

## His Better World (9/4/22)

**Main Verses:** II Peter 3:11-13

**Key Verse:** II Peter 3:13

**'Takeaway':** Those who love Jesus are called by God both to remember this world is not our home, and wait for a new world: his better world of goodness and light.

**Getting Started:** Tell us about a time when you missed home, or a time when your family moved to a new house.



**READ** 2 Peter 3:11-13 (or have older kids help read).

Some **QUESTIONS** to consider:

Toddler/PreK:

- According to the Bible, where is our home?
- What is the day of God?
- How should we live knowing that one day God will bring about a new world, one full of goodness and light?

Elementary:

- What is the day of God?
- What should we be preparing for?
- Where is our “true” home?

Here are some **IMPORTANT IDEAS** we discover in these verses:

Toddler/PreK:

- God tells us, and then reminds us, that this world is not our home.
- When Jesus comes again, those who love Jesus will be a part of the better world God is making.
- God’s better world will be full of goodness and light that will never end.

Elementary:

- This world is not our home, our true home is with God.
- Jesus will return one day and God will judge all the people in the world. Those who love Jesus will have no need to fear because of Jesus’s finished work on the cross.
- God is preparing a new world for us. Those who believe in Jesus look forward to that world coming, a world full of goodness and light.

An **ENCOURAGEMENT** in light of God's word:

(Toddler/PreK) Talk to God, and thank him for his provision for us. Ask God to help you remember that he is preparing a better world for us, one full of goodness and light for those who believe in Jesus through faith, and to help you to live now in light of his amazing provision.

(Elementary) Talk to God, thanking him for his provision for us. Ask Him to remind you that this world is temporary and that he is building a better world for us, one full of goodness and light. Thank God that through faith in Jesus and his finished work on the cross we do not need to fear the judgment of God that will precede this new world. Talk to God about your relationship with him, admitting that you have led a me-centered life and need his saving grace to rescue you from that life; ask him to lead and guide your life from this moment on. If you talk to God about these things, you may want to talk to a trusted adult about them as well.