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**—Imaginary stories of children  
having fun in Heaven**

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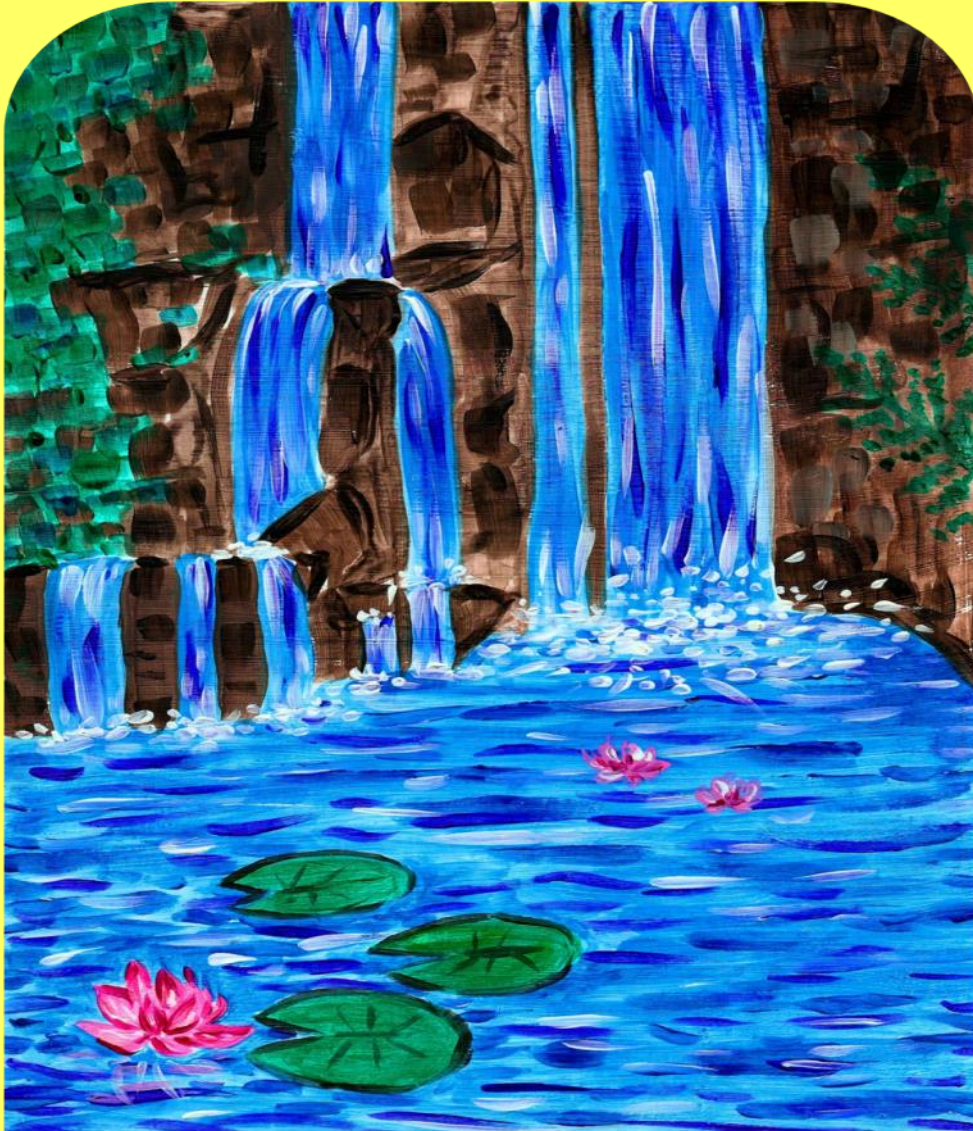
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## **Intro from Jesus**

I want to give you a peek into life in Heaven. I hope you can get to know Me and My love better, through these stories of things that I'm doing with children in Heaven.

Come! Let's take a look into the Heavenly City. I love spending time with you—on Earth, or in Heaven. I love you and I want to be your friend—anytime, all the time!

# Waterfall of Wishes-Come-True



The sound of laughter took Bonjori by surprise. At first he was concentrating in his inventions-and-creations workshop, but he stopped to find out what was going on. As he went out to see, a group of jolly young people were beckoning him, encouraging him to come join them in their “Joy Parade”.

Something wonderful had just happened to their friend Jorgio, down on Earth. He had prayed and accepted Jesus into his heart and life! Now he was secured a place here, in Heaven!

“Let’s all celebrate!” said Natyna, leading the parade. “We’re all going to the ‘Waterfall of Wishes-Come-True’! We’ll splash in it, play games, and rejoice, that in time, Jorgio is going to join us too.”

“Glad to come along!” Bonjori said as he flew with the merry team. When they arrived at the place, there was an enormous, breath-taking, gorgeous rainbow with fireworks of Heavenly light displayed.



“What!? Who!?” They wondered how this had all been set up before they got there. It was a spectacular display for celebrating such a wonderful event.

A Heavenly flying vehicle whizzed by, drawing with a sparkly-and-rainbow coloured trail, the name “Jorgio” in the clouds.

“Ha! Ha!” they all laughed, as they ran and dove into the crystal clear, sparkling waters of the “Waterfall of Wishes-Come-True!”

Thud! Splash! Someone had just taken a big leap and jumped in, making a big splash. “Jesus!” they all shouted, as they swam over to Him. He laughed, and was playfully trying to swim away from this crowd coming at Him all at once.

They all swam to catch Him, but being faster, He climbed out on to the rocks of the waterfall and was poised to do a great dive.

Everyone counted down, “3-2-1!” Zoom! Into the water He dove, with hardly a ripple, down to the bottom of the pool.

“Under everyone—the game is still on! Catch Him! Whoever catches Jesus first, can be the one to choose the snack we’ll have later on to celebrate!”





Under the water they zoomed. But just as they were going down, Jesus came up, surprising a quiet girl named Cylene. She wanted to be a part of everything, but was gazing for a moment at the beautiful falling water and the rainbow and light display.

Jesus came up right underneath where she was, so now she suddenly found herself high above the water, standing on Jesus' shoulders as He stood on the water!

“She must have caught me first!” Jesus said, helping her to feel a part of the action. He walked out and as she jumped off His shoulders, He caught her in His arms and spun around before setting her down.

Everyone ran out of the water for a fun snack with Jesus, on the grass beside the waterfall. Brimming with smiles, and bubbling with questions, the children asked Him one thing after the next.

“So when do you think Jorgio will get here?” Jesus had fun answering each one of what seemed like a million questions all at once.

Bellie had brought the “Mystery Snack” basket. It only opened when a wish was made of what snack should be inside of it.



“Okay Cylene, it’s your turn to say what you want to appear in here!” Bellie said with a smile and great expectancy.

“Oh, hmmm.” She really didn’t know. There were too many choices. Just then, she got an idea and whispered something to Jesus.

“If Jorgio were here, what would he have chosen? What’s something he really likes?”

Jesus whispered back to her the answer—something Jorgio likes, that He knew these children would also enjoy.

Cylene then said it aloud to everyone, “I would like Strawberry Delight!”

Right away the *Mystery Snack* basket opened! All the children enjoyed it greatly. It was just like Jorgio’s mum on Earth knew how to make. Mmmm! It was the perfect choice for a splendid party!

“Shall we have a ride?” Jesus motioned over towards where the flying vehicle was parked—the one that had written the name in the sky. “Yay!” they all said, and ran off to load up.

Jesus would play “chauffeur,” kind of, and bring each child to their special place in the Heavenly City. They’d all had a tremendous time that day! Jesus had made it extra special, with all of His fun surprises. ■

# Tea in the Tree



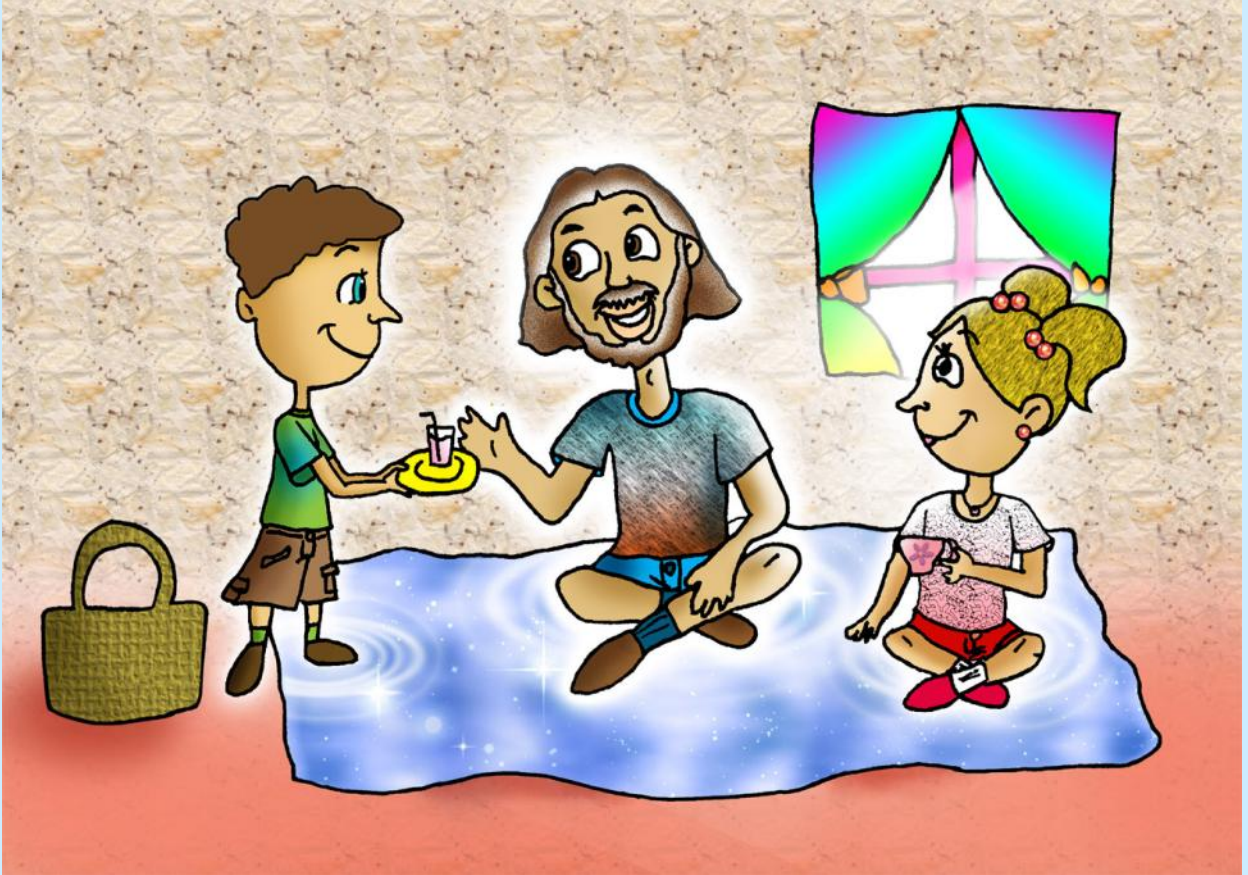
“Peek-a-boo! Ha, ha!” Jesus was peeking out from behind a tree, playing with a few laughing young children.

They would run to Him, and He would pick them up and whirl with them through the air while holding on to them. Their mother was smiling.

It was always special and fun to have Jesus playing with them. She fixed a snack and waved.

Jesus held the children’s hands and came run-flying through the air over to their mother. They climbed up into their favourite tree house for a fun tea party.

The little girl, Mellina, helped to pour the drink into each of their cups. Antonis, the boy, helped to pass out the snack bowls.



“Thank you,” said Jesus, as He received His snack.

“Would you like Me to help you build more onto the tree house after snack?” Jesus asked.

“Perhaps I could put a slide on it, or a pole to zoom down. Maybe a bird feeder, and you can see so many new and amazing birds coming to visit you so close.”

“Yay!” said Mellina and Antonis. “Can we also have a rope ladder that goes up to the top of the tree?”

“Sure thing! Let’s get started!” Jesus said, as they began to collect the needed items.

In Heaven things weren’t dangerous, just fun and safe. They could go to the top of the tree if they wanted to.





Falling wasn't a problem, since they could just float down again or even fly up higher if they wanted to.

They watched Jesus tying this rope; putting that piece of wood there; fixing up this and that; and so forth.

The children eagerly helped whenever there was something they could do. At last it was all done!

“Now, for a special touch, I'm going to put magical paint on it. The tree house can now change to any colour that you want it to be, whenever you are playing! Just think what you'd like it to be, and to you it will look like that!”

“But what if we both want different colours?” asked Antonis.



“Whatever colour you want, that’s how it will look to you. If your sister wants to see it painted a different colour, then to her at that moment it will look just like that! Now that’s magic paint!” Jesus explained.

The children thought for a moment and said aloud their colour preferences. Mellina said, “Pink and purple, with golden edges.”

Antonis said, “Green and blue, with silver stars on the roof.” And so it was. And lots of fun was had there that day.

“Look!” called Antonis to his sister. “Look at that bird!” Mellina saw it too. It was as big as a peacock but had different coloured feathers.

“Wow! It’s soooo pretty! Thank You Jesus!” they said. “We’re having so much fun!” ■

# The Palace of Light



It was the first day that the new museum of light had been open to visitors. It was called, “The Palace of Light”, and each room held a different display of light. An eager team of children were going with Jesus to see it.

Paulina walked into the first room, and the rest followed her. It was a room filled with light, shining through large crystals.

The way the light shone through, and all around, was simply heavenly—scintillating and sparkling. Looking at each crystal was captivating. They were radiant and glowing.

“I could stay here all day!” Paulina said, thoroughly enjoying it. “But I’m sure there is more to be discovered!” She looked at Jesus, and asked Him what room He wanted to explore next.

Jesus led the team to a room at the very top of the building.



It was like the ceiling was made of glass, facing up to a starry night sky. You could point to one of the stars in the display and you would zoom closer to it, or past it, and be able to see whatever you wanted to see in the stars. You could get a close-up look at what each star, or group of stars, looked like. It was almost like you were zooming through space, but yet still were in the museum.

Jesus took the time to fully explain about the stars and their purpose; what they did; why and how they were made; and all sorts of interesting things.

“I’m so glad we could come on this trip with You Jesus—after all, You are the Light of the World!” Ezzie said. “You can tell us so many fascinating things that we’ve never known.”

“It’s amazing!” Zenah exclaimed. “As much as we have learned in Heaven, there is always so much more to learn and discover. It’s so much fun to have You as our teacher!”

The next room they went to was like a big theatre, like the kinds they have on Earth, where you sit on chairs and see a huge screen showing you things. The show playing there that day was about fireworks displays that happened on Earth.

The show displayed scenes of the best and most amazing, firework displays from different celebrations.



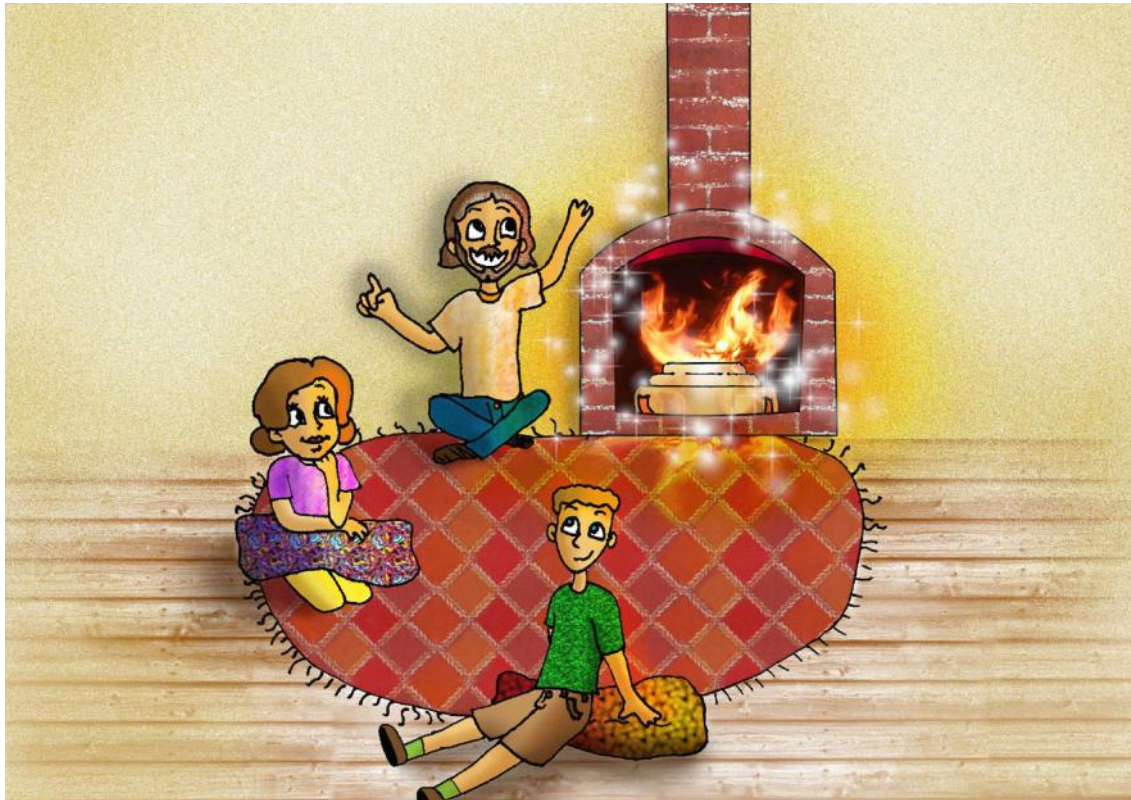
It was all put to music as well. The light explosions would go right in time with the beat and style of the music.

The team continued exploring the Palace of Light, and Oktoma was the first to enter the room of the rainbows. It was the most colourful room she'd ever seen. Jesus explained all about light and colours, and how it all worked. They danced around in a room filled with coloured light. They slid down the arc of a rainbow and laughed, and sang songs about colours.

On they moved to a room filled with candles and lanterns, and different types of light made with fire. It was cosy. They all found a cushion or soft mat to sit or lie on, while Jesus told stories of what it was like on Earth when He was there, when there wasn't electricity—only fire to give light at night.

Jesus told of a time when it was stormy and He had to go out to get something at night. He didn't have a

lantern or torch or anything. He prayed, and right then a big flash of lightning came and He could then see the way to go, and after several more flashes of lightning, his job got done. The children liked hearing stories of when Jesus was young. It encouraged them that He could understand just what they felt, and thought, and that He loved them.





There was a sunset room, showing big and beautiful displays of many of the zillions of sunsets created each night from all around the world. It was like God's art studio, with displays of His paintings.

Each one was gorgeous. It was like being right there where the sunset happened.

There was a 3D display as big as the room, which would change from one sunset to the next. There were too many to see them all, but what the visiting team saw was very enjoyable.

There must have been a thousand rooms in this Palace of Light. The children would return sometime to see more.

“Thank You Jesus, for that special outing!” they all said, giving Jesus big hugs.

“I enjoyed it so much too!”

Jesus said, giving them a wave as they each flew off to tell their family and friends about the amazing place they went to that day. ■

# Wild River Adventure



The team of teenage adventurers met at the starting point, for their wild-river experience. Tyndale, Gerold, Jessinthia and Cherith, were dressed and ready. Jesus was to be the captain of this team today. They were so excited, and ready to begin.

With an inflatable boat—that was made to resemble the ones on Earth—they were going to travel down a river quite a distance. They would follow all the twists and turns, and drops it took. It was made to be a river much like the ones on Earth, for this particular ride.

Just for fun, the team dressed in jeans, T-shirts, helmets, and life vests—even though they really didn't need those. It wasn't that the ride was dangerous or risky. It was just the fun of pretending they were back on Earth.

Many of them had wanted to do this on Earth but never had the chance. Heaven was the time to catch up on all the fun they wanted to have.



In the small boat, they all loaded up and pushed off from the shore to the main flow of the river. Downstream they went, peacefully at first, until the water began to get choppy. It was a white water rafting experience now!

Bump, splash, hold on, whee, zoom!

On they went, faster and faster, until they reached the top of the waterfall. It was a very high one! Now was the part that made it all the more fun than on Earth, because they could do so many more things that just aren't possible in human form.

They counted off 3-2-1... and chose to shout "Jesus!", as they flew over the edge of the water fall. Falling downward, they sometimes bumped the fast flowing water and other times just free falling in the boat. Each one held on to the sides of the boat, so that no one just flew away.

Jesus was smiling. He was glad to be with such a fun team of people who loved Him. In His own amazing way, He was able to talk to each one, in their mind and heart at the same time, as they were flying down the waterfall.

"The fun outing today that we are on, and the fun you experience, is one of your rewards for loving Me



and doing your best for Me while on Earth. And this is just one of the millions of surprises that I have in store for you!”

*Splash!* The boat, with the happy team still in it, landed in the pool below that the waterfall formed.



More white water rafting was next, and the river ride continued as they bumped and splashed along. Finally it led to a big, wide, and calm river.

“Yea! We made it!” they said. Jesus pointed to a side of the river they could paddle over to. There they found an old log cabin. There were dry clothes inside, as well as food and drinking water.

Jesus showed them how to build a fire—the way they did on Earth. After collecting dry bits of old wood, the boys, Tyndale and Gerold, built a fire near the riverbank.

The girls, Jessinthia and Cherith, strung up a string clothesline near the fire, and hung all their wet clothes to dry.

Each one had changed into something new and dry, as was provided for them in the log cabin. Everyone sat around the fire sipping on a warm drink, and nibbling nuts and fruit.



Jesus told them interesting stories of the times that He and His disciples on Earth had camped out, got wet in the rain, and built fires to cook their fish over and to warm up.

He told of the times when wild animals were nearby, and so many other adventures. Jesus didn't have very long with His team on Earth—just over three years—but in that time they had so many experiences together.

He remembered the time well. The disciples learned, and grew in faith from their time with Jesus, and set off to change the world.

“That’s partly why you are here today!” Jesus said. “Because My disciples talked about Me to whoever they could, and on and on others kept bringing My Word and message of salvation to others, until eventually you also heard about Me. And here we are!”

When the team was ready to go they got into their boat once again, but this time it didn't sail on the river, it transformed into a fast speed-of-light mobile. Off they went to their next destination. ■

# The Cave of Unknown Wonders



Into the Cave of Unknown Wonders went the team's flying vehicle, with Jesus as the pilot. This was like a huge hollow mountain, with pathways through the cave. It was like a museum of new things to learn about and to see, with many things that people didn't know about on Earth.

They zoomed through the entrance, and the first thing they saw was a large display of every type of animal and creature that had ever lived.

Interesting things were written about them that people didn't know. It showed so many creatures that are now either extinct on Earth, or there are few of them around, or that people had just never seen.

The team got out of their vehicle to look around, ask questions, and explore it for a while. Since Jesus created them, He knew the answers to every question that the young people had.



Cherith had studied and learned lots about animal life before, but this was better than any book or documentary she'd ever seen. She was thrilled to learn about new species that she never knew existed.

Next, there were models and 3D moving displays of the way the geography of the world used to be; how it got its current shape on the outside of the world's globe; why some volcanoes and mountains and gorges were formed and how; and what made things the way they are today; and best of all, the way it was all going to look in the future—the beautiful and marvellous way it was planned to be much later on.

Tyndale was especially fascinated. He asked lots of questions about how things will be in the millennium, as well as in the new world of the future.

“Can we watch the next time, when you recreate the world again, and make it all new?”





“Sure thing!” Jesus replied. You here in Heaven can watch on your 3D screen. It will be a great show!”

“Come, I have something else to show you!” Jesus said, and off they zoomed.

It was a gigantic version of the world of atoms. All the very small things created, were made very large. They could see what things were made of, and all the small particles that were put together to make a single atom.

“I’ve always wondered about these things!” Jessinthia said. “This is so fascinating!”

Next was a model display of the universe, in miniature. There were so many beautiful galaxies, stars, and all types of celestial creations.

Gerold was particularly interested in this one. He asked many questions. Jesus responded with answers that intrigued, surprised, and amazed them all.



He told them the names of each galaxy, many of them ones that humans on Earth never knew about.

It was time for them to return to their families now. Jesus soared off with them through the Heavenly places, and brought each one to their heavenly mansion where their families waited for them.

Everyone enjoyed hearing the many wonderful stories of their adventures with Jesus. ■

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*Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*

*(1 Corinthians 2:9, KJV)*

