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This painting shows us how the artist pictures heaven but she had not seen it with her own eyes. She used her imagination and New Church teachings about the wonders of heaven.

What does this painting tell you about heaven?

Look at this picture and talk about what you see in this picture. If you were to describe heaven to someone—based on this painting—what would you say?

- Heaven has gardens with lovely flowers, trees, and water.
- People in heaven look like they do here on earth.
- There are men and women in heaven.
- No one is old in heaven.
- There are gentle birds like doves in heaven.
- There are mountains and hills there.
- Heaven looks a lot like our world except it is more beautiful.

If someone asked you to create a picture of heaven, how would you imagine it? What might you show there?

Perhaps you think of a beautiful place—a garden or park—that you would like to visit again.

Or you may think of some of your favorite flowers and their sweet scent. What are some of your favorite flowers? Do you think you would see them in heaven?

What are some of the gentle animals that you think a person would see in heaven? Perhaps lambs, deer, and white horses? What animals would you put in your picture of heaven?

What might you see in the sky? The sun giving us light and keeping us warm? Perhaps a beautiful rainbow?

Optional Project: Make a Picture of Heaven

Show how you imagine heaven by making your own picture. Try to use lots of beautiful colors. If you have glitter or glitter pens, you can add some glitter to show that heaven is a special place.