

Tonight's

passage –

Revelation 21.¹⁻²⁷

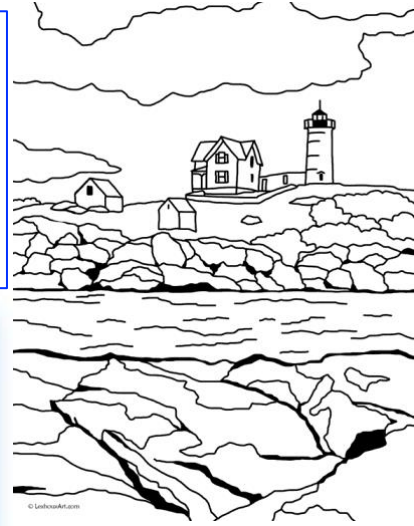


"You will fill me with JOY in Your presence .." said the psalmist (Psalm 16.11). See if you can find the 'JOY' emoticon on every page of the worksheet and colour it in

theme – **The best destination!**

Where's the best place you've been for a summer holiday?

What were the things you really liked about it?



The best destination



Get  colouring!

Where in the world would you most like to go to on holiday?



heaven is .. safe!



Read

Revelation 21

verses 10-14, 17-19

Jesus told His friends that He was going to **“prepare a place for you”**?

But what’s heaven like?

Heaven is so different from anything we’ve known – and so much better that it’s difficult, and almost impossible to describe it!



The Bible uses ‘pictures’ to help us understand (at least a bit!) why heaven really is the **best destination** of all!



And one ‘picture’ is of a city with **walls** round it: because those walls keep us completely, always ..

safe!



A ‘cubit’ was based on the length of the arm from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger – and that works out as about 18 inches (in other words about 1.5 feet).

MATHS CORNER

So, try doing the maths – ‘144 cubits thick’ ...

How thick were the walls? $144 \times 1.5 = \dots\dots$ feet.

If 1 metre is 3.3 feet, how many metres thick were the walls?

¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

¹¹It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

¹²It had a great, high **wall** with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel.

¹³There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west.

¹⁴The **wall** of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

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¹⁷The angel measured the **wall** using human measurement, and it was **144 cubits thick**. ¹⁸The **wall** was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass. ¹⁹The foundations of the city **walls** were decorated with every kind of precious stone.

65

metres thick!!!



heaven is very spacious!

Read

Revelation

21 verses 15-16

15 The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls.

16 The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide.

He measured the city with the rod and found it to be **12,000 stadia** in length, and as wide and high as it is long.

Here's the second thing about heaven that you need to know.

There's lots of ..

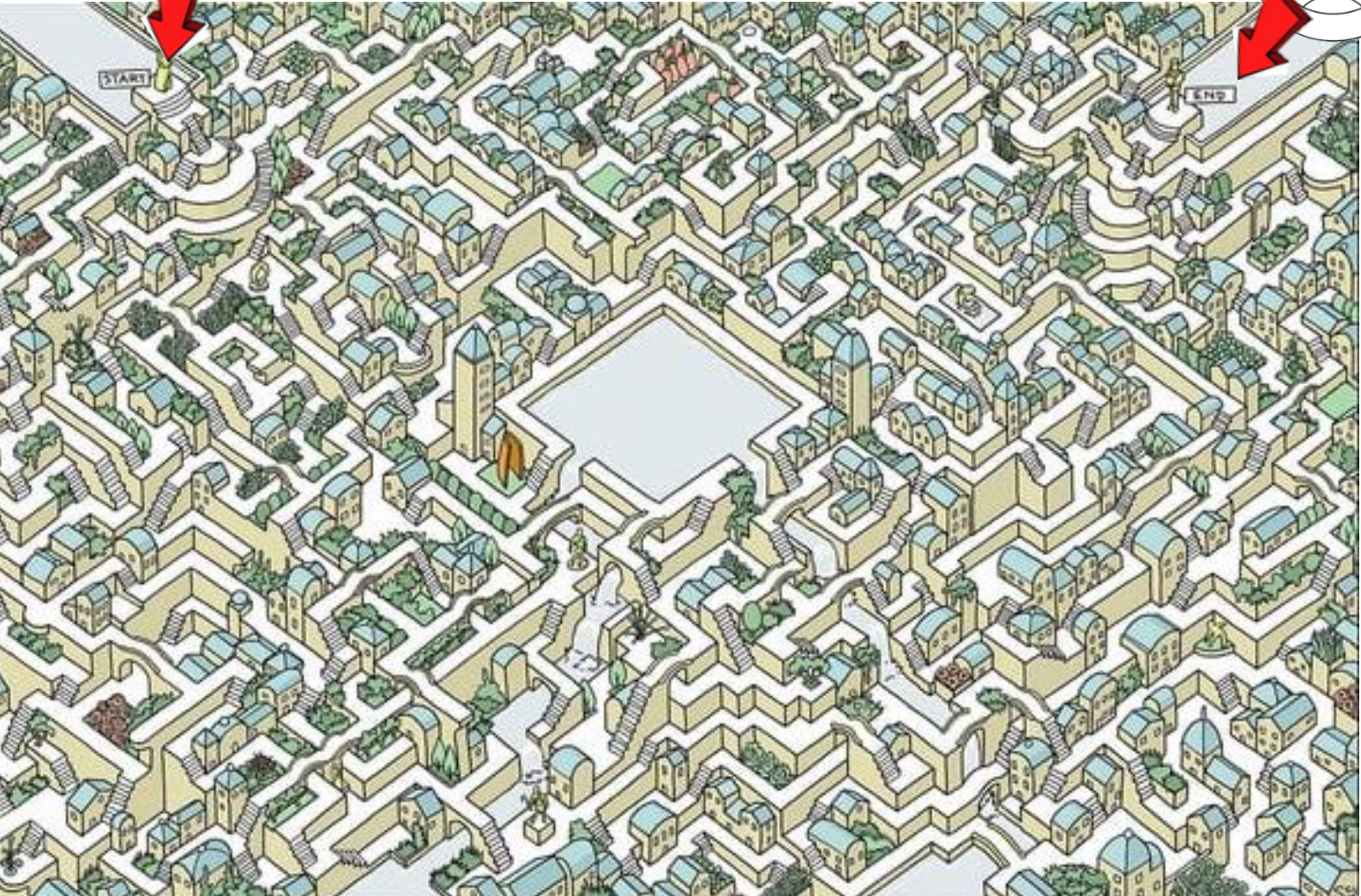
ROOM

A 'stadia' was 1/8 of a mile.
12,000 'stadia' is about 1,500 miles (from London to Athens!)

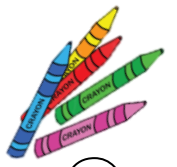
So .. there'll be *masses* of room!

See if you can work your way through this city!

Start here , follow the paths and steps and see if you can make your way through to here 



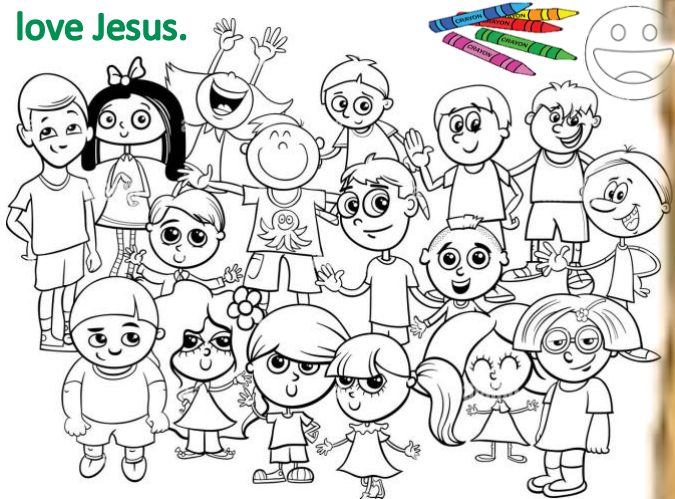
heaven is totally satisfying!



Home

isn't just a place
– it's people!

And heaven isn't just a great place – it's a place filled with loads of people who love Jesus.



the best thing of all about heaven is that we get to be with God.

For ever and ever!

There'll be no more sorrow or suffering: just joy beyond measure!

There'll be no need for a temple, because we'll enjoy Jesus' presence always!

There'll not be the need for the sun either, because He shines brighter than the sun!

It'll be one, long, never-ending day of fun and adventure with the King of kings!

Read
Revelation 21
verses 1-4 and 22-27

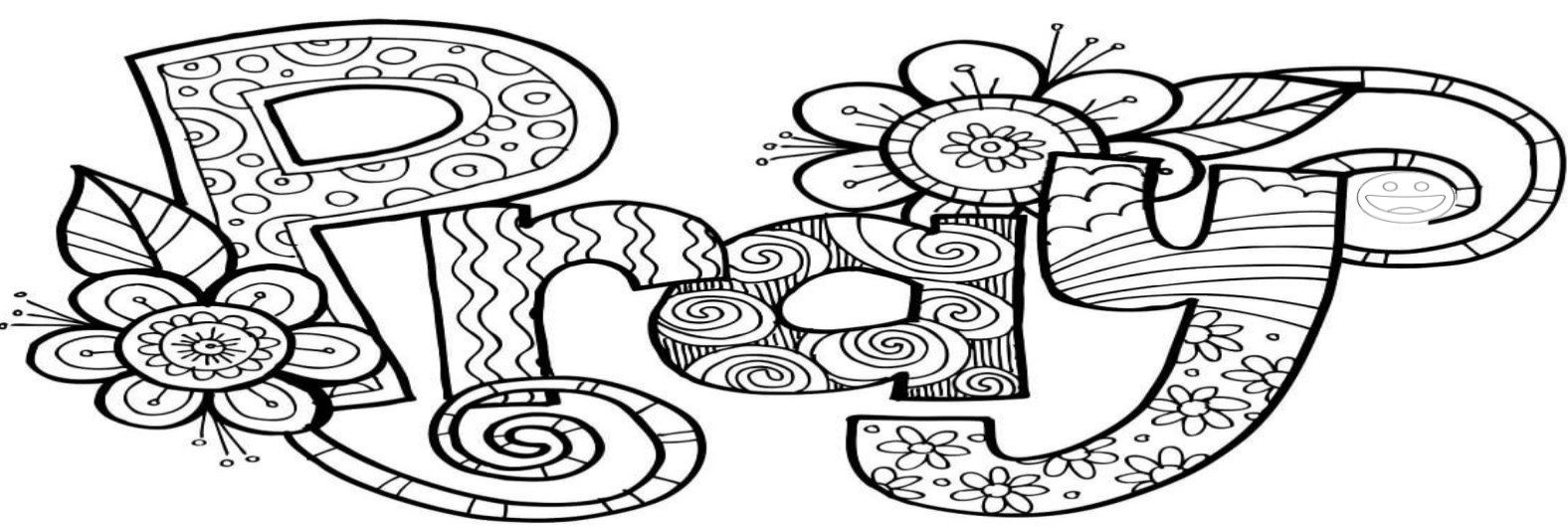
Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling-place is now among the people, and **He will dwell with them**. They will be His people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death" or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

²²I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendour into it. ²⁵On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶The glory and honour of the nations will be brought into it.

²⁷Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**PRAISE
THE
LORD!**



Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

I'd love to know what heaven's like!

But I'm glad to know that it's so totally amazing that it's just impossible to describe it;

And I'm glad to know that the only way I'll get to know what it's like is by actually getting there and seeing it for myself!

Thank You, Lord Jesus, that You went to prepare a place for Your people.

And thank You that You have promised to take everyone who trusts You to be with You there in heaven.

Count me in, Jesus! I want to be Your follower always.

Help me to love You more and more, to trust You for all things and to be careful to follow where You lead every day



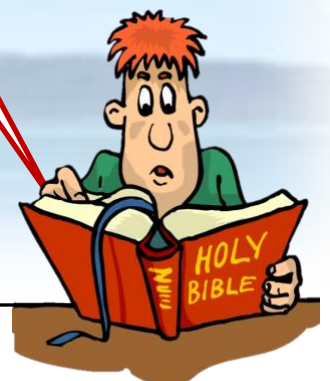
Today's verse for you to try and remember!



"Look!

**God's dwelling-place is now
among the people, and He will
dwell with them."**

Rev.21.³

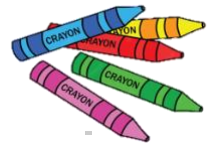


A WORDSEARCH ...

Heaven is amazing!

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carnelian	onyz	emerald	agate	sapphire	cubits	stadia
gold	apostles	israel	angels	foundations	gates	twelve
crystal	jasper	tribes	jewel	lamb	living	water
thirsty	death	trustworthy	omega	alpha	crying	pain
tears	mourning	man	god	dwelling	bride	earth
heaven	jerusalem					



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