

Connection Kids: HEAVEN

Warming Up: What do you think heaven is like? (Let the kids share)

Worship song: My Father's House

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Bible Verse

My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? John 14:2

Bible Lesson

Read in advance Revelations 21-22:5

Show pictures and share scripture for the following titles:

Jesus on the cross:

For God so love the world that he gave his one and only son that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

God loves us so much that he gave his son so we can be forgiven and live with him in heaven where He is.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26 How great is this promise that we just need to believe in him to live with him forever?

The Bible says in heaven it is always day time:

There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign forever and ever. Revelations 22:5

Jesus will give you a room of your own with others nearby so you won't feel alone:

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Your body will change so it is perfect and new but you will still be the very same you:

Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. Romans 8:23

There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. 1 Corinthians 15:40

We will never get sick.

So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

Our hurts will be healed, and the deaf will all hear. The blind will see clearly.

In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see. Isaiah 29:18

Everyone there will be able to talk, to sing, to dance, to run, and to walk.
And you will sing as on the night you celebrate a holy festival; your hearts will rejoice as when people playing pipes go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the Rock of Israel. Isaiah 30:29

Sadness and pain will be taken away:
The sovereign Lord will wipe away all tears. Isaiah 25:8

In heaven, God serves you the very best meal. You'll never be hungry-now that's a good deal!

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. Revelation 3:20
Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. Revelation 7:16

The clothes that you'll wear will be white and so clean. In heaven, you won't need a washing machine!

The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. Revelation 3:5a
After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. Revelation 7:9

Music of beautiful angels who sing:
Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. Revelation 5:11

Even the animals won't want to fight. They will all get along. They will not scratch or bite.

The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. Isaiah 11:6-7
Nothing will hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain. Isaiah 11:9

Time has no ending

A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. Psalm 90:4
But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. 2 Peter 3:8

Rivers like crystal and seas smooth as glass:

And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. Revelation 4:3
Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.
In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. Revelation 4:6
Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. Revelation 22:1

Mountains and jewels of every type. Trees full of fruits that are juicy and ripe.

He took me in the spirit to a great, high mountain. Revelation 21:10

The wall of the city of the city was built on foundation stones inlaid with twelve gems: the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysochryse, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. Revelation 21:19-20

On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. Revelation 22:2

All of God's children, the young and the old. Will gather together on streets made of gold.

All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children. Revelation 21:7

The main street was pure gold, as clear as glass. Revelation 21:21

Life will be perfect:

Nothing evil will be allowed to enter. Revelation 21:27

Jesus will shine like a bright morning star:

I am the bright morning star. Revelation 22:16

Heaven is the best place you can be:

The old world and its evils are gone forever. Revelation 21:4

Application:

What can we do to help more people to go to heaven? (wait for answers)

Tell them that Jesus is preparing a place for them.

Invite them to make the prayer to accept Jesus in their heart.

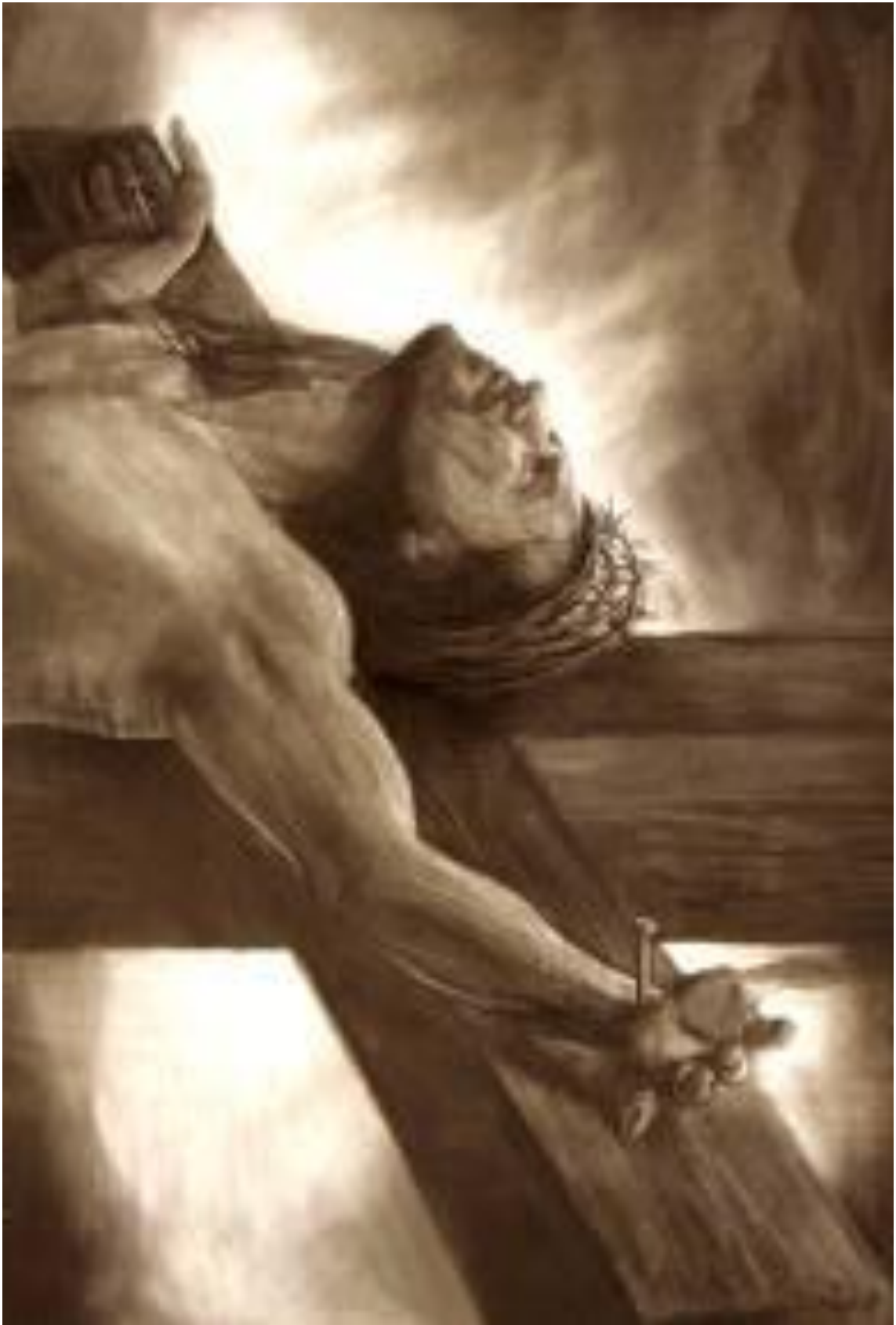
Invite them to church services and Bible studies.

Be their friends showing the love of God

Prayer:

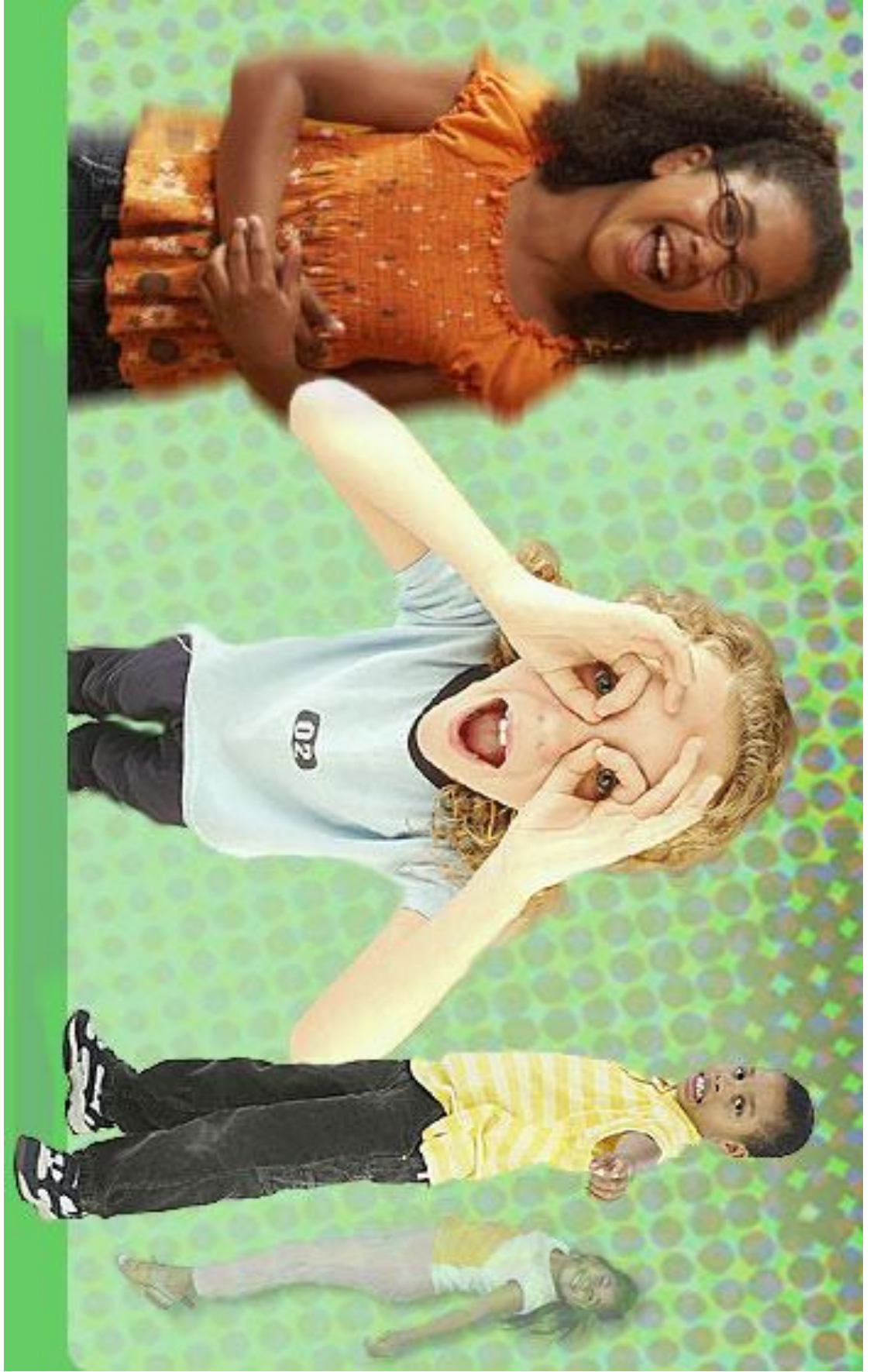
Heavenly father, thank you for giving your only son Jesus to die for me so I can live with you forever. Please help me to tell others about this wonderful place prepared for those that love you and obey you. I love you Lord. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

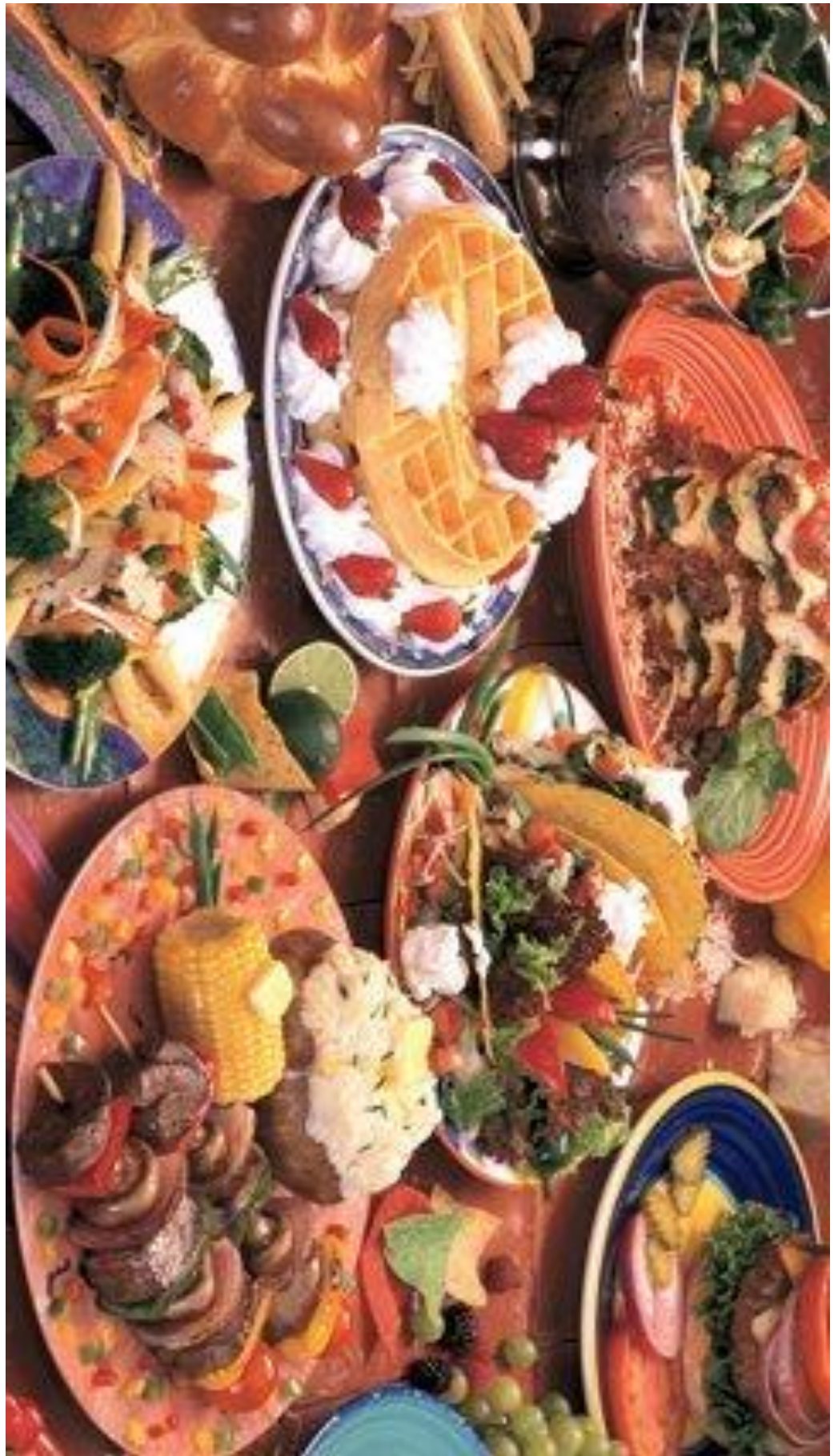
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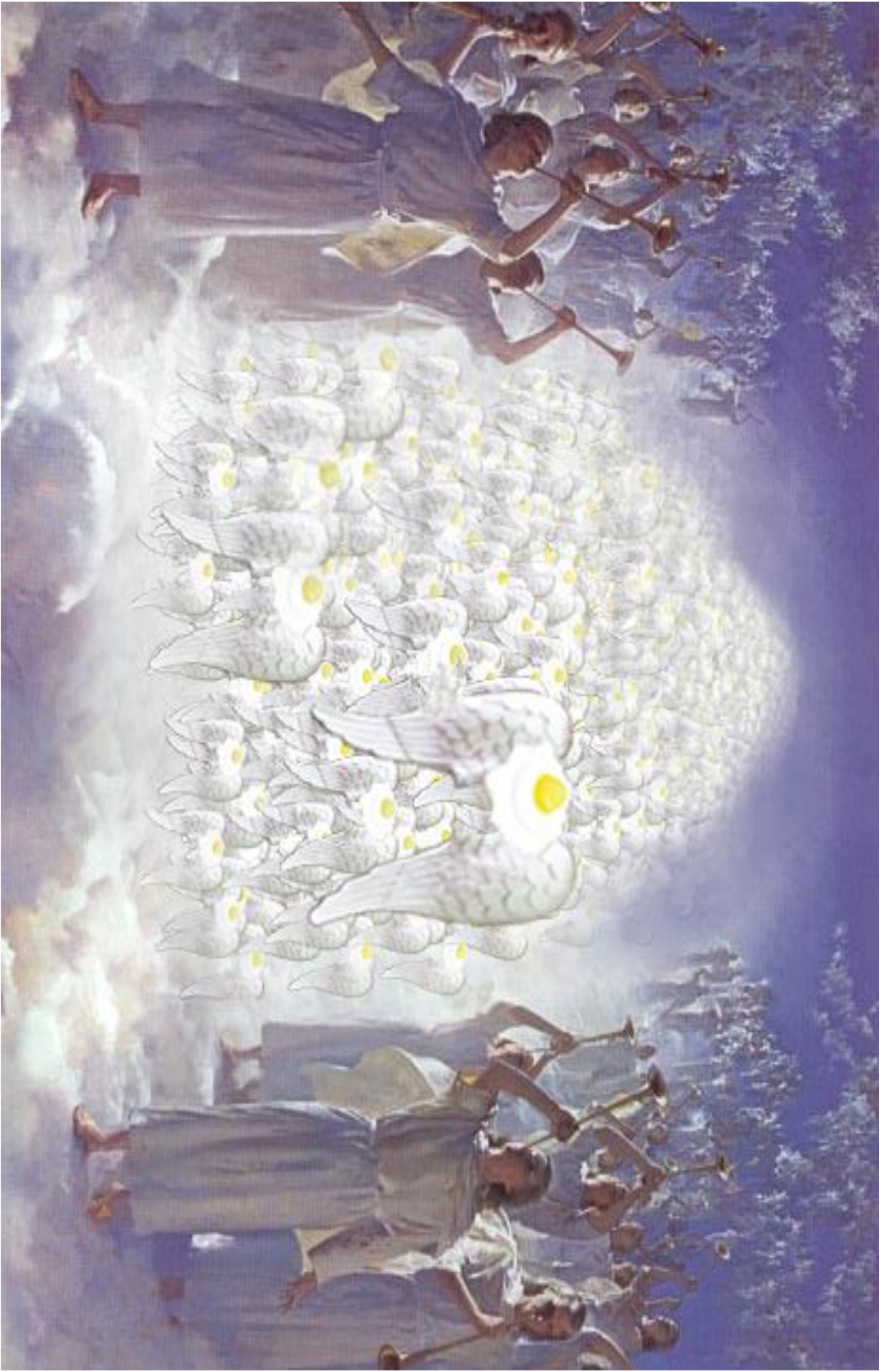














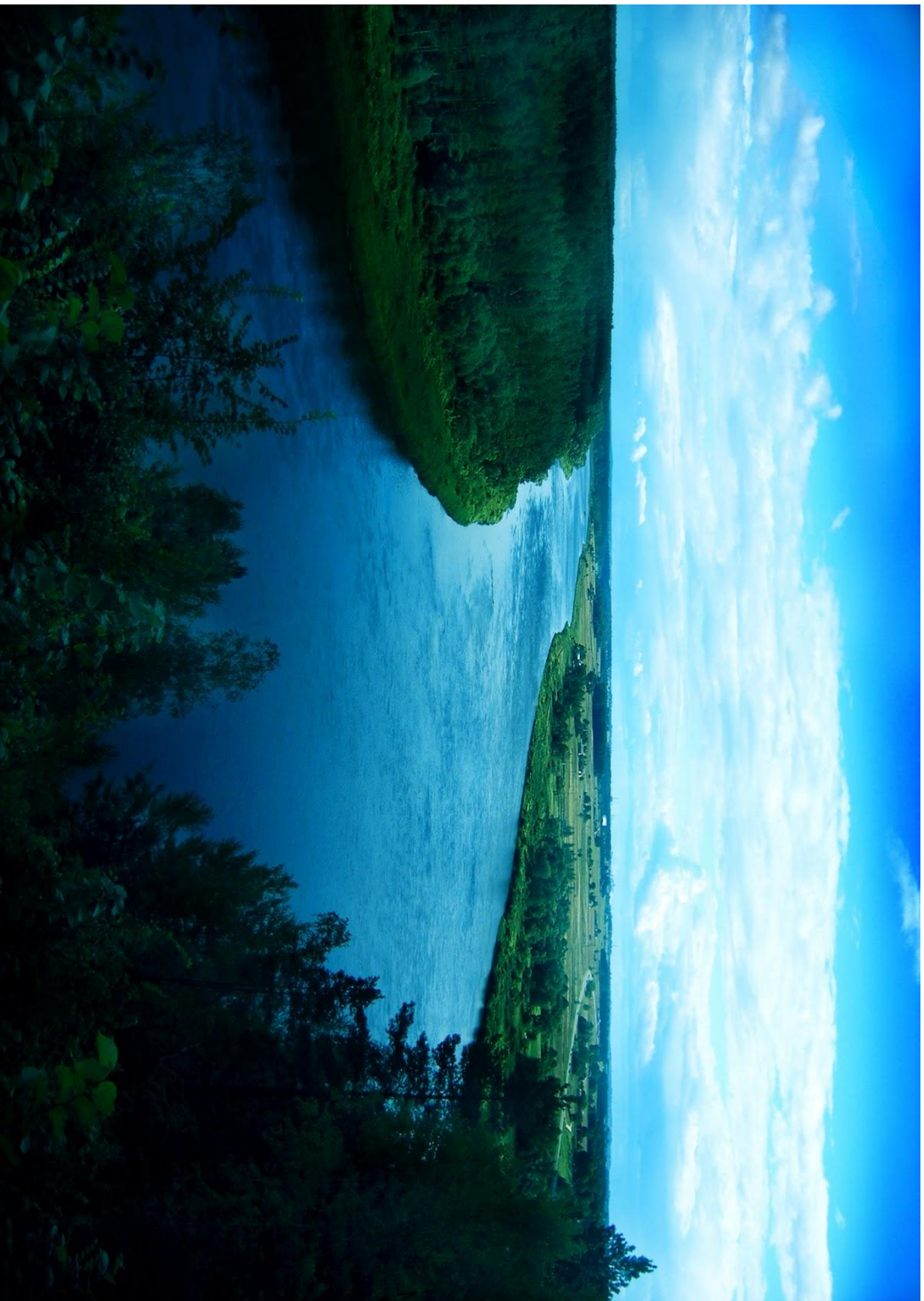
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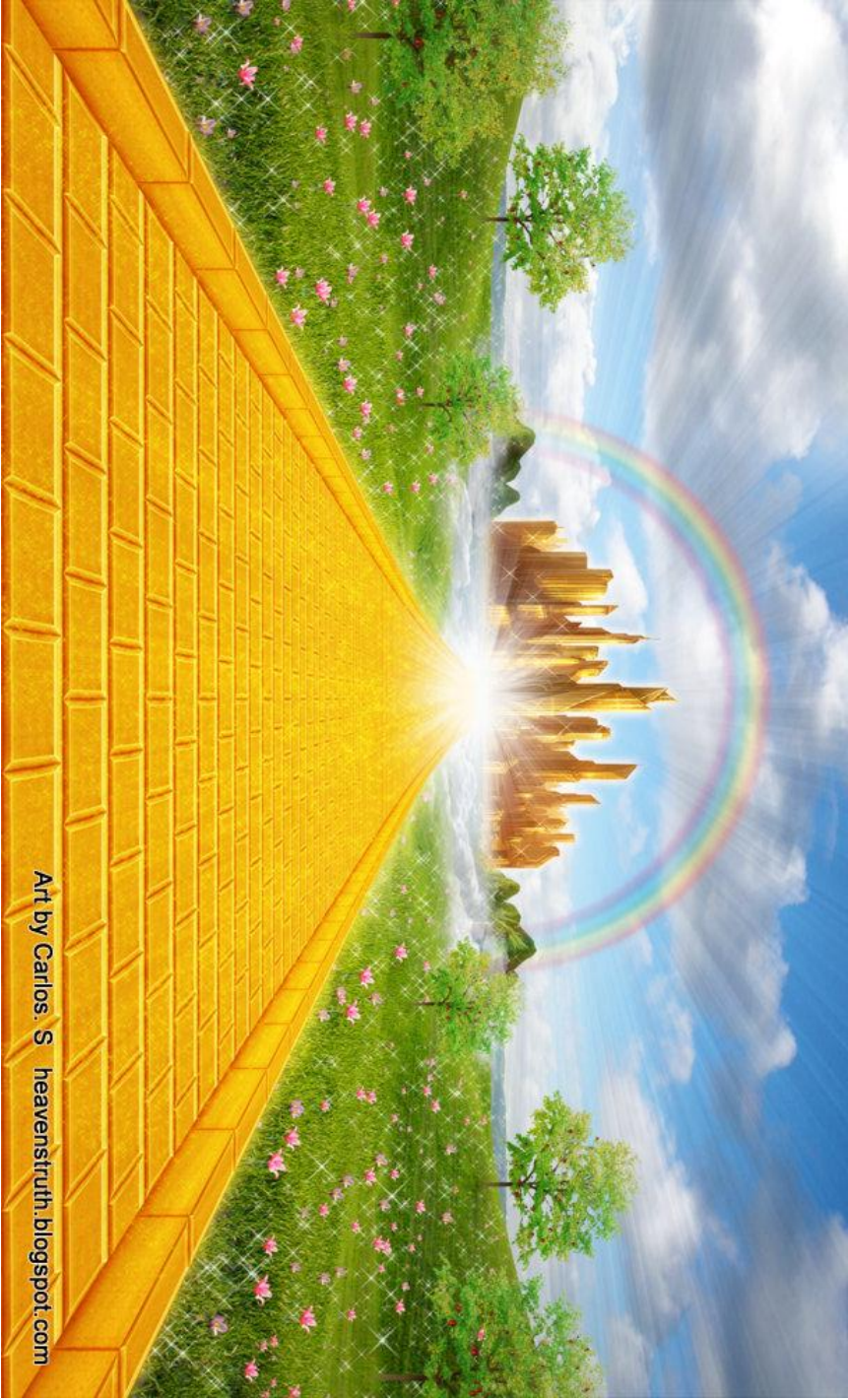
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