

# GOD IS MAKING REDEEMED IMAGE BEARERS NEW

## **BIG TRUTH: GOD IS MAKING REDEEMED IMAGE BEARERS NEW**

2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 5:16; Romans 8:29

### **BIBLE VERSE: REVELATION 21:3-5**

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.’ And He who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’ Also He said, ‘Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.’”

### **BIG IDEAS**

- Redeemed image bearers live with purpose today because Jesus is coming soon.
- Redeemed image bearers look forward to the day when God will remove all sin, death, and sorrow.
- Redeemed image bearers can have peace and hope today because God’s promises are trustworthy and true.

### **BIBLE PASSAGE: REVELATION 21:1-27**

### **KNEEL - I AM AN IMAGE BEARER**

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28). Worship is not something that is limited to a service once a week, but instead occurs every day, in all of life. We are unceasing worshipers. Worship never stops, it only changes directions. In order to worship God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind, we must embrace our identity as image bearers. It is out of that identity that we can begin to live for God’s glory in all of life (Colossians 3:17).

### **SERIES AIMS**



#### **Every student should know that...**

- They were created in God’s image and likeness for the purpose of worship.
- Value, purpose, significance, and worth are found in and flow from God alone.



#### **Every student should feel...**

- Awe that God created them in His own image.
- Loved by their heavenly Father who knows them better than they know themselves and still pursues them.



#### **Every student should strive to...**

- Understand and embrace who God created them to be.
- Talk about gender and identity as a gift from the Lord for His purposes and His glory.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.



#### **Every student should want...**

- To have a deeper relationship with the God who made them in His image.
- To pursue a lifestyle of worship that centers on the true Savior and rejects false saviors.

### **FAMILY WORKOUT:**

This week we will consider how to discuss with our son or daughter what it looks like to live looking forward to Christ’s return. We will pray with them to understand the ways they get distracted from living for Christ’s return and we will lead them to practice living intentionally for God because He will return one day.

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**Read and meditate on Revelation 21:1-27 this week.**

- As you read and meditate, consider how you can model living for Christ's return for your son or daughter. In what ways can you help them see the hope and peace that redeemed people can have because of God's trustworthiness? How can you lead your son or daughter to live for the return of Christ? In what ways can you help them understand that God is making all things new?
- Ponder how you can help your son or daughter practice living with purpose as they look forward to Christ's return. How can you help them live intentionally for Christ in this life as they look toward the coming life?



**Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.**

- As you pray for them, ask the Holy Spirit to help them understand that every redeemed person is a new creation and is being made new by God's Spirit. Pray for your son or daughter to understand that this life is temporal and one day Christ will return.
- Set up a time to pray with your son or daughter this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to help you both to live intentionally knowing that Christ will return one day and usher in the new earth.



**Discuss with your son or daughter ways that you keep focused on the second coming of Christ.**

- Share some ways that you live intentionally knowing that God is making all things new. Help your son or daughter come up with a plan to practice living intentionally this week.
- Meet with your son or daughter to discuss how he or she gets distracted from looking forward to Christ's second coming. Discuss ways that he or she can live more intentionally and can live with purpose now because God is making all things new.