewels. ("Jeweled" wall pieces to "stone" wall)

*14 * Jesus is Building Mansions LVPH134

Jesus is building beautiful mansions; He's building mansions for me over there.
Jesus is coming to take us to heaven, To dwell in those mansions with Him evermore.

We want to be sure and tell our friends about Jesus and that He is coming to take us to heaven. Who do you want to live next to? Is there someone from the Bible that you would like to talk to? We want to be good children so that when Jesus comes we are ready to go live with Him.

15 I'll Meet You In Heaven SSTTK 73

Be Happy, Be kind, be loving, be true;
I'll meet you in heaven and live next door to you.

Whom will I see in heaven? Who'll live in a mansion fair? Let's open the door and look inside, Why,

() is living there.

Won't it be nice to get to heaven and see all the pretty things there! I want to see the streets of gold, the jewels in the walls and our pretty homes. Heaven is a very special place.

16 A Special Place GBP

God has made a special place called heaven;
A place where all who love the Lord to share

It's a place of happiness and beauty
And best of all, Jesus will be there.

The bible also tells us of a very special tree in Heaven. Our tree here has pretty red apples on it. These are pretend apples. Real apples are good to eat. In heaven we will pick gold and silver apples to eat. They will taste much better than the apples we eat now. The special tree in heaven is called the "Tree of Life". The apples from this tree will make our tummies feel so good! They will keep us from getting sick and they will help us to live a very long time.

The flowers that grow here don't stay pretty very long. They get droopy and dry and ugly. We have to throw them away when they look like this. Show wilted flowers. But in heaven the flowers will stay bright and pretty. Show pretty silk flowers. They will never get ugly and die. We won't ever have to throw them away.

Something else that will be special about heaven is all the animals will be tame and loving, just like our pets here on earth. They won't hurt us or run away from us. Let's get our bibles and read about the animals in heaven. (Read Isaiah 65:55 and/or Isaiah 11:6-9) Won't it be wonderful to play with all the animals and not be afraid? Let's get out our stuffed animals and sing about the animals in heaven.

17 Animals in Heaven LVPH 130

There'll be lions there, and a big brown bear, And I'm sure there'll be a tall giraffe.
There'll be bunnies too, and a kangaroo, Great big elephants, little monkeys, too.
And we'll all be happy up in heaven.

All the dogs bow-wow, and the cats meow, And the roosters cock-a-doo-dle-doo.
All the hens cluck-cluck, and the ducks quack-quack,
And the cows moo-moo, and the sheep baa-baa And the turkeys gobble, gobble, gobble.

18 Animals Animals LVPH 67

Animals, Animals, Jesus made the animals
Great big animals, little tiny animals
Animals, Animal, Jesus made the animals
Here is an animal that I know

19 The New Earth Animals SSTTK 95

The lions and tigers are wild, it's true;
But they will all be tame in the earth made new.
Down here the little bears all run and hide;
In heaven they will sit right by my side.

The elephants and the leopards are wild, it's
But they will all be tame in the earth may new.
Down here the little rabbits all run and hide;
In heaven they will sit right by my side.

The hippo and the zebras are wild, it's true;
But they will all be tame in the earth may new.
Down here the little frogs all run and hide;
In heaven they will sit right by my side.

The best part of living in heaven is that Jesus will be there. Boys and girls like to be with Jesus. Jesus will hold them on his lap and tell them special stories. Won't it be nice to sit down together and listen to a story that Jesus tells us! Let's

pretend we're listening to a story from Jesus while I tell you a story from the Bible — God's word to us.

LESSON STORY

There will be so many wonderful things to do in heaven! We will pick the fruit from the Tree of Life and it will taste so good! We will pick flowers that stay bright and pretty always. We will play with the lions and the bears, and we will listen to Jesus telling us wonderful stories! Heaven will be so special! I want to go there, don't you?

19 Heaven is a Happy Place (clappers) LVPH 131
 Heaven is a happy place; Heaven is a happy place;
 Heaven is a happy place; Oh I want to go there.

Because Jesus loves us so much he sends His angels to watch over us and protect us while we are here on earth. Then when we get to heaven we will see and talk to the angels. Angels were created by Jesus and God especially to worship and love Jesus. It's so wonderful for Jesus to send us His angels to help us.

20 Thank God for Angels Bright (Stick Angels) SSTTCR 43
 Angels are watching over me, I am glad, I am glad.
 Angels are watching over me, Thank God for angels bright.

21 All Night, All Day LVPH 119
 All night, all day, Angels watching over me, my Lord.
 All night, all day, Angels watching over me.

Each of us has our own guardian angel to watch over us and protect us until we get to heaven. When we get to heaven we will get to meet our special guardian angel and he will tell us all about the times he kept us safe from harm.

22 I'm Glad for Guardian Angels (Hold mini angels) TUNE OF LVPH 5
 I'm glad for guardian angels, I'm glad for guardian angels,
 I'm glad for guardian angels, I'll meet mine soon in heaven.

Jesus and all the angels are so anxious for us to come live with them in Heaven. The bible tells us that Jesus will come "in clouds of glory" with all the angels with him singing and shouting and blowing on trumpets. We have some pretend trumpets we can blow and sing about Jesus coming to take us to heaven.

23 Lift up the Trumpet (trumpets) SSSTTK 72
 Lift up the trumpet, and loud let it ring;
 Jesus is coming again!
 Cheer up ye (people), be joyful and sing;
 Jesus is coming again!
 Coming again, coming again,
 Jesus is coming again!

We will hear the trumpets blow and know that Jesus is coming to take us to heaven with Him. We want to go with Jesus. He will come soon for us. He will come in a cloud and everyone will see Him coming.

*24 * When Jesus Comes SSTTK 66
 I want to be ready when Jesus comes, when Jesus comes, when Jesus comes.
 I want to be ready when Jesus comes, when Jesus comes in the clouds.

I want to go live in that heavenly home, that heavenly home, that heavenly home.
 I want to go live in that heavenly home, that Jesus promised me.

I'll try every day to be kind and good, be kind and good, be kind and good.
 I'll try every day to be kind and good, So I'll be ready for Him.

25 Jesus is Coming SSTTK 67
 Jesus is coming from Heaven, He's coming for you and me, too.

We'll live with Him there in Heaven so fair. Oh, I want to be ready don't you?

Angels are coming with Jesus, They're coming for you and me, too.
We'll work and we'll pray, be helpful all day. Oh, I want to be ready don't you?

Heaven is such a special place. We will wear our heavenly robes and crowns. We will hear the angels singing and we will play the pretty harps for Jesus. We will walk on the shiny streets of gold and the colorful jewels in the walls. We will live in beautiful houses and eat the best food there ever could be. There will be flowers to pick and animals to play with, and Jesus will be there to hold us and to talk to us. Jesus wants you to be there with him because he loves you. I love Jesus, you love Jesus. We will all soon go to heaven with him!

26 Sabbath In Heaven LVPH 135

Someday we'll keep Sabbath in Heaven; Some Day we'll see Jesus there.
I know we'll love everything God has made; O know we'll be happy there.

Even if you are just a little kid, Jesus loves you and wants you to be ready to go to heaven to live with Him!

27 Always LVPH 128

I may not be very tall,
But I can love Jesus best of all!
And when He comes on that happy day
Then I'll be with Him alway!