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WEEK 2

MAIN IDEA

The Bible helps us see that heaven will be awesome and believers in Christ are called to help people find the Way there.

STARTER

Have you started the Own Your Street in prayer walk? If so, how is praying more intentionally for your family, friends, and neighbors impacting you? If you haven't started, you can still sign up at resources.gethope.net/ownyourstreet

DISCUSS

What did you learn about heaven (and life after death in general) from your family growing up?

What is one myth you have believed about heaven that is not in the Bible or one question you have about heaven?

- If it is helpful to read the 10 Biblical truths about heaven from the message first, you can find the bullet points on the second page to take turns reading them together.

READ

Read [John 14:1-6](#) and discuss:

- What do you notice about what this passage says about God and what He wants for us?
- How convinced are you that you will go to heaven after you die? Why?

1 _____ 5 _____ 10
 Not sure I hope so Looking forward to it

Read [Matthew 7:21-23](#) and discuss:

- How have you experienced the difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Jesus personally?
- How could the reality of heaven motivate you to know Jesus more and help others know Him too?

APPLY

What is one way the reality of heaven can have a greater impact on the way you live?

Take a moment and write down (or think about) the names of some people in your life who you are not sure have accepted Jesus. Spend some time praying for each other and those names together to experience the power of the Gospel.

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10 BIBLICAL TRUTHS ABOUT HEAVEN

1. Heaven is a real location. ([John 14:2](#); [Revelation 6:9-11](#))
2. We will have bodies in heaven. ([1 Corinthians 15:47-49](#))
3. When we die we go to heaven immediately. ([2 Corinthians 5:8](#))
4. We will have emotions in heaven. ([Luke 15:7](#); [Revelation 21:4](#))
5. We will not know everything in heaven. ([Revelation 6:10](#); [Mark 13:32](#); [1 Corinthians 13:12](#); [1 John 3:2](#))
6. We will know what is happening on earth. ([Revelation 6](#); [Hebrews 12:1](#); [Luke 15:7](#))
7. We will remember our lives on earth. ([Revelation 6](#))
8. We will know other people in heaven. ([1 Corinthians 13:12](#); [Matthew 8:11](#))
9. Heaven will not be boring. ([Revelation 21:1-4](#))
10. Not everyone will be in heaven. ([John 14:6](#); [Matthew 7:22](#))