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

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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!

Rexy the Royal Rabbit



Jesus was sitting on the grass of a heavenly lawn just outside a most spacious looking palace. He was stroking a friendly greyish rabbit, who was happily nibbling the grass. Rexy was his name, for he was royal indeed.

When he was on earth before, he loved the feeling being able to freely hop and run and explore here and there. Yet, being a domestic pet of a certain boy, he had to keep within safe boundaries. For on Earth there were other pets that he should not meet up—for example various dogs dwelling in the properties around.

Rexy would have loved to hop freely and to never have any place that he shouldn't go, but at least he was glad for the kind care that the boy gave to him.

Now that Rexy was in Heaven, there were endless places—safe places—that he could explore. There were no dangerous animals around, for all obeyed the King's orders of loving living.



Today was a special day, the day the boy would come home, after being away for sometime doing a special mission away from his Heavenly home.

And there on the lawn, waiting for the boy, was Rexy the Royal Rabbit. He was royal, because Jesus the King had given royal orders that he could come and live there and be a furry friend to the boy.

It was nice having a pet to come home too, after being away for a while, helping people in other parts of the King's realm.

“Jesus!” the boy called out and nearly flew over to Him.

“Welcome, My dear boy!” Jesus said, as they both embraced.

But not to be left out was sweet little Rexy. He too leapt up and joined the hug by hopping up on to Jesus' arm. Everyone, even the animals, loved being around their Creator.

Rexy nuzzled his nose on the boy's shoulder and crawled into his arms, showing in his own way that he was glad to see the boy and be with him again.

Jesus put his arm around the boy, who held his dear little pet rabbit in his arms, and all together they walked to the door of the palatial abode.



“I’ve prepared a special snack for us to have,” Jesus said to the boy, whose face lit up into a large smile. If Jesus was the one making the food, it was sure to be the best. And most of all, it was great to have time with Him, alone.

Well, he thought it was to be alone, however, when they entered the house, he saw they were not. There were pets of all sorts, and their owners, coming to greet the boy.

Animals of all types were there, even some that might not normally be considered pets.

Swarmed by loving hugs by friends, as well as friendly animal greetings, the boy knew he was well loved, by people and heavenly creatures. He was laughing for sure.

Soon the visitors, who were there just to create a fun surprise for him, went out to play on the grassy lawn. Animal games were held there, and soon many others came to join them there too.

Meanwhile, Jesus and the boy, along with dear Remy who was seated comfortably in the boy's lap, enjoyed a quiet and tasty snack together. They looked out the window, glancing at the funny animals and the antics going on.

It was great to be back, and good to have friends.

Then, as an additional surprise, for both the boy and for Remy, Jesus suddenly held a gift.



It was neat how He could make things appear like that. In His hands was a pure white rabbit, complete with a pink bow.

Rexy's ears and head perked up.

"Hmmm?" he saw with delight. A new friend for him! Together they climbed into Jesus large lap, and a furry, fuzzy snuggle they had.

Rexy was very happy for this new buddy.

The boy smiled and laughed. He would have a lot of fun watching their antics together.

But not forgetting their friend, the rabbits hopped up and perched, one on each of the boy's shoulders.

They stood on their back legs and placed their front paws and heads on the boy's head, saying hello to each other. They were having fun already! It looked like a circus trick.

“Two are better than one!” the boy thought, as he looked in the mirror.

“Thank you, Jesus,” he said.

“I'm glad to see you smile,” Jesus replied.

And out they walked to join all the rest of the animal festivities. ■

Tooley's Arrival



Ralph was so pleased, he laughed and bounced till he was as high as a tree top—and in Heaven that can be pretty high! He had just received a message on his hand-held indicator that his friend Tooley had arrived in Heaven.

They had been friends for a long while, but it was his turn to come back to Heaven first. And now Tooley had come back too. Jesus asked Ralph to help welcome his friend home. He was helping to plan the funnest celebration he could dream up.

Tooley—like Ralph had been—was also a missionary and wonderful witness on Earth, telling people about Jesus. There were lots of rewards stored up for him.

He and Ralph had lived in Africa and were there with their families helping to spread the news of Jesus' love in any way they could. Now it was their time to join the heavenly host and angels.



Ralph got in his zoomer—a special flying vehicle that could travel at an amazing speed. He arrived at Ted’s house where the main meeting of preparation was taking place.

He was getting all kinds of ideas from people all over Heaven, that was being transmitted to him through his hand-held indicator. “Oh, yeah, that would be cool!” he was saying as he saw some of the ideas.

When everyone gathered and asked Jesus to give them a great plan, they had a fun time planning the best time they could imagine, for their friend. They planned everything from games to snacks that he'd really like, to a space-travel trip with neat people he'd want to travel with.



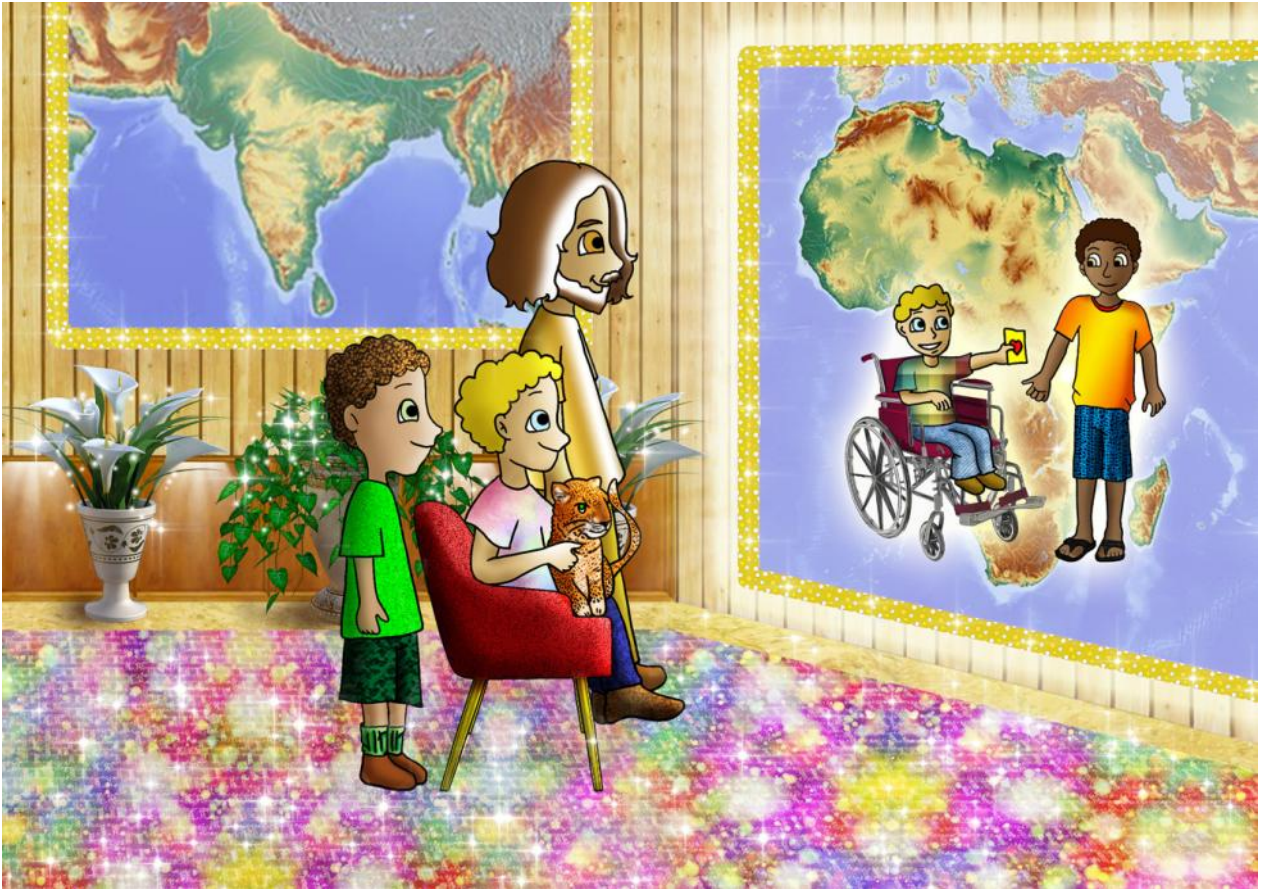
They even asked if some of his favourite Bible characters could put on a drama show for him, and show some of their adventures when they were on Earth.

Tooley was especially fond of Elijah and the miracles that happened in his life. And Elijah and others agreed to come and make an appearance to talk and tell stories with exciting flare and displays.

And of course, the best animal pet that he would like was chosen and ready to be given to Tooley when he arrived at his new Heavenly home. He always did like the wild cats, and so a sleek, handsome, fast moving Heavenly leopard cub was chosen.

When Tooley arrived and saw all that was planned, he was so very surprised.

“What did I do to get all this fun and rewards? I don’t think I did so many big jobs for the Lord?”



“Oh, but you did!” he was told. “Check this out!” A special video was then shown of all the many times he had helped to bring someone to Jesus through his prayers, or even through a smile. He had also given out tracks with a message of Jesus’ love and salvation on them.

You see Tooley was handicapped and couldn't get around like most children can. But even though he couldn't walk, he still did all he could and would give Jesus love to anyone he would see or who would visit.

There were now hundreds of people who had been touched with Heaven's love through him, and through the love they then gave to yet others.

Jesus was very happy with all that he'd done. And now, it was such fun to be able to get around—and not just walk, but run and climb and even fly.

Everything he had done, Jesus knew about and was recorded like a video. It made him want to pray for his friends that were still on Earth, that they would do their best, so they could also have such a fun party when it was their time to go to Heaven. ■

The Cave



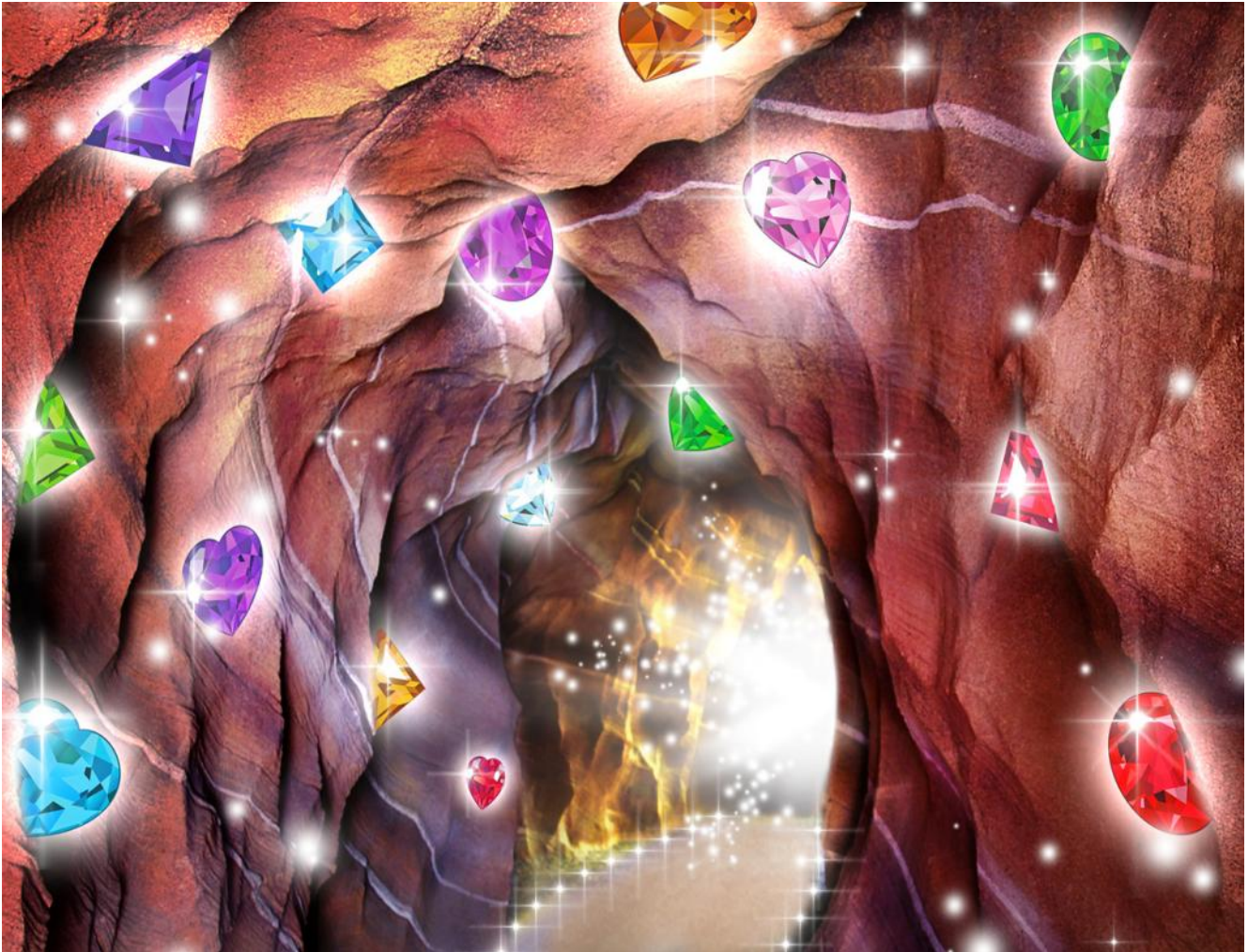
“Wow!! Look at all these precious stones, and gold and rubies and all these amazing treasures! There’s a whole box over there of pearls of all sizes and colours. And a heap of gems of all types, that sparkle like the sunshine. And that’s just the beginning,” said Annie to her friend Shod.

“I could be here all day and still not discover even a part of all there is in this special cave.”

“Yes”, said Shod. “I guess that’s why it’s call ‘The Cave of Endless Treasures’, because there is just more and more to be found. The more we look, the more we discover.”

The two friends were on an adventure with Jesus today. He told them at the beginning of their day, “I’m going to take you to see ‘The Cave of Endless Treasures’.”

“Oooh!” they said, so very excited.



“You’ll be so amazed to see all that is in there. And the wonderful thing about it is that you can have all that you’d like from it.” Jesus had explained.

Now that she was here, Annie asked, “Can I really take all I want!?” She had very wide-eyes, imagining all that she wanted to load up in a wagon and bring to her Heavenly home.

“There’s one thing that you need to do,” Jesus said.

“Oh, what is it?” Shod asked, ready to do whatever he needed to do to bring home loads of goodies.

“Each stone and jewel and piece of treasure is in the cave because I wanted to show you what My Words are like. They are even more precious than the finest riches in all the universe.

“Every time you stop to listen to Me or to read what the books of My Word says, then it’s like I load up another treasure in your heart and mind, and pretty soon you are so sparkly you look like a treasure box filled with jewels and precious things.”



The children laughed, imagining themselves covered in shiny jewels and gold necklaces. Then Shod asked, “But what do we need to do to get them?”

Jesus continued,

“Just stop and hear what I want to tell you when we enter the cave. And each thing that you hear will lead you to a secret treasure, and you’ll be able to load that up in your wagon and bring it home.

“You can have as many jewels as you wish by listening to Me and hearing what I have to say. This is the key to finding and being able to keep these treasures.”

“I like talking to You, Jesus” Annie said.

“Yes, Jesus, you are the neatest story teller and You know so much. I really like listening to what you have to say!” added Shod, eager to begin their adventure, now that they knew the secret to finding the precious stones.

They had been in the cave for more than an hour, when Annie had a thought.

“Jesus?” she asked.

“Are these jewels just for us here in Heaven, or can you send some down to Earth as well? You see, I know someone who really likes sparkly jewels too. They live on Earth. If they could just get even a few of these that we have here they’d be so happy.”

“Are you thinking about Richard?” asked Jesus.

“Yes”, said Annie. “Sometimes he gets sad. I pray for him, but I wish there was something extra fun we could do for him.”

“Well”, said Jesus, “Yes, these riches can be given to those still on Earth, but they can’t see them yet—because it’s for their Heavenly eyes to see like you can see them, because you are here in Heaven.”



“So he will have to wait to see and hold them?” asked Shod.

“He can have them now, but on Earth they look different. On Earth they are disguised and look like Bible books to read or notebooks to write My Words in.

“They don’t shine like they do when you are in Heaven, and sometimes people don’t know that My Words are really shiny jewels, because on Earth your eyes can’t see things in the Heavenly way.

“But I’ll tell you a secret, every time that Richard does take time to speak to Me, and takes time to read My Words in the books he has, then I put real jewels in his Heavenly Mansion!

“He will be so so rich with treasures when he gets up here, and very rich in faith while on Earth too. He can’t see jewels now, but if he takes time with Me by faith, then he will one day!”

Annie smiled, she was glad Richard would get to have some of the treasures too. “I’m going to pray that he takes lots of time to listen to You, Jesus, every day, so when he gets up here he will have piles and boxes of these amazing riches!” ■

Heavenly Starcraft



The children—Annie, Shod, Tooley, Ralph, and also their friends, Sabina and Rosaline, were ready to load up into a star traveller vehicle, a Heavenly Starcraft. There were shiny red seats to sit on, and snacks for the trip.

They each brought their special notebook where they would just think about something they wanted to log in, and touch the notebook and then the story or thought or event, with pictures as well, would be written in. When they got back to their Heavenly home they could open the book and share the adventures with their friends.

“Is everybody ready?” said the angel who was leading the adventure. My name is “Galaxy Gary”, and I know this area of the stars very well. Welcome aboard the Heavenly Starcraft. I am here to take you on a special trip. This is a special treat for you to get to enjoy. Are you excited?”



“Yes!” The children enthusiastically replied, and added, “Thank you!”

“First we have a message from Jesus for you!”

“Oh!” the children can hardly wait to see Him.

Then Jesus appeared right there in their zooming Heavenly Starcraft. “Hi, Children!” He said.

They all jumped up to hug Him, as He called their names and welcomed them onboard and wished them a fun adventure. Then He gave each one a little gift. Something fun for them to bring with them.

It was like a cell-phone. They could either type in or say the name of the person in Heaven they’d like to talk with, and be able to directly communicate with them, to ask questions or tell what was going on.

Jesus explained, “Of course you can talk to Me all the time—you don’t have to wait to use this Heavenly communicator, I hear your thoughts and words always, anywhere, and you can also hear mine. But this can be for anyone else you’d like to talk with. Is that fun?”

Each one’s Heaven-a-phone was just the colour they liked. The children gave Jesus a hug of thankfulness and then sat on their shiny seats to begin their flight.

Galaxy Gary continued explaining about what they were going to do first. The children listened intently, and asked questions on what they wanted to know more about.

At the end, they each tried out their “Heaven-a-phones” and said good bye to someone they knew and said they were starting to fly now, and would talk to them later.

The Zoomer traveled very fast at first, but then slowed down till it was going the same speed as the comet it was flying beside.

“This comet has been flying for many years. What keeps it going the people on Earth don’t know. It’s a mystery and something Jesus does.”

“Wow!” said Sabine. “Look at the rainbow coloured tail!”

“It’s awesome!” answer Shod. “I wish we could fly right into it!”.



“Can we fly in the open space?” asked Ralph to Galaxy Gary.

“What we can do will amaze you. There is a feature on this craft that makes it completely invisible.

“It will seem just the same, as if you are flying in the bright coloured tail of the comet, but we’ll still be in here, within the safe keeping of the Heavenly starcraft.

“When I push this button over here and activate the controls, you’ll no longer see your seats or the walls or anything in here.—Only what we are flying through. Are you ready? It’s going to be pretty amazing!”

The children took a deep breath and then said they were ready.

“1, 2, 3 go!” They chanted together.

“Ha! Ha!” laughed Annie as she felt the tickle of the flying strands of coloured light rippling around her.

Some of the children held hands while they zoomed, others tried to stand on it, as if riding it like a wave while on a surf board. Then they tried lying down on it and saw the stars zoom past them while they rested on this flying light.

After awhile Galaxy Gary turned the switch again and they saw the Heavenly Starcraft’s walls again and sat back in their seats.

“That was amazing!” Tooley expressed!



“Thank you Jesus for that fun part of our trip!” said Rosaline. The children then recorded in their story books what had just happened. There were some funny pictures of them flying and bouncing around in the light tail. They laughed as the pictures were displayed on the big screen in the Heavenly starcraft, and the pictures were also put into their story book.

If this was the beginning of their adventures, it was going to be a very special trip.

Galaxy Gary started the Heavenly starcraft going faster, and was taking them to visit “Lunar Land”. A place with many many moons. There was so much to explore. When they arrived, there were too many moons to even count and see them all. But what was a fun surprise was that they saw two other starcrafts with more of their friends also taking trips!

They zoomed around and played hide-and-seek in the moons with their friends’ Heavenly starcrafts. They laughed and hid behind moons, and zoomed round them, and played tag with the starcrafts, it was so fun.

When it was time to zoom back to the Heavenly City, all the space travellers had many happy stories to tell. They had videos and pictures of their adventures to show to eager friends who wanted to know all they’d seen and done. ■

A Secret Game



Dezirey was a cute little girl with curly blonde hair, and an angelic smile. Everywhere she went she'd bring such cheer and loving warmth. She took lots of time with Jesus, and then He'd show her how to make others feel loved and encouraged.

One day while in her little tree house she asked Jesus if He had any ideas for her on that day.

He said, "Yes! You can start a 'Love Surprise' game."

The idea of surprises and cheering up people in a secret way sounded fun.

Jesus explained more.

"What you do is ask Me to give you an idea of what would really make someone feel happy and loved by Me, and then do it in a secret way when they don't see you. Then they'll feel so happy, they will want to pass on the love too, and do something for others as well."



Dezirey was so excited to get started. Jesus told her to go to a part of Heaven where there were children who had come to Heaven after a big accident had happened to them on Earth. They were here now, but their family was still on Earth. They were learning about Heaven and needed extra love and encouragement.

Dezirey talked with the children, played games with them, and then before she left she put something special that they would each really like, on each of their beds. She did it while they were having a picnic on the grass, so they didn't see her.

When she went back into her tree house she turned on her Heavenly screen to watch and see how the children felt and what they said when they found the surprise.

At first, one child thought it was their teacher who did it. But when Chandra, the kind teacher, said it wasn't her, the children asked other children. But no one there knew who had given them the surprises.

They felt so happy that they got the idea to ask Jesus if they could be like love angels that day and go secretly and give surprises to others in Heaven. Jesus came and hugged each one and told them they won the game! That it was a game to find out the right thing to do next, and that was to then give the love away.



Jesus gave each of the children a basket filled with goodies, and gave each one an angel to guide them to a place in Heaven to secretly give these gifts away. It was a fun day. When they returned they had so many fun stories to tell.

A while later Jesus came and said he had a fun video to show them. They were very excited and sat down.

Jesus showed them what the people said when they found the surprises that the children had put there for them.

Jesus said that each one that got the gifts also had been winners, and decided to also give some loving gifts to others. Soon there were hundreds of people playing the game and giving secret loving gifts and doing loving deeds for others.

One day when Dezirey went up to her tree house to pray and listen to Jesus, she saw something there on her couch that she had always wanted. Wow! So many people were playing the secret love game that she had started for Jesus, that now someone had done something loving for her. It made her very happy. She thought of the song,

“Love wasn’t put in your heart to stay. Love isn’t love till you give it away. Look for someone to make happy, and then happiness will find you!” ■

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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)

