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For my son Joe IV

Hi! My name is Celeste. I
am so excited to tell you
about an amazing place
called "Heaven."
God loves you and
created you to
spend forever
with Him in
Heaven.



John 3:16; 21:25; 1 John 4:10

In the beginning, God made the heavens and the earth. When God created the first humans, Adam and Eve, He put them in a beautiful place called "The Garden of Eden." Adam and Eve walked with God, loved each other, and peacefully lived with the animals. They cared for the garden and ruled over the world. Everything was very good.



Genesis 1-2

One day, Adam and Eve disobeyed God. They broke their perfect relationship with God, each other, and creation. That's when pain, sickness, and death entered the world, and Satan became the ruler of the world.



*Genesis 3; John 12:31; 2 Corinthians 4:4;
Ephesians 2:1-3; 6:12*

Now, we are all sinners. We don't honor God the way we should. We are disobedient, selfish, and unloving. We sin with our words, thoughts, and actions. We deserve to be separated from God forever in a terrible place called "Hell."



*Matthew 10:28; Romans 3:23;
2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Revelation 21:8*

God loved the world and promised to send a Savior. The Bible tells the true story of God's mission to crush Satan and get rid of sin and death. God plans to make the world even better than it began.



Genesis 3:15; John 3:16; Romans 16:20; Revelation 21:5

At just the right time, God the Father sent His Son Jesus to be the Savior. Jesus left Heaven and came down to Earth. Jesus taught His followers about the Kingdom of Heaven and how to live as citizens of Heaven.



*Matthew 5-7; 2 Corinthians 8:9;
Galatians 4:4; Philippians 3:20; 1 John 4:14*