

The Beautiful Skies of Heaven

Introduction: Talk about the beautiful skies that are seen by children in heaven.

Several heavenly skies are described in Arcana Coelestia 1621:

- Skies which glitter as if made of tiny spherical diamonds.
- Skies that resemble the sparkling of every precious stone.
- Skies that look like great pearls with light streaming through their centers and shot through with the brightest colors.
- Skies aflame as if made of gold or of silver.
- Skies consisting of flowers varying in color, but too small to be seen individually. Such [skies], in their countless varieties, fill the heaven of little children.
- Skies which seem to contain the shapes of little children at play, but too small to be seen individually and perceptible solely in the inner recesses of the mind. From these shapes little children gain the idea that everything around them is alive and shares in the Lord's life. This idea gives them a feeling of happiness in their inmost being.

Procedure: After talking about the special skies seen in heaven, let children use gel pens, glitter, stickers, and other special art media to make a picture of heaven with a spectacular sky!