



Unit 12, Lesson 48

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: VISION OF HEAVEN REVELATION 21—22:5

THE STORY HOME

Yippee! God is preparing a place in heaven for all who believe in and live for Jesus Christ now. Revelation 21—22:5 tells us about heaven's perfect happiness. Everyone who believes in, lives for, and praises Jesus has free access to the new heaven, where God dwells. There will be no sorrow or sadness. There will be no night. Nobody will need a lamp or the light of the sun, because the Lord God gives light for ever and ever and ever.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- The Bible tells us that in heaven we'll have no problems, bullies, mean people, or worries. What do you think that might feel like?
- What are some problems you have now that you'll be relieved to be rid of in heaven?
- Revelation 22:5 says people in heaven won't need the sun because God will give them light. How do you think that is possible? Would it hurt your eyes to look at God?
- The Bible story tells about the reward for the saints—heaven. Is this a place you want to go? Why?

TOGETHER HOME

Let's have a celebration. Bake a cake with your children. Remember, involving kids in the kitchen helps them learn new words, measurements, and math. This is also your time to review the Revelation promises. Talk about the heaven to come and celebrate God's promise with cake.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

Children learn while having fun. Print out Revelation 1:8, "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty,'" onto cardboard. Cut the cardboard into a jigsaw puzzle pattern. Give your children the puzzle pieces and watch them put it together to form the Bible verse.