

Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- When will Jesus return? (See Matthew 24:36.)
- How will the new heaven and new earth be different from earth today?
- Why do we look forward to Jesus' return?



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Jesus Will Return

Revelation 21–22

**MAIN POINT: JESUS WILL RETURN, DESTROY EVIL,
AND MAKE ALL THINGS NEW.**

John had a vision of heaven. John wrote about what he saw.

John saw a new heaven and a new earth. He also saw the Holy City coming down from heaven. He heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Look! God will live with His people. They will be His people, and He will be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will no longer exist. Sadness, crying, and pain will no longer exist.”

One of the angels carried John to a great and high mountain. The angel showed John the Holy City.

John did not see a temple in the city because the Lord and the Lamb were the city's temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it. The glory of God gives light to the city, and there is no darkness.

The angel showed John the river of living water.

God's throne will be in the city. God's servants will see His face, and they will worship Him. The Lord will reign forever and ever.

Jesus said, “Listen, I am coming soon!”

“Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!”

Christ Connection: Jesus promised to come back to earth soon. When Jesus returns, those who trust in Jesus will be with Him and enjoy Him forever. God will undo every bad thing caused by sin—no more death, no more pain, no more tears. Jesus is making all things new.

A Bright Future

Answer the clues and fill the letters into the grid to answer the question.

A a system of underground trains in a city

3 — 6 — 7 — 4 — 2 — 1

B a small black or green fruit used as food or for making oil

5 — 7 — 3 — 1 — 2

C an area whose ruler is a king or queen

4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 3 — 2 — 1

D a feeling of great happiness

1 — 4 — 2

E the organ in your chest that pumps blood

3 — 4 — 8 — 2 — 1

What will happen when Jesus returns?

D1	B2	A3	A6	A3		A4	C5	B7	B7						
C3	E4	A3	E1	E2	B5	D2		E8	B7	B7		B2	B1	C5	B7
E8	C6	C3		C1	A2	C4	E4		A2	B7	B7				
E1	E3	C5	C6	C7	A3		C6	E4	A4						

Coming Home | Write a few sentences about what you think the new heavens and the new earth will be like.

What does the Bible say about our future home with God?

Revelation 21:3-4

Isaiah 11:9