

**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 STORY: 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 child 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 child should feel:**

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

**Every child should strive to:**

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

**Every child 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

## A NEW HOME

Use a Styrofoam ball and paint to create a world with your preschooler. Help your preschooler paint the Styrofoam ball with blue and green paint. Talk with them about how one day Jesus will return with a new earth and it will be perfect.

## DISCOVER IT: *(Use the passage to illustrate the Big Truth.)*

Revelation 21.

## THINK ABOUT IT: *(Use the commentary to reinforce the Big Truth.)*

God always keeps His promises. Whenever He says He's going to do something, He always does it. When Jesus returned to heaven after He rose from the dead, He promised that He would make all things new one day. God promised His people that one day, Jesus would return with a new heaven and earth. One of Jesus' followers, John, was exiled to the Island of Patmos. While he was there, God gave him a vision of what the new heaven and earth would be like. John saw Jesus returning to gather His redeemed people and He brought with Him a new heaven and earth. The new earth will be perfect and eternal. The new earth in John's vision was made with precious jewels and gold. The new earth will not have sin like our world does now. Because there will be no sin, there will be no more death. This means that God's people will not feel any sorrow or pain because God will wipe away all their tears and they will only feel the joy of being in God's presence forever. Jesus will live with His redeemed people on the earth and life will be wonderful and joyous always.

## TALK ABOUT IT: *(Use the questions to discuss the Big Truth)*

- What is the purpose of God's church? (The church's purpose is to make God known in the world by sharing the gospel and caring for one another.)
- How did the early church fulfill its purpose? (They shared the gospel boldly and cared for one another faithfully.)



As a family, memorize Revelation 21:5 by creating a matching game with the verse. Write each word of the verse on index cards twice. Take turns making matches. When all the words are matched, help your preschooler put them together in order and say the verse together.



Help your preschooler create a collage of what the new earth will be like using craft supplies, pictures from magazines and newspapers. Talk with your preschooler about Jesus will bring with Him a new earth and He will live with His redeemed people on the earth.



Ask your preschooler to choose one or two toys that he or she would like to trade in for a newer version. Talk with your preschooler about why he or she wants to trade her old toys in for new ones. Remind your preschooler that one day, Jesus is returning with a new earth and all things will be made new.



Take a trip to your local hardware store with your preschooler. Talk about the different materials used for building things here on earth now. Next, remind your preschooler that when Jesus returns, the new earth will be made with things like gold and precious jewels.

As a family, spend time singing praise and worship songs. Talk with your preschooler about what worship is and how our worship will be perfect one day. God will make our worship undivided and holy when Jesus returns.