

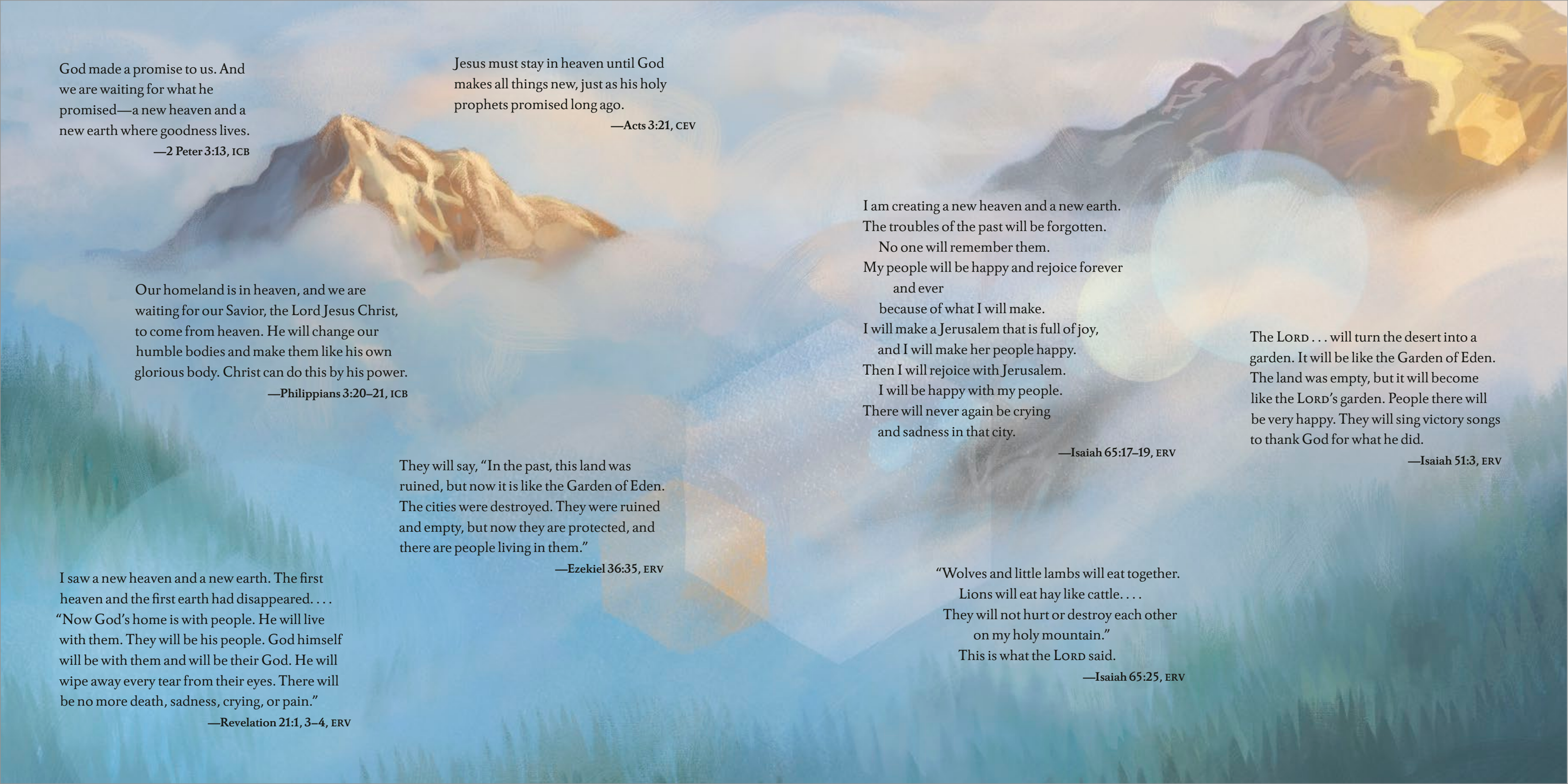
HEAVEN *on* EARTH

*When
God Makes
Everything
New*

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God made a promise to us. And
we are waiting for what he
promised—a new heaven and a
new earth where goodness lives.

—2 Peter 3:13, ICB

Jesus must stay in heaven until God
makes all things new, just as his holy
prophets promised long ago.

—Acts 3:21, CEV

Our homeland is in heaven, and we are
waiting for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,
to come from heaven. He will change our
humble bodies and make them like his own
glorious body. Christ can do this by his power.

—Philippians 3:20–21, ICB

They will say, “In the past, this land was
ruined, but now it is like the Garden of Eden.
The cities were destroyed. They were ruined
and empty, but now they are protected, and
there are people living in them.”

—Ezekiel 36:35, ERV

I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first
heaven and the first earth had disappeared. . . .
“Now God’s home is with people. He will live
with them. They will be his people. God himself
will be with them and will be their God. He will
wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will
be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain.”

—Revelation 21:1, 3–4, ERV

I am creating a new heaven and a new earth.
The troubles of the past will be forgotten.
No one will remember them.
My people will be happy and rejoice forever
and ever

because of what I will make.
I will make a Jerusalem that is full of joy,
and I will make her people happy.
Then I will rejoice with Jerusalem.
I will be happy with my people.
There will never again be crying
and sadness in that city.

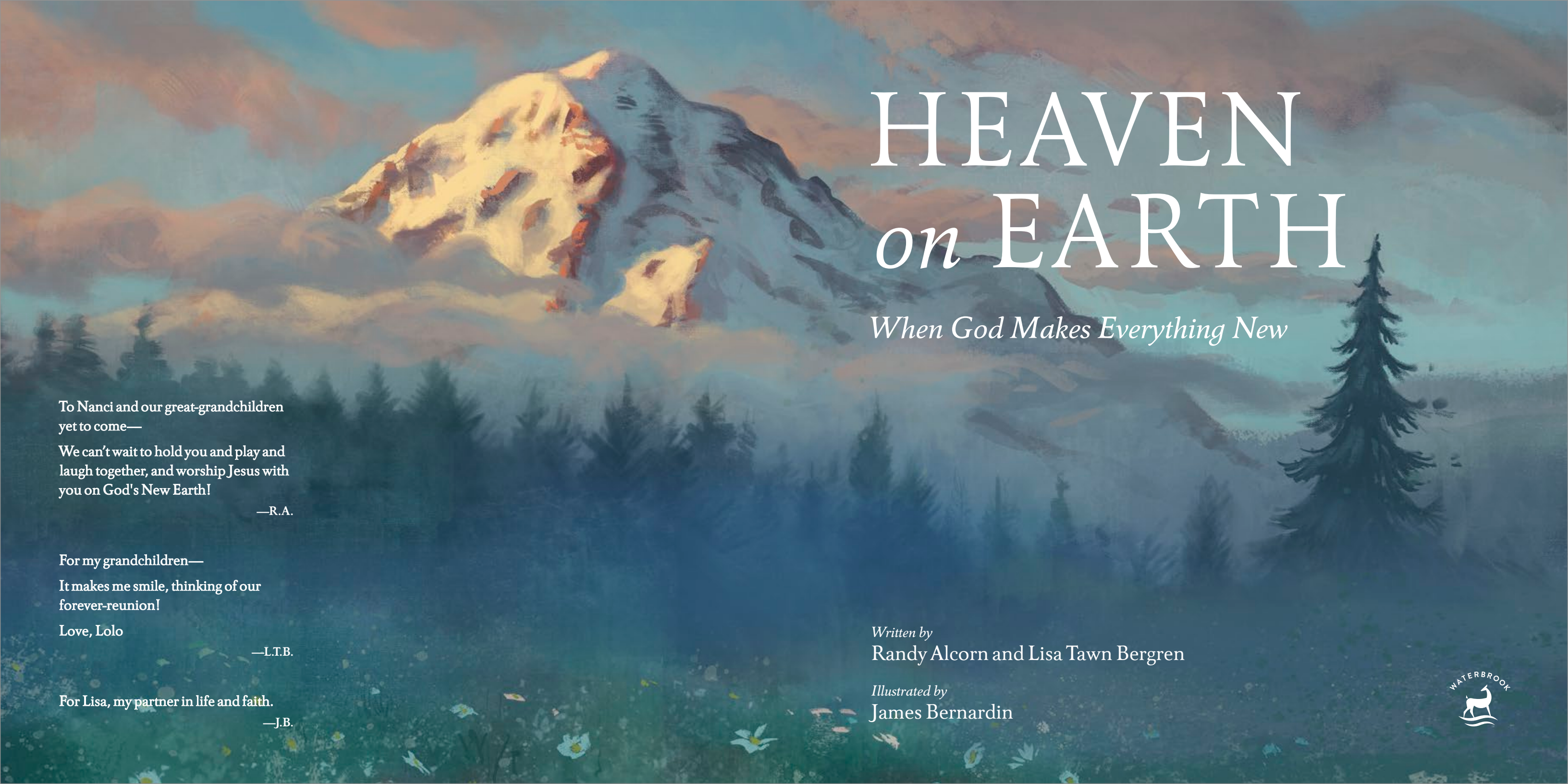
—Isaiah 65:17–19, ERV

“Wolves and little lambs will eat together.
Lions will eat hay like cattle. . . .
They will not hurt or destroy each other
on my holy mountain.”
This is what the LORD said.

—Isaiah 65:25, ERV

The LORD . . . will turn the desert into a
garden. It will be like the Garden of Eden.
The land was empty, but it will become
like the LORD’s garden. People there will
be very happy. They will sing victory songs
to thank God for what he did.

—Isaiah 51:3, ERV



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To Nanci and our great-grandchildren
yet to come—

We can't wait to hold you and play and
laugh together, and worship Jesus with
you on God's New Earth!

—R.A.

For my grandchildren—

It makes me smile, thinking of our
forever-reunion!

Love, Lolo

—L.T.B.

For Lisa, my partner in life and faith.

—J.B.

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“Dad, what will Heaven be like?”
Hannah asked.





"Heaven is God's home, full of his goodness and joy," Dad said. "There will be no evil or suffering or death. God's children will have so much fun with Jesus and one another! We'll be one big, happy family."

"Remember last Thanksgiving when we laughed and told stories and had such a blast?" Mom asked. "I think it'll be a lot like that."



“How do we get to Heaven?” Caleb asked.

“God tells us that if we put our trust in Jesus, he’ll take us there after we die,” Mom said. “Because Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead to forgive us for all the bad things we’ve done or thought, we can live with him forever.”

“Don’t we have to do a lot of good things?” Hannah asked. “And be really good?”

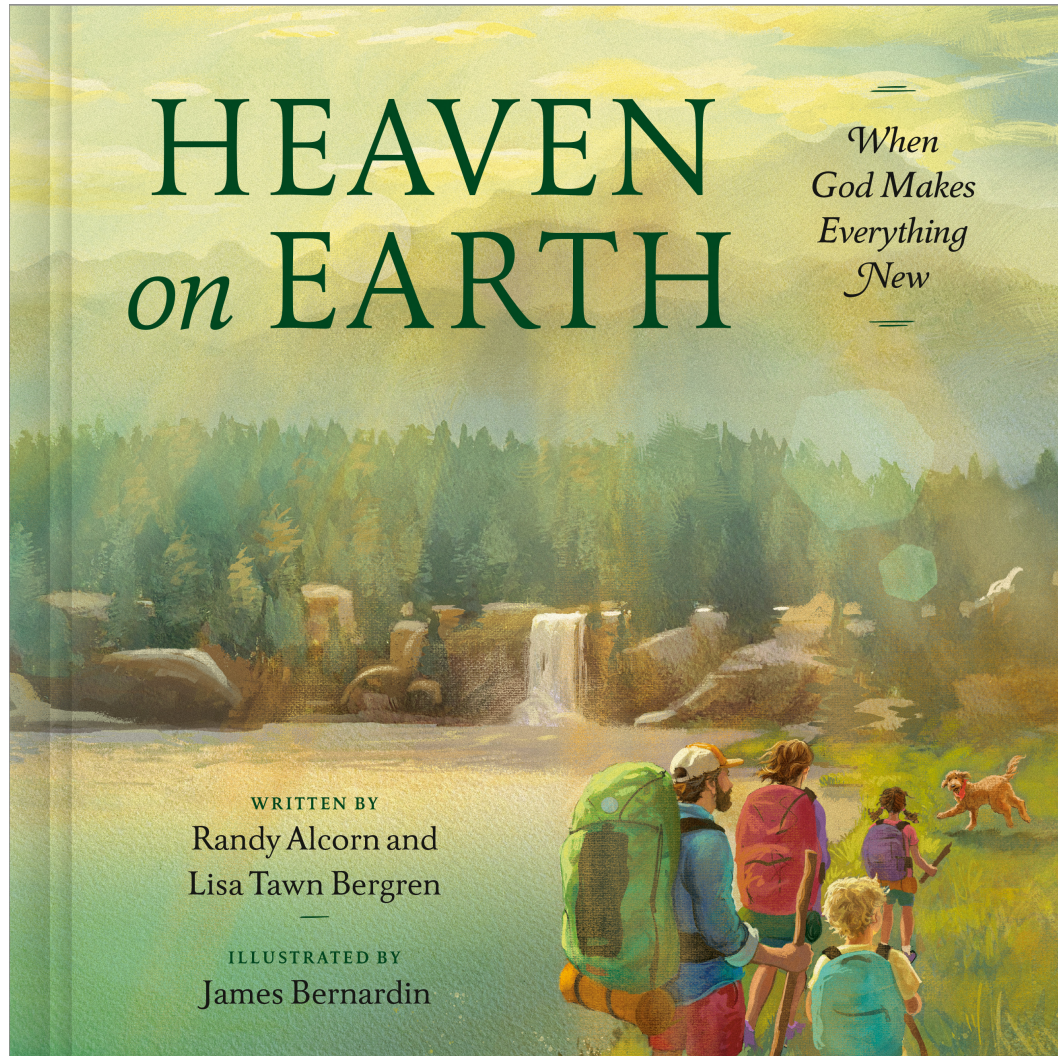
“Nope,” Dad said. “We can’t earn our way, no matter how good we are.”

“It was really nice of Jesus to do that for us,” Hannah said.

“It’s the best gift ever,” Mom said. “And Heaven is going to be amazing!
But what if I told you that something even *better* is coming our way?”

“Better than *Heaven*?” Caleb asked.





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