

Here is a simple guide to help your family pray together.



Pray for **FAMILY MEMBERS.**



Pray for your **NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.**



Pray for **OUR CHURCH.**



Pray for **OUR MISSIONARIES.**



Pray for **PEOPLE WE KNOW WHO DON'T KNOW JESUS.**



Pray for **OUR GOVERNMENT AND LEADERS.**



Pray for **OTHER CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD**—especially those who are treated badly because they are followers of Jesus.

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**Church and Family Partnering Together**



**Today's Big Idea**

Jesus on the Throne



**The Main Point**

All people and all creatures in heaven and on earth will worship Jesus.



**What Did We Learn?**

- ▶ John saw a beautiful vision of heaven.
- ▶ John wept when no one was worthy to open the scroll.
- ▶ All people and all creatures in heaven and on earth will worship Jesus.

**TODAY'S CHRIST CONNECTION**

John cried when he saw that no one was worthy to open the scroll. Then John saw the resurrected Lamb—God's Son, Jesus. Jesus was killed on the cross so that we could have forgiveness and eternal life. Jesus is worthy. He deserves all praise, honor, and blessing.



# LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY

Open your Bible Revelation 21–22 and read together as a family about when Jesus will return. Or read the children’s version of the passage below.

John had a vision of heaven. John wrote about what he saw.

John saw a new heaven and a new earth. He also saw the Holy City coming down from heaven. He heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Look! God will live with His people. They will be His people, and He will be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will no longer exist. Sadness, crying, and pain will no longer exist.”

One of the angels carried John to a great and high mountain. The angel showed John the Holy City.

John did not see a temple in the city because the Lord and the Lamb were the city’s temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it. The glory of God gives light to the city, and there is no darkness.

The angel showed John the river of living water.

God’s throne will be in the city. God’s servants will see His face, and they will worship Him. The Lord will reign forever and ever.

Jesus said, “Listen, I am coming soon!”

“Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!”

## DISCUSSION STARTERS

- ▶ How does this ending make you feel?
- ▶ What does the Bible say about when Jesus will return?
- ▶ What are ways the new earth will be the same? How will it be different?

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Work as a family to build a shoe box diorama of the New Jerusalem based on the descriptions found in Revelation 21.

## CHRIST CONNECTION

Jesus promised to come back to earth soon. When Jesus returns, those who trust in Jesus will be with Him and enjoy Him forever. God will undo every bad thing caused by sin—no more death, no more pain, no more tears. Jesus is making all things new.

## BIBLE READING THROUGH THE WEEK

Take time this week to read the Bible together as a family. Breakfast, dinner, or bedtime—you choose when and where.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Revelation 21:1–8	Revelation 21:9–14	Revelation 21:15–27	Revelation 22:1–5	Revelation 22:6–21

As you read, ask these questions:

- ▶ What is God teaching us?
- ▶ What does this show us about who God is?
- ▶ What do we need to ask God’s help for to change?
- ▶ How would you share this with a friend?

## UNIT MEMORY VERSE

So Christ...will come a second time to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him. —Hebrews 9:28