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We Look Forward to New Life

Lesson Text: Romans 8:18-27

GOLDEN TEXT—“Even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body” (Romans 8:23).

OUR LESSON TALK

In the beginning, God created all things to be perfect and for His glory, but Adam and Eve rebelled, and sin made the world and people corrupt. Thankfully, out of His great love, God will one day restore people, along with all of creation, to the perfection He intended. God has promised to take believers to heaven, where they will live as His sons and daughters and will be given a new sinless body. For now, both people and the world wait and groan. This means God has prepared for Christians a future so wonderful and glorious that believers and the whole world cry out for that day to come quickly! To assist us while we wait for our new life in heaven, God gave believers a Helper. The Holy Spirit helps Christians when they are weak and suffering.

In His great mercy and grace, God will not leave us in our present corrupted state. We can look forward to a new life with Him in heaven. God promises that in heaven there will be no sin, suffering, pain, or death.

SOMETHING TO DO

Unscramble the words and write the sentence correctly on the lines.

OGD TREADCE LAL GINTSH OT EB
FEEPRCT ORF SHI ROYLG.

Cross out every X and Z. Print the remaining letters on the lines to find out what God has planned for believers.

XZBELIEVERSSZWILLXXLIVEXZASXXGOD'SX
ZSONSXANDXXZDAUGHTERSZZANDXZ
ILLZBEXZGIVENZZZZXNEWXZZZAND
ZZXXXZZXSINLESSXXXZZBODIESXXXZZXX

Circle the first letter in each word to find out who helps believers while they wait for heaven. Write the answer in the blanks.

heaven once look your sinless people
intercedes restore in thankful

Circle the word or phrase that finishes the sentence correctly.

God promises that in heaven, there will be:
pain new life no sin death
no suffering perfection
sinless body weakness