

Tell the Next Generation



Story #116: "The dwelling place of God is with man ...Come, Lord Jesus!"

Scripture:
Revelation 21-22

What does this say about God and man?

- God will make a new heaven and a new earth
- God himself shall live with men
v. 21:3
- In heaven there will be no pain or death
v. 21:4
- God gives life to those who desire it (who thirst) without them having to pay for it
vv. 21:6; 22:17
- God punishes sin; the just punishment for sin is death
v. 21:8
- God is glorious; the light He gives is brighter than the sun
v. 21:23
- Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life will be in heaven
v. 21:27
- Life comes from God
v. 22:12
- Jesus will come again, this time to judge everyone
v. 22:13
- God always does what He says
"These words are trustworthy and true..."
v. 22:6
- God is all in all; He is the beginning of all and the end of all
v. 21:6, 22:13

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: to help you and your child interact with the Scripture passage and to solicit a personal response, from both of you, to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions, and responses.

- * Have you ever gotten hurt (physically or emotionally)? Has anyone you loved ever died? Have you ever been sick with an earache (or something else that hurts badly)? (Discuss various sufferings and painful things we can go through; be sure to go beyond scraped knees and sniffly noses.)
- * What will heaven be like? (Read Revelation 12:3-4.) No more pain, or death, or crying! (Discuss how wonderful that will be.)
- * Who will be in heaven? What do we have to do to get to heaven? Do we have to pay someone to get into heaven, like we pay someone to _____ (go to the State Fair, ride at the amusement park, etc.) (Read Revelation 22:17.) *"Let the one who is thirsty, come."* Have you ever been thirsty? Do you remember how good a glass of cold water tastes when you're very thirsty? Does this mean that those who get thirsty for a drink of water or juice will get into heaven? No, those who are thirsty for God—those who **want Jesus**—will go to heaven. (Discuss as much as you want to about heaven, God being with us, etc.) And we do not have to pay someone money to get into heaven. It's free!
- * Are you thirsty for Jesus? Do you want to be with Him forever?