In Heaven Forever Sun Am KZ Lesson 6/11/23

# Memory Verse: John 14:3 NKJV

# 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Target Thought: Jesus prepares a perfect home for us in Heaven.

You know what a riddle is, don't you? It is a word puzzle -- a question that makes you think. Sometimes riddles are funny, some make you think and some are fun.

Q: Mary's father has 4 children; three are named Nana, Nene, and Nini. What is the fourth child's name?

A: Mary!

Q: What is full of holes but can still hold water?

A: A sponge!

Riddles have been around since the time of Jesus. Maybe longer than that. One day, Jesus was approached by a group of Sadducees — religious leaders who did not believe in the resurrection or the happiness of heaven.

Jesus loves us so much that He died to give us a good life now and in eternity. He has GOOD plans for us always. Jesus has made a way for us everyday. We know not that not everyone believes that Jesus loves them or that He is their Savior.

The Sadducees were trying to trick Jesus into agreeing that there was no resurrection. Remember that we have talked about the devil will try to trick you and that not everything that someone says is true?

Sometimes people want you to agree with them even if they are wrong so that you will do or say what they want. The Sadducees were like that they were trying to get Jesus to agree with them even when they were wrong. They asked him to answer this riddle: "The law of Moses says that if a man dies, leaving a wife but no children, his brother should marry the widow. Well, suppose there were seven brothers. The oldest one married and then died without children. So the second brother married the widow, but he also died. Then the third brother married her. This continued until all seven brothers had married the same woman. Finally, the woman also died. So tell us, whose wife will she be after the resurrection since all seven were married to her!"

My, that is a tricky riddle, isn't it? Listen to Jesus' answer.

Jesus said, "Marriage is for people here on earth. But in the age to come, those who are raised from the dead will not marry or be married. Not only that, but they will never die again. They will live forever as the children of God." (Luke 20:36)

After Jesus answered their riddle so wisely, no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Now, you and I know that Jesus promised us that if we love Him and trust in Him, we will live forever in heaven with him. Isn't it sad that some people do not believe there is a resurrection and eternal life in heaven? Oh, that reminds me of one more riddle!

Q. Why were the people in today's Bible lesson called Sadducees?

A. Since they didn’t believe in the resurrection or the happiness of heaven, they were "Sad, you see!"

Dear Father, we are happy today that you have promised us eternal life in heaven. Thank you that heaven is going to be amazing! In Jesus’ name, amen.

1 Does everyone believe that Jesus loves them and is their Savior?

2 Is everything that everyone says true?

3 Were the Sadducees trying to get Jesus to agree with them even when they wrong?

4 Will we live forever with Jesus as children of God?

5 What 2 things do we need to do to live with Jesus forever in Heaven?