



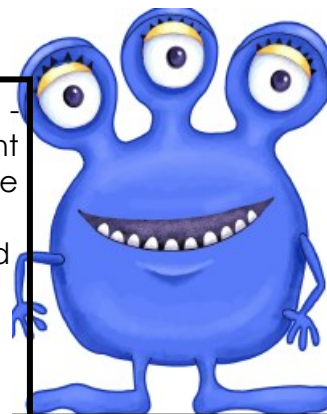
Sunday 11 October 2020

What do you think of when you hear the word "alien"? Maybe little green men with great big eyes? That is one meaning of the word, but it can also mean to be someone who is living somewhere that is not their home. So, say you go to New Zealand and live there for a year. You would be a foreign alien, because it is not your home. For people who know Jesus we can be called aliens because we live here on earth, but earth is not our home. Heaven is our home with Jesus.

Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at a letter written by Peter - you remember Peter? Jesus friend? Denied knowing Jesus on the night Jesus was arrested? Well Jesus promised Peter that he would be the one who would build up the church and that is what he did!!

Peter is writing to a group of people who believe in Jesus are being treated badly because of that belief.

Read: Part of Peter's letter on page 2 (based on 1 Peter 1:3-12)



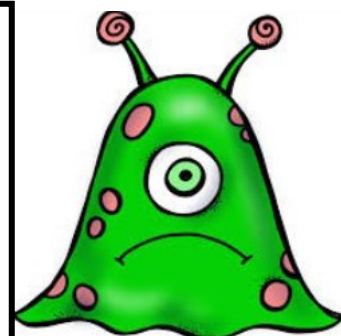
Sometimes we look forward to things, only to be disappointed, but not with God. We will not get to heaven and say "I thought it would be better than this." Instead we will say "I never imagined it would be so great!" - we have so much to look forward to!

Draw a picture of what you think heaven will be like. It is a reminder that in Jesus we have a living hope, future that is guaranteed and can never be destroyed or spoilt.

Make a 'Heaven' prayer cube (page 3)

On each side of the cube write and/or draw the following truths:

- Thank you God that in heaven we will never feel sad or lonely
- Thank you God that in heaven we will never cry again
- Thank you God that in heaven we will never get sick
- Thank you God that in heaven there will be no pain
- Thank you God that in heaven we will never die
- Thank you God that in heaven you will live with us forever



Prayer:

Dear God,
Thank you for Jesus.
Thank you for the new life we have because of him.
Thank you that you have created a place for us in heaven.
Help us to keep our faith in you when times are difficult.
Amen.

Dear Friends of Jesus who live scattered all over Turkey,

Isn't Jesus great? Because of everything Jesus did while here on earth, we have a new life with everything to live for, including a place in heaven. Getting ready for heaven starts now!! I know how happy this makes you feel. It is sometimes hard though when other people treat you badly just for following Jesus. But this can make us stronger in believing in Jesus and because of that we can still laugh and sing, even when things are going wrong in our life. It will be so worth going through these troubles when Jesus comes back.

Jesus thinks it is wonderful that even though you have never seen him, you still love him and trust him. Because of this, you will be rewarded when Jesus returns.

Will write again very soon.

from your friend who loves Jesus, Peter

Cube Pattern

Cut on solid lines - Fold on dashed lines

