

To the Ends of the Earth:

A Preview of Heaven

(Revelation 7:9-12)

Opening Discussion: How often do you think about heaven? What pictures and images come to mind when thinking of heaven? Do any of your thoughts come from the Bible?

Big Idea: We're given a _____ of our heavenly _____ to help make it a present _____.

1. Who will be in _____?
(Revelation 7: _____)

For further discussion: Why is it so important to understand that heaven is made up of people from every nation? How would living out this truth change our present reality? (See also Matthew 28:19: How does the Great Commission lay the foundation of our future heavenly reality? Why do you think Sunday morning continues to be so segregated?)

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2. Why will _____ go to _____?
(Revelation 7: _____ - _____)

For further discussion: What are some answers people give when asked, "If you were to die today, why do you think you'll go to heaven?" Why is it so important to understand that we aren't saved by anything other than Jesus' finished work on the cross? (See also Ephesians 2:8-9: What does this passage add to our understanding of how we get to heaven? How can this truth motivate us now?)

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3. What will _____ do for _____?
(Revelation 7: _____ - _____)

For further discussion: Does the thought of spending eternity with Jesus get you excited? Why or why not? How can we begin practicing for heaven in our present worship today? (See also Revelation 22:1-5: What does this picture of our eternal state add to our understanding of what we will do in heaven? Are you comforted by thoughts of heaven? How might you use our heavenly future to comfort people in our present situation?)

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Response: How can you make our future _____ worship a present _____?

