

BIG TRUTH: GOD IS MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Isaiah 66:22, Isaiah 65:17, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 8:29, 2 Peter 3:13, Romans 8:23, Revelation 3:12

BIBLE VERSE: REVELATION 21:5

“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

- A new heaven and earth are coming.
- A people made new from every tribe, tongue, and nation is coming.
- New worship that is holy and undivided is coming.

BIBLE PASSAGE: REVELATION 21

John, while exiled to the Island of Patmos, has a vision of the new heaven and earth. In his vision, he sees that God will make all things new by ushering in a new earth that no longer has sorrow, pain, and sin in them. Those who have believed in Christ will live forever with God in this new earth.

THE STORY

The Story is the good news of the gospel. All of Scripture tells the Story of God the Father’s work to redeem a people from the power of sin through God the Son so that they might live for His glory through the power of the Holy Spirit. During this series we will explore the four main movements of the Story of God, and our response to the life-altering Gospel Story!

BIG AIMS



Every student should know that:

- God is the author, subject, and hero of the gospel story
- Salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone



Every student should feel:

- Brokenness over the depth of our sin against God
- Joy in Jesus, our Savior and King



Every student should strive to:

- Describe the gospel message through Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation
- Memorize the Bible verse each week



Every student should want:

- To study the Bible so that they can better understand God’s story of redemption
- To share the gospel story with those who are separated from God in their sin

FAMILY WORKOUT:

One day our life will be perfect on the new earth. This week we will consider how to help our son or daughter understand what the new earth will be like. We will pray with them and for them to understand how their worship now is tainted by sin and we will seek ways to help them practice sharing the gospel and living in expectation of Christ’s return when He will make all things new.



Read Revelation 21 this week.

- Meditate upon the truths found in this chapter. Consider how you can discuss these truths with your son or daughter. How can you model living for the new heaven and earth to your son or daughter? In what ways can you help your son or daughter identify the ways that their worship is divided and tainted by sin?
- Consider how to lead your son or daughter to worship God in a holy and undivided way. How can you model holy worship for your son or daughter? How can you lead them to practice living for the new earth?



Set aside time each day this week to pray for your son or daughter.

- When you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your son or daughter to identify things that distract them in worship. Ask for the Holy Spirit's help in living for the second coming of Christ.
- Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week. When you pray, pray for them to share the gospel with their friends. Pray for them to repent of the things that they have worshiped instead of Christ.



Help your child live for the new earth by discussing with them some of the things that distract them from sharing the gospel, worshiping God, and setting their minds on the life to come.

- Discuss with your son or daughter how they can live a more focused life for Christ. Help them identify some of the idols they have set up in their lives.
- Plan a time to meet with your son/daughter or student. Help them identify a few friends they can share the gospel with this week. Help them make a plan of when and how they can share the gospel. Plan to meet at the end of the week to discuss how sharing the gospel went.