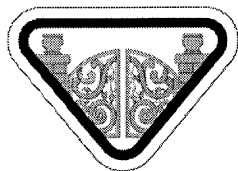


# Pearly Gate

This award is intended to make children aware of and look forward to the Second Coming and Heaven.

- 1.** Find and read a promise of Jesus' Second Coming in the Bible.
- 2.** Act out a parable from the Bible about Jesus' Second Coming.
- 3.** Name a Bible book and chapter that describes Last Day events.
- 4.** Make a list of the signs of Jesus' Second Coming, found in Matt. 24:3-14.
- 5.** Describe Jesus' ascension of Heaven and tell how it is like or unlike the way He will return.
- 6.** Find and read in the Bible a description of the Holy City or New Earth.
- 7.** Complete and memorize John 14:2,3 using one of the following activities:
  - a.** Fill in the blanks:  
 "In my Father's \_\_\_\_\_ are many \_\_\_\_\_; if it were not so I would have \_\_\_\_\_ . I go to \_\_\_\_\_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_ for you. And if I go and \_\_\_\_\_ , I will \_\_\_\_\_ , and receive you unto \_\_\_\_\_ ; that where \_\_\_\_\_ , there \_\_\_\_\_ may be also."
  - b.** Put each word on an index card (one word/card), and have the children put the cards in order).
  - c.** Help make a rebus of the memory verse; say the verse, with help from the rebus.
  - d.** Hide pieces of the puzzle and make a game for the Parable of Lost Coins with them.
- 8.** Close your eyes and imagine meeting Jesus at the Pearly Gate, then either draw a picture of what you imagined or create what the Pearly Gate would look like.



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## Helps

- 1.** John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11
- 2.** The Ten Virgins, Matt, 25:1-13; The Net, Matt. 13:47,48; The Wicked Tenants, Matt. 21:33; Mark 12:1-10; Luke 20:9-16; The Great Banquet, Luke 14:16-24; Matt. 22:1-14; The Lost Coin, Luke 15:8-10; The Narrow Door, Matt. 7:13,14; Luke 13:22-30; The Weeds, Matt. 24-30; The Lost Sheep, Luke 15:3-7; The Sower, Matt. 13:3-23; Others.
- 3.** Matt. 24
- 4.** False Christs (v.5), wars and fall of kingdoms (v.6-7), famine & earthquakes (v.7), persecution (9), turning away (v.10), false prophets (v.11), increased wickedness and love growing cold (v.12), gospel to all the world (v.14).
- 5.** 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18, Acts 1:1-8
- 6.** Isaiah 65:17-25; Rev. 21, 22.
- 7.** Provide heavy paper, markers, scissors.
- 8.** Have available paper, markers/ crayons, popsicle sticks, glitter, construction paper, pearls, foil, etc.

## Songs

- "In My Father's House."  
 "Countdown."  
 "I'm Going to Heaven."