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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!

# The Pyramid of Amazing Discoveries

## —Part 1—



The walls of the big pyramid-shaped building were completely clear, like a beautiful crystal. At first, when looking at it, you get the impression that you can see everything that is going on inside. But when Anita and her friend Emerit went inside, they were surprised at all that it held.

Jesus was at the door ushering in the visitors to this amazing place of beauty—one of the wonders of Heaven. Everything was so lovely—from the lights, to the smells, to the sounds and music, to the people inside.

There were parks and fountains, lakes and trees, gigantic jewels and crystals, even caves inside the hills filled with the most amazing designs. If you wanted to be wowed by somewhere really beautiful, this was the place to be.

Jesus helped Anita and Emerit step into their flying vehicle. It was kind of like a boat, but it would float and glide along in the air as they went from place to place.



They called it a gondola. They could stop any time they wanted to and get out and look around, or lie on the grass, or splash in a fountain, or explore a jewelled forest where everything was made of jewels.

“Here’s a map,” Jesus said, handing it to them.

“This will help you find your way around. And remember, if you have any questions just push this button, and a guide will be by your side helping to explain anything you wonder about or helping you to find your way.”

On the map, there was a button to push for guidance or questions to be answered.

“Thank You!” they both said to Jesus. Then off Anita and Emerit went to explore and enjoy.

“Where should we go first?” Anita posed the question.

“Where would you like to go?” Emerit said. “You pick first.”

“I’d like to go to ‘The Crystal Lake’.” Anita pointed to the place on the map where it was. The map was special. When you touched a place on it, it would then



change to showing that area more closely, and explain just what it was. A picture then came into view of a lake that was completely clear, and filled with all sorts of large crystals on the bottom of it. The sand on the bank wasn't just sand, but tiny sparkling gems, with larger jewels in place of rocks.

“Okay, here we go!” Emerit pushed the “direction” button on their gondola, and said clearly, “Crystal Lake”. This was the easy way to travel, as the vehicle automatically took them to their place of destination.

“Splash!” They jumped out of their hovering gondola which was suspended in mid-air above the lake. Down they swam to see the wonders under the water, and to collect some jewels from below to bring home. When they popped up, they couldn't see their gondola!

“Where is it?” Anita asked.

“Oh, there it is!” Emerit pointed out pretty far

away. “I didn’t realise that we’d swam so far. It stayed in the same place, but we must have really swum fast.”

“It must be easy in Heaven to move quickly in the water!” Anita said, remembering what it was like on Earth, and how much strength it took to swim in regular earthly water.





“I’ll race you back!” Emerit challenged.

With a nod of agreement, Anita accepted.

Off they dashed and splashed, swimming back to their gondola. They climbed in and were instantly dry. Not the least bit cold or anything.

“Wow, this has been such a great day already!” Anita said. “Thanks Emerit for letting me choose first. Now it’s your turn. I can hardly wait to see what’s next!”

Emerit had a hard time choosing, so he pushed the “Guide” button. Right away an angel appeared at their side.

“Glad to have you here. How can I help you?” the angel said welcomingly.

“Do you have any suggestions for our first visit here? Where do you recommend we go? Of course we can’t see everything in one visit, but we’d like to see at least one or two more places.” Emerit asked.

The angel looked at them and could tell their thoughts and personalities and the kinds of things that they would enjoy.

“Well, since you enjoyed exploring underwater and seeing the crystals there, how about going underground,

into ‘The Caves of Secret Treasures’. It’s here on the map.” The angel guide pointed out just where.

With a wave, a smile, and a “Thank you” the friends were off to explore.

“It looks just like a normal hill,” Emerit said while slowing the gondola down a bit as they neared the entrance marked on the map. But as soon as they neared the hill, something moved them quickly and before they knew it they were inside the cave. It was like they were on a fast moving stream, or like a sudden slide. Bing! They were in!

At first it was real dim, and the voice of an angel who was a guide in the cave said: “Welcome to ‘The Caves of Secret Treasures’. Enjoy your time exploring wonders you’ve never known about before!”

Then just as it was spoken, all of a sudden they were ushered into a brilliant, gigantic room, with music playing and light shining all around—coloured light,

golden light, sparkling light, lights of all kinds. It was like suddenly being in the middle of an amphitheatre with an orchestra playing, and the lights of Heaven all around.

There was to be a show that day, and they arrived just in time it seemed. Anita and Emerit were speechless and in awe, as they took their seats, leaving their gondola in the parking zone for all means of travel. Now they could sit back and watch the show.

There were singers, magicians, clowns, acrobats, and people doing funny skits, comedians, dancers, and all sorts of fun activities. It was the best show they'd ever seen yet—because nothing on Earth was quite that much fun! When it was over, as they were headed to their gondola, some people came up to meet them.

“Oh, wow!” they thought. This was a surprise. People they'd always heard about in stories from the Bible, but never met in real life.



“Perhaps this is one of the surprises of this place, meeting people I’ve always wanted to meet and talk with!” Anita thought.

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# The Pyramid of Amazing Discoveries

## —Part 2—





“There’s about to be a raffle in the lower room, if anyone is interested!” an announcement was made.

“Lower room?” thought Emerit. “It goes down deeper?” And so it did. On to their gondola they zoomed. Just getting down there was beautiful in itself.

There was a tunnel that was lined with all sorts of coloured jewels that seemed to light it up—jewels that shone like little light bulbs. When they reached the room in the cave that was holding the raffle, they saw it was set up like a restaurant.

A waiter helped them to get down from their gondola, and parked it for them. Another helped them find a table, and brought them some snacks and a drink. Then the announcer began.

“Today’s raffle is to win this lovely picnic basket. It has real flowers growing on the lid. Inside it are picnic dishes made of crystal, a teapot, and the most beautiful picnic blanket you ever saw.”



“Shall we enter our names?” Anita said, “It would make quite a nice gift for your mum.”

Her birthday was to be celebrated soon.

“Yes, that would be so nice. I think she’d really like that!” Emerit exclaimed.

The names were collected into a container and shaken, then one name was pulled out and read aloud: “And the winner is.....Isabella Stuart!”

Anita questioned with a look, as she saw a lady come up and happily take it. “Wait a minute, I recognise her. Isn’t she a friend of your mum’s?” Anita asked.

“You’re right! Great! Maybe she had the same idea as we did. Let’s go talk to her,” Emerit suggested. But before they could make it over to her, she walked over to them.

“Hello Emerit and Anita!” Isabella said. “I saw you both entering your names into the raffle to get the prize. I just knew you must be trying for it to give it to your mother on her birthday Emerit, is that right?”

“Uh...yes. That’s right.”



“Here. You can have it! I wanted it so that I could give it to you, for her too!” Isabella said, handing them the basket.

“Oh, that’s so kind of you! Thank you so much!” Emerit said, happily receiving it.

“I hope we’ll see you at the party.”

“Yes, I’ll see you then,” Isabella said, waving good bye.

“Oh, wow. That’s so neat! What a fun surprise!” Anita exclaimed, as they walked back to their gondola and got in, now holding their new gift.

“Have you tried ‘The Amazing Room’ yet”, a friendly voice beside them called out. “It’s just down that way. You’ll see what it is when you get there.”

The two looked at each other, thought a moment and then said, “Let’s go!”

As they zoomed down the huge hallway, they noticed a door they were approaching.

“Could this be it, this room that we are coming up to?” Emerit wondered.

But before wondering for too much longer, the sign near it said in flashing lights, ‘The Amazing Room’.

They stopped in front of it and read the instructions. “Before entering, imagine what you’d like it to look like and be like inside. Think it as you walk in, and so it will be. You can enter, and re-enter, as many times as you’d like.”

Emerit chose first, and as they entered, it was just what he had thought about. It was a room with games—pool, ping-pong, table hockey and so forth.

After playing together a bit, they decided to try again and this time with Anita’s ideas. She gave it some thought and then they entered.

It had indoor hot tubs with little waterfalls going into them. There were several to choose from. Some had a fountain, others, water lilies. There were waiters and waitresses bringing drinks and snacks.



It was like a water restaurant, and instead of tables, you'd sit in a relaxing hot tub that had little tables floating on the water. There were candles around too.

Both Anita and Emerit enjoyed whatever tubs they liked best, and nibbled and sipped their favourite snacks and drinks. It was a cosy way to end their visit to the pyramid and their time in one of its caves.

There was too much to be enjoyed all at one time, and so Emerit and Anita looked forward to their next trip there again.

Off they zoomed out of the cave, and then followed the map for a nice way out of the pyramid.

On they zoomed, back to their families, friends, and Heavenly homes, to tell of the great time they'd had. ■



# Mother's Birthday



The birthday morning started as quite a surprise to Mellanie, Emerit's mother. The door of her house opened with Jesus standing there, dressed in fancy clothes, holding a bouquet of roses.

“Happy birthday!” He said. “Hop on, and I'll take you for a ride!”

Mellanie let out a gasp of surprise. There, hovering over their Heavenly garden, was a flying vehicle decorated with flowers. It was shiny, white and gold.

Jesus gave Emerit a wink that now was the time for them to be able to prepare the surprises for her at home, while He took her on a Heavenly ride through some of her favourite places and beautiful scenery.



As soon as the door shut, they got to work. The snack was prepared, the presents laid out, and the patio at the back of the house was decorated for the party and dancing. Her favourite music was set to play.

After awhile Jesus and the Heavenly flying vehicle was back with a very happy Mellanie, for having received such a cool treat. But the fun was just beginning.

Mellanie wiped a tear from her eye when she saw all the beautiful things—all her favourites that were prepared. Many of her friends were invited. Big tables filled with all sorts of delicious delights were displayed.

During a break in the party, people took turns giving speeches stating the wonderful ways in which Mellanie had helped them; encouraged them; and led them to Jesus. Many of them were here in Heaven because of her love for Jesus, and what she did to bring His love to them as well.

It was her first Heavenly birthday celebration, and by far the best she'd ever had.



At the end, when all the guests had left, Emerit, Anita, and Isabella gave her one last gift—the picnic basket they’d saved.

“We’re all going to have a lot of fun with this!” Mellanie said.

“There is so much in Heaven to explore. We could each take turns choosing places we’d like to go and see. We’d also have a picnic of course, one of my favourite activities!”

Everyone had had such a wonderful time—and there was so much more fun to be had. Being in Heaven and enjoying all the treats was worth all the time, love, and giving that they’d done on earth. It made it all worth it.

“I’m so glad we gave our love and time to Jesus while on Earth. He’s given so very much back to us in return!” said Emerit.

They all agreed. ■

# Bob Sled Race



“On your marks! Get set! Go!” Jesus called out loudly. And the teams were off. Down the snowy hill they zoomed.

Those who had grown up in deserts and in very hot and dry lands on Earth, could come to this snowy area to experience what snow was like just for fun. It wasn't too cold or uncomfortable, and no one would get hurt either, because it's in Heaven!

There was a team of children who were visiting the snow for the first time. Jesus was taking them for this outing. First they built snowmen, snow castles and caves, then they played snowball tag, and now they were having races on sleds. The children were laughing and enjoying themselves so much.

Their hard life down on Earth, in the dry, dusty and parched lands, was long forgotten, as Jesus was making things so special for them.





Some sleds were one-person sleds, while others held as many as 10 people. There was lots of laughter and happy squeals, as the children sped down the long and winding track.

It didn't really matter who actually won. No one seemed to notice. They all laughed and rolled off their sleds into the snow, continuing to play and chase each other.

“Jesus, this is the best day of my life I think—except for when I first met You, that was the best!” said a curly-haired girl, and off she ran to join the next game that was starting up.

The children decided to play a sort of “Get the Flag” game, and began to form teams. Forts made out of snow were then built for each team, and plenty of snow balls were made too.



A few of the younger children came to talk with Jesus, as they wanted to hear a story while the older ones played the active and lively game.

“Can you tell us a story about when you were a little child on Earth?” asked one boy.

“Yes, please, can you?” the others chorused.

“Okay then,” Jesus began, “I’ll tell you about a time when...”

The children were listening intently to each word. Jesus knew how to make any story interesting. He knew so much, and the happy children were eager to learn all that they could.

They hadn’t had much of a chance on Earth to learn all that they would have liked to, as just surviving seemed to take all their family’s time and effort.

However here in Heaven, they could listen to the best stories, get to see the most wonderful shows, hear the most beautiful music, and meet interesting people who could tell them all kinds of amazing things.

They were catching up on things they'd always wanted to do—and many things they never knew existed! There was plenty of time for fun and games, and all sorts of activities that children love.

When the stories were ended it seemed the game was too, and although not tired like people feel on Earth, the children who had been running and playing actively were ready for a slower pace.

Jesus motioned to the children to come over for snack time, and He spread out a picnic blanket right on the snow under a tall majestic pine tree.



Some of the older children took the responsibility to open the picnic baskets that seemed to appear right when it was snack time, and serve the food to all the children. Warm drinks and tasty treats were served.

“Did you enjoy your time here today?” Jesus asked everyone.

“Oh, so much! Yes!” came the replies.

“I’m glad you did! I wanted to do something extra special with you all today! What would you like to experience next time?” Jesus asked.

Some ideas were said: “The mountains!” and “Under the sea!” and “Inside of caves!” and “A farm, like it was on Earth!”

“Those are great ideas!” Jesus exclaimed.

“Okay, well I’ll plan something fun then for next time, and we’ll just keep having fun outings until you’ve done all the neat things you ever wanted to do and get to see all the amazing places you always wanted to see! Does that sound good?”

The children cheered. They knew that whatever was planned for their next outing with Jesus was bound to be great, and they could hardly wait! ■





It was the day for the teams of twins and their helpers to take a trip to “Amazing Park”. The children who would be going were: Tania and Tara, Jesse and Jerry, Terrie and Tina, and Joey and Jolly. There were fun rides and adventures set up for kids there, and when you entered, yummy snacks were offered.

Tania and Tara wanted to have the pop-snackle. It looked similar to popcorn, but was like bits of cold, yummy, frozen-yet-creamy fruit, each with a different colour and shape—like a bag of rainbow popcorn.

Jesse and Jerry wanted to have the chocolate sticks, with cherries and berries stuck at the top. Terrie and Tina wanted the mini-burgers—so small they could eat in two bites. Joey and Jolly asked for the French fries with all the different kinds of ketchup—there were at least 10 types to try, each having a slightly different taste or flavour.



So off the terrific twin toddlers went for their merry adventures. Tania and Tara took the “Flying Angel Ride”, where you get to put on real wings, and fly with the butterflies in a beautiful garden. There were fairies to guide and fly with them. The girls chose to shrink down and be the size of a real butterfly.

They sat on a large flower that was much bigger than they were, and talked with a bee that was sitting there. She gave them some nectar to taste, and told them how honey is made.

Jesse and Jerry jumped for joy on the bouncing clouds that were like a trampoline. They could jump real high and bounce to other clouds. The different clouds would move around slowly, up and down and around.

They could play chase, bouncing up and down to other clouds, and try to catch someone on another cloud. The boys had great fun. Then they plopped down to a big fluffy cloud. Jesse and Jerry could pick up pieces of this cloud and play snowball tag with it. It was like fluffy snowballs, and when they touched on someone it wasn't hard and cold like snow, but made them feel tickly and tingly, and laugh.

Terrie and Tina went on the “Mini-boat Rides”. There were little boats that would sail peacefully down a little river, and they could use a fishing rod and play with the fish to fish them.

The fish would hold on to the “love bait” on the end of the fishing line, and come up to say hi when it was pulled out.



Then the fish would jump back in the water and keep swimming. Sometimes the fish have a treasure in their mouth, like a shiny jewel, a special shell, or something else that's fun.

If the girls found a key in the fish's mouth, they could jump out of the boat and splash down to a treasure box in the water and open it with the key. Inside was a gift that appeared—just the thing the person opening it would enjoy. Then they could get back in the boat and keep riding along, until it got to the place where they would get out.

Joey and Jolly wanted rides at the “Flying Animal Zoo”. There were pets and animals that would take them up and around, and then back down again. Each animal ride felt different. Some were fast, others slow, some bumpy, while others were smooth. Joey and Jolly's favourites were the kangaroo, the hippopotamus, the zebra, and the rhinoceros.



After a fun day at “Amazing Park”, the happy twins were going to ride in a Heavenly zoomer and drive through the air to go back to their Heavenly homes. It had been a super day!

“Hi!” Jesus said, as he suddenly appeared in the flying vehicle to pick up the teams of twins.

“Jesus!” they all seemed to say at once.

“Did you enjoy your trip to ‘Amazing Park’?” Jesus asked, and gave each one a hug.

Everyone was eager to tell of their fun experiences. Jesus laughed and listened, and enjoyed hearing of each one’s day as He drove them to their homes.

“Thank You Jesus, for making Heaven full of so many fun surprises for us children!” they said as they arrived and got out of the vehicle, wondering what new and amazing thing would happen next.

They were having a Heaven-of-a-time for sure. ■



*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)*

