

Family Theme | **A Glimpse of Heaven** Date | **August 30, 2026**

Study Text | **Revelation 21:1—22:5**

Read the Word: Revelation 21:1—22:5

Disciple Your Family: Discuss how the sure hope of Heaven can help us walk closely with God here on earth.

Discuss the following Key Truths and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.



Key Truth: God Will Make All Things New (Revelation 21:1–8)

APPLY: Let the sure hope of eternity in Heaven with the Lord encourage your walk with Him here on earth.

- *In what ways do the frustrations of this world increase your longing for the new Heaven and new earth?*
- *What do you look forward to in Heaven? What are you looking forward to leaving behind on earth?*
- *Our world often talks about the power of hope. Why is hope so powerful? How is a Christian's hope different from the hope offered by the world?*
- *Look at verses 7–8 again. How does the contrast between those verses affect the urgency with which we share the gospel?*



Key Truth: God Will Dwell With His People in the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:9–27)

APPLY: Look forward to the magnificent city and your dwelling place there, but remember that the presence of the Lord will completely overwhelm the surroundings.

- *The city shines with the glory of God and needs no sun or moon (Revelation 21:23). What does this teach us about how overwhelming and sufficient the Lord's presence will be?*
- *If the greatest joy of Heaven is not the surroundings but the presence of the Lord, how can we begin cultivating a deeper love for His presence now?*

APPLY: Rejoice that nothing sinful, unclean, impure, shameful, or dishonest will ever be in the New Jerusalem and we will never be tempted to sin again.

- *Why is it good news that nothing sinful will ever enter the New Jerusalem? How is that in stark contrast to what we deal with on earth?*
- *How should knowing that nothing impure enters Heaven affect how we pursue holiness now?*



Key Truth: Believers Will Worship and Reign Forever in Heaven (Revelation 22:1-5)

APPLY: Worship the Lord daily while waiting to worship and reign with Him in Heaven.

- *If worship will be central in Heaven, how might that shape the way we approach worship in our lives and homes now?*
- *What opportunities do we have to cultivate worship in our day-to-day activities?*

APPLY: Look forward to experiencing God and His new creation for all eternity.

- *How does regularly looking forward to eternity help us endure trials and stay focused on Christ?*
- *What burdens feel lighter when you remember Christ will reign and you will be with Him?*

Build a foundation: Discussion questions for elementary age students.

- Why is it important to know and believe that Heaven is a real place?
- What are some things that will not be in Heaven and how does that encourage you while living your life on earth?
- How does a person have eternal life in Heaven? How does knowing that motivate you to share the truth about Heaven with unbelievers?

Work together to memorize the Verse of the Month: **John 11:25**



Discuss This Week's Building Block:

Heaven is a place of joy and perfect bliss where God and His people will live throughout eternity.

Everyday Extras:

One day, God will have victory over all the Earth. Plan an Eternal Victory party with your family. Celebrate Jesus' return and His defeat of Satan once and for all. Make party hats, have a cake, and talk about the true way to have eternal life in Heaven. Discuss false teachings the world tries to get us to believe about Heaven and remind family members of the truth found in God's Word. Pray that family members will use opportunities to share God's truth about Heaven with those who do not know it.

Preschool Highlights:

Today your child learned Jesus wants us to tell everyone how to have a home in Heaven because He wants everyone to live there with Him. But the Bible teaches only those who love and follow Jesus will be with Him in Heaven. Jesus is our risen King and He will return one day because **Heaven Is Our Home.**