



Light of the WORLD

Learning English through the Bible

Lesson A1-48

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Pray, Review, and Preview

Bible Reading: Our Home in Heaven (2) ([Revelation 21:10-27](#); [Revelation 22:1-5, 17](#))

Vocab Theme: Celebrations

Pronunciation: /tw-/ and /-ft/

Grammar/Structure: Going to - reduced form: Gonna -
We're gonna have a big party.



What do you see?



1. a wedding party

2. He lifts his hand.

4. a groom

5. a bride

3. a cake

6. ribbons

7. balloons







Listen and repeat.

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> 
<p>a cake</p>	<p>a glass</p>		<p>a ribbon</p>
<p>cakes</p>	<p>glasses</p>	<p>fireworks*</p>	<p>ribbons</p>



Listen and repeat.

<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> 
<p>a groom</p>	<p>a bride</p>	<p>a gate</p>	<p>a party</p>
<p>grooms</p>	<p>brides</p>	<p>gates</p>	<p>parties</p>



Listen and repeat.

9



a balloon

balloons

10



to lift

We lift our glasses.

11



a gift

gifts

12



music*



Listen and repeat.



	Going to - Formal	Gonna - Informal
1	I am going to celebrate my birthday.	I'm gonna celebrate my birthday.
2	We are going to have a big cake.	We're gonna have a big cake.
3	They are going to lift their hands and sing.	They're gonna lift their hands and sing.
4	You are going to love the music!	You're gonna love the music!



Listen and repeat.

A: What are you gonna do this weekend?

B: I'm gonna go to a **wedding**. It's gonna be a big party!

A: Who's gonna **get married**?

B: **My friend Sara is the bride, and my friend Joe is the groom.**

A: That sounds like fun!

B: What are you gonna do?

A: I'm gonna go to a **concert in the park**. There's gonna be **good music and fireworks**.





Listen and repeat.









1. /tw-/	2. /-ft/	3. Challenge
twins	gift	
twice	lift	
twirl	soft	
twenty	afternoon	
twelve	left	

A. I saw the twins at 12:20 in the afternoon.

B. The guests left twelve gifts for the bride and groom.



Listen and repeat.

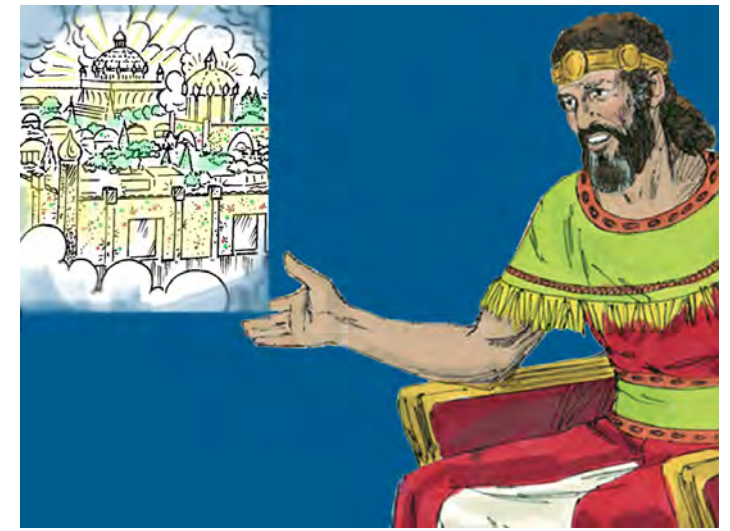
A. 	B.  	C.   
gift	party	gift for him
cakes	gonna	decorate
lift	ribbon	going to
bride	music	celebrate



Our Home in Heaven (2)

([Revelation 21:10-27](#);
[Revelation 22:1-5, 17](#))

John wrote more about what he saw in his vision of heaven. He said: “An angel took me to a high mountain. I saw the Holy City of Jerusalem. It was coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God.





It shone like many jewels. It was clear like glass. It had a high wall with 12 gates. The gates were made of jewels worth a great price. The city was made of pure gold.”

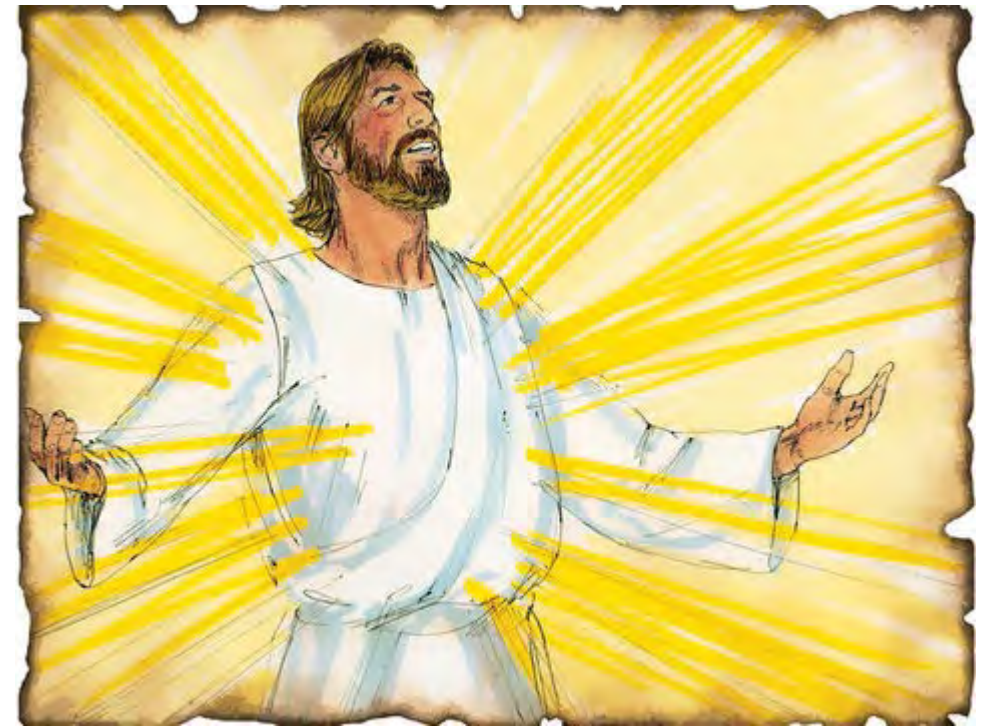


John did not see a church building in the city. There is no need for a church building in heaven because God himself and the Lamb live there. There is no need for the sun or the moon because God and the Lamb are the light of the city. There will be no night there. The gates will be open all the time. The gates will never close.



There will be no sin in heaven. People with sin in their lives cannot go there. Only people whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life will go into the city. These are all the people who believe and follow Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

Jesus says: "I am coming soon!"





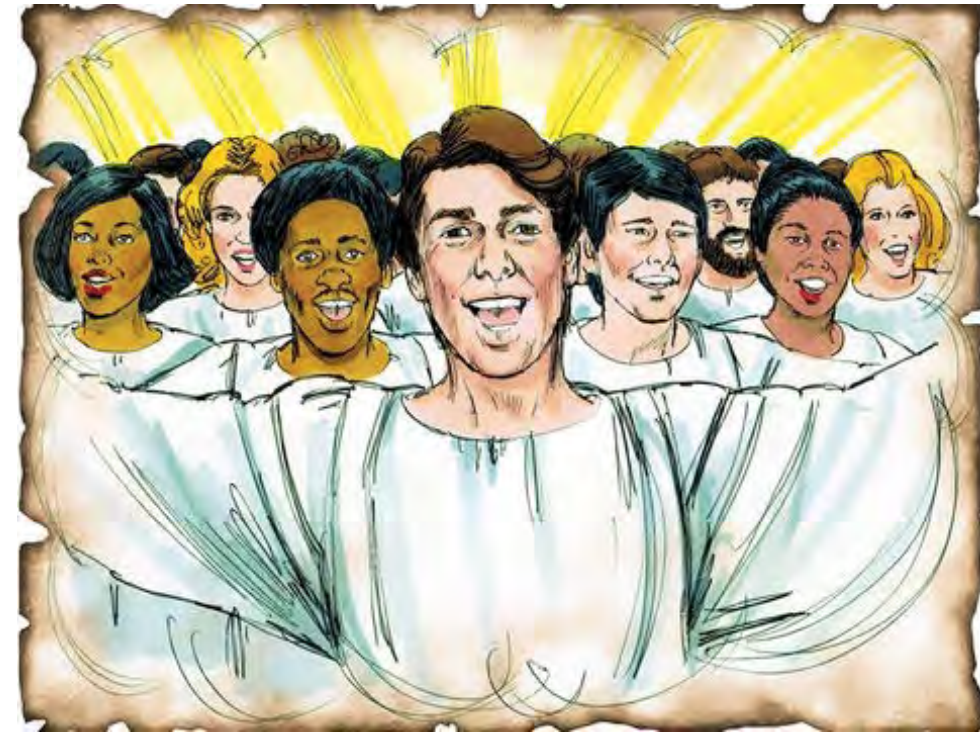
The Holy Spirit says, "Come!"

The Bride of Jesus, who is the Church of all believers, says, "Come!"

If you are thirsty, come!

If you want life-giving water, come and take it. It's free!

The believers will live in heaven with God forever!





Answer the questions.

1. Who can enter heaven?
2. Who cannot enter heaven?
3. Who is the Bride of Jesus?
4. Why is Jesus called the Lamb of God?
5. How can you receive the free gift of eternal life in heaven?

Listen and write the words.

shift, twins, gift, twist, twelve, lifts, twirls, twice, swiftly, afternoon's, twenty



The 1, Paul and Jay, always celebrate their birthday 2: first at home and then at school. This 3 celebration is at home. Their Grandpa arrives and 4 up both of the boys at the same time. He 5 them around and almost hits the table, but Mom moves 6 to save the cake from falling.

“Oops! I’m sorry,” says Grandpa. “I’m gonna 7 the lid off the soda. Then the twins can pray before we eat.”

Paul and Jay pray, “Dear God, thank you for the 8 of life and thank you for our family! Amen.”



Write questions and ask your partner.

Questions	Answers
1. Are you gonna go to the party?	Yes, I'm gonna go.
2. _____ balloons	
3. Are they _____	
4. Is this _____	
5. Am I _____	
6. _____ cake	
7. _____ music	
8. What is your favorite _____	

Find the differences – Picture A





Find the differences – Picture B





Game: Charades - What are you gonna do to prepare for the party?



lift and move the chairs	invite my friends and family
fill the glasses with drinks	buy the fireworks
cook the food	put candles on the cake
get dressed in nice clothes	blow up balloons.
clean the house	wrap the gifts with ribbons
set plates on the table	play some dance music
put flowers on the table	open the gate for the people



Homework 1 & 2

1. Review the Bible readings from the past 6 lessons in your language.

2. Write 6 sentences about what you are going to see at a party.

A. You're gonna see decorated chairs.

B.

C.

D.

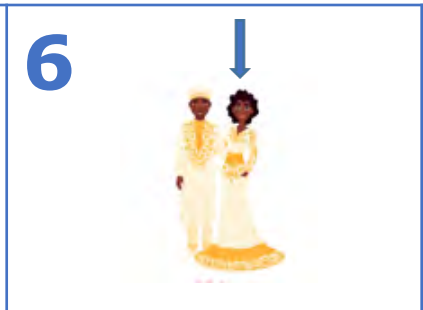
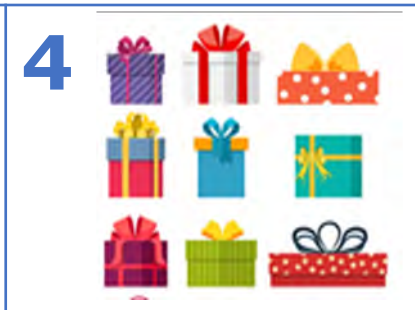
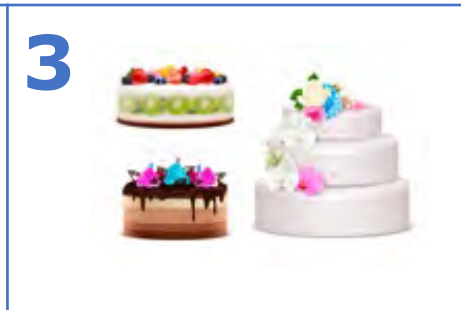
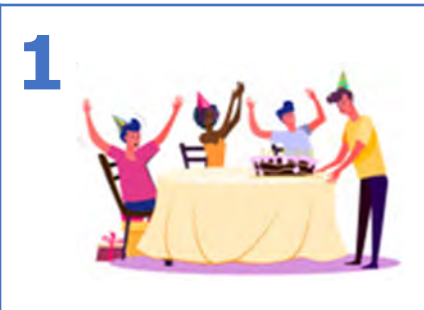
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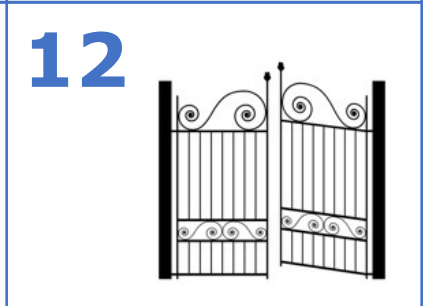
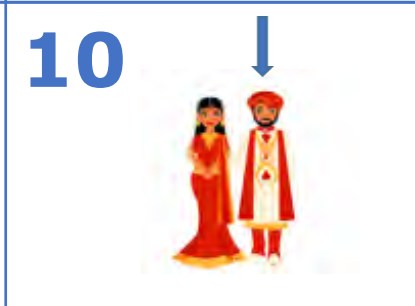
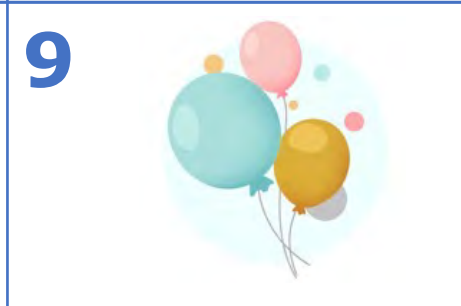


3. Write the words for each picture.



a party

parties





4. Mark the /tw/ and /ft/ sounds. Then write and say the sentences.

A. The twig fell from the tree.

B. They left at 12:20 PM.

C. "Lift your hand," said the doctor.

D. Twist the jar to open it.

E. This river is swift and long.

F. The bride received many gifts.

G. The twins were born on May 12th.



5. Homework – Fill in the blanks

glass, heaven, Jesus, sin, coming down, life-giving, book of life, glory, light, believe, gates, forever, Bride

John had a vision of _____. He saw the Holy City of Jerusalem _____ out of heaven. It shone with the _____ of God and was clear like _____. God and the Lamb are the _____ of the city. The _____ will be open all the time. There will be no _____ in heaven. Only people whose names are in the Lamb's _____ can enter there. All those people _____ and follow Jesus as their Savior and Lord. The Holy Spirit says, "Come!" The _____ of Jesus, the church, also says, "Come!" All who believe in Jesus can come and receive _____ water. It's free. Those who come to _____ will live in heaven with God _____.



6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

A

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” Everyone who hears this should also say, “Come!” All who are thirsty may come; they can have the water of life as a free gift if they want it.

[Revelation 22:17](#)

B

For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come. [Hebrews 13:14](#)

6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

C

“And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.” [John 14:3](#)





7. Homework - Fill in the blanks.

gonna

going

to

am

are

is

be



- A. Jesus is _____ come back again.
- B. He _____ take all who believe in him to heaven.
- C. There's _____ be no night in heaven.
- D. No one with sin is _____ enter into heaven.
- E. There's not _____ be a church building in heaven.
- F. The gates of heaven never _____ be closed.
- G. Believers _____ live in heaven with God forever.

8. Homework

- A. What time is the older brother looking at the messages?
- B. When is the wedding?
- C. Who is going to be a groom?
- D. Who is going to cry?
- E. Why is he going to cry?
- F. How do you feel at weddings? Why?





9. Homework - Write your answers

How do you celebrate these occasions in your country?

- A. the birth of a new baby
- B. graduation from school
- C. birthdays
- D. sports wins
- E. marriage
- F. the arrival of a New Year





10. Homework – Now I Can...

- I can talk about celebrations.
- I can understand, say, read, and write the 12 vocabulary words.
- I can use “going to” and “gonna” to describe actions.
- I know more about our home in heaven.



Closing Prayer

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