

We Look Forward to New Life

Lesson Text: Romans 8:18-27

Moving to a new home can be exciting. Sometimes it might be scary. Or it might be both. But one future home we have is very exciting. It is a place that God has made ready for us.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Roman Christians about their future home. Paul knew that while they were here on earth, they may be sad or have other troubles.

Paul told them they had the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was sent to help them. The Holy Spirit would pray to God for them. The Holy Spirit would know what to pray. Paul reminded them they were God's adopted children because of their faith and trust in Jesus. They had eternal life with God to look forward to.

We have the same hope that Paul shared with the Roman people. When God adopts us, we have the Holy Spirit too. The Holy Spirit will help us and pray for us.

God has made a home for us in heaven. God promises that when we are with Him in heaven, there will be no more sadness. There will be no more tears and no more death. There will be no more pain.

God will raise us up from the dead and give us honor. We have hope in that. That is the hope we have when we trust Jesus as Saviour.

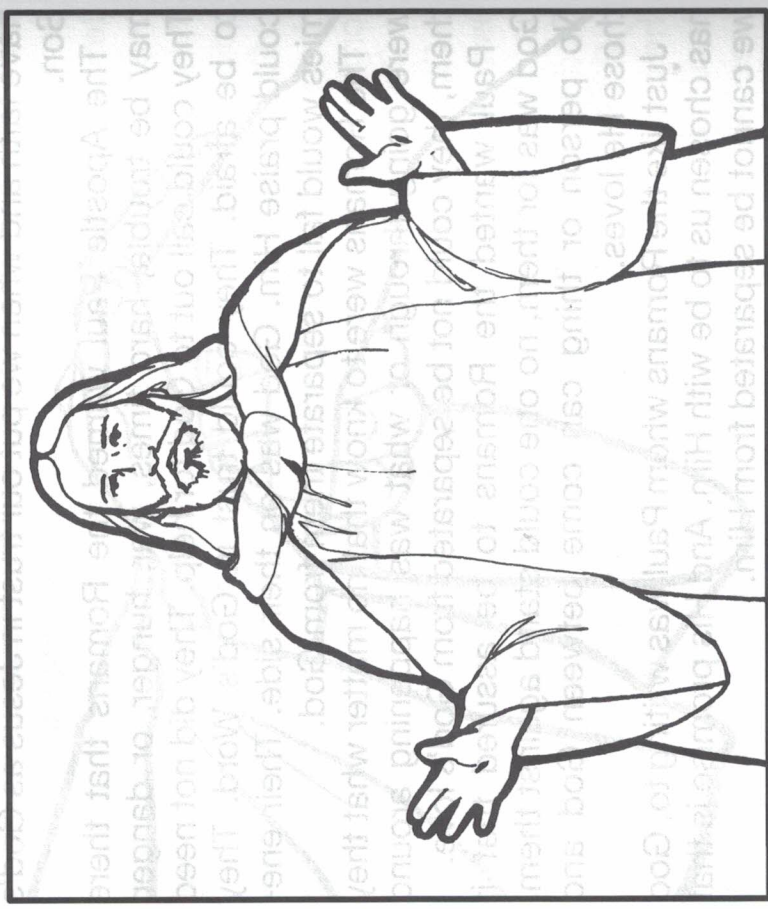
God said He is making everything new. So we can look forward to this new life in heaven. We will celebrate and worship God in heaven. In heaven, God will

give us new bodies. They will be perfect. They will not get sick or hurt. They will not grow old and die. We will be free to live forever with God.

We can have this freedom and honor when we put our faith and trust in Jesus as our Saviour.

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"Even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body" (Romans 8:23).



Just as Jesus was raised from the dead, so will those who trust in Him for salvation.