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Stage 2.

When He ascended on high, He took many captives and gave gifts to His people. Ephesians 4:8
...absent from the body; at home with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8
We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God; an eternal house in Heaven. 2 Corinthians 5:1
Why
Blessed are the ones whose transgressions are forgiven; whose sins are covered. Psalm 32:1, Romans 4:7 Covering sins is called
He is the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 2:2, 4:10

Stage 3.

Anyone whose name was not found written in the Book of Life was thrown into the Lake of Fire. Revelation 20:14-15
The Lord God declares, "I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but prefer that the wicked turn from his ways and live. Turn back! Turn back from your evil ways! Ezekiel 33:11

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him. 1 Thess.4:14
The dead in Christ will rise first, then we who are still alive will be caught up together to meet the Lord in the air. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Why do dead bodies rise?

If we died with Him, we will live with Him. 2 Timothy 2:11

I am making everything new. Revelation 21:5

How do I make sure I go to Heaven?

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Things to remember and pray about.

Starter questions for personal reflection, or group discussion.

1. Which Biblical character are you looking forward to meeting in Heaven, and what question would you like to ask him/her?
2. When you get to Heaven, what current limitation are you looking forward to escaping; or what advantage are you looking forward to gaining?
3. When everyone went to Paradise or Torment, and could look and speak across the gap, how do you think people on each side felt?
4. Do you think it is ever right to put someone on life support, or to take them off it?
5. The Bible makes it clear: when we die we leave this physical realm. Therefore, there is no such thing as ghosts of dead people wafting around us. But there are evil spirits pretending to be those people. Why do you think Satan might want to deceive the living about life after death?
6. Read Ezekiel 33:11. How does God feel about people going to Hell? Why do you think He feels that way? Why doesn't He do something about it? Why doesn't He take everyone to Heaven?
7. If someone asked you how they could be sure of going to Heaven, what might you answer them?