

# 51. The Throne Room of Heaven

*The Word of the Lord: The New Testament for Young Children*

## Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a) The Lord called John to come up to heaven so he could hear what would happen in the future.
- b) The Lord was sitting on a throne. Note that the rainbow was emerald—children can imagine the difference between that and our rainbows. Tell children that there is only one kind of rainbow in this world, but many, many kinds in heaven. If John had been in the highest heaven, he would have seen a red rainbow, and if he were in the middle heaven he would have seen a blue one. But he was actually seeing into the lowest heaven, where the rainbow was green.
- c) Emphasize each part of the picture and ask children to imagine what John felt when he saw the Lord in the first story—now that Lord was on the throne, around which so much was happening.



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## The Lord Sits on a Throne in Heaven

After this I looked, and there was a door opened in heaven. The first voice which I heard was like a trumpet talking with me. It said, “Come up here, and I will show you things which will be in the future.”

And immediately I was in the spirit and saw a throne in heaven, and One sat on the throne. There was a rainbow round about the throne that looked like an emerald.

Around the throne were twenty-four seats, and on the seats were twenty-four elders. They were clothed in white robes, and on their heads were crowns of gold. And out of the throne came lightning, and thundering, and voices. Seven lamps of fire burned around the throne.

Before the throne there was a sea of glass like crystal.

Near the throne were four living creatures, full of eyes looking forward and behind. The first living creature was like a lion, and the second was like a calf. The third creature had a face like a man, and the fourth was like a flying eagle. And the four creatures each had six wings. They did not sleep or rest by day or night.

And the creatures say, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.” And when the creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him that sat on the throne, the twenty-four elders fall down before the Lord and worship Him.

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