

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How do you feel when you think about Jesus' return?
- What is one thing about the new earth that excites you?
- Are you ready for Jesus to come again? Why or why not?

Jesus Will Return

Revelation 19–22

STORY POINT: JESUS WILL RETURN, DESTROY EVIL, AND MAKE ALL THINGS NEW.

John had a vision from God of the end of time. John heard a large crowd of people praising God and rejoicing. John wrote about what he saw.

John saw a new heaven and a new earth. He also saw the Holy City, a new Jerusalem, 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."

The angel showed John the Holy City. It was shining with God's glory. 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. The tree of life was on both sides of the river.

God's throne will be in the city. The Lord will reign forever and ever.

Jesus said, "Listen, I am coming soon!"

Jesus is the One who says that all of these things will happen. He is coming soon.

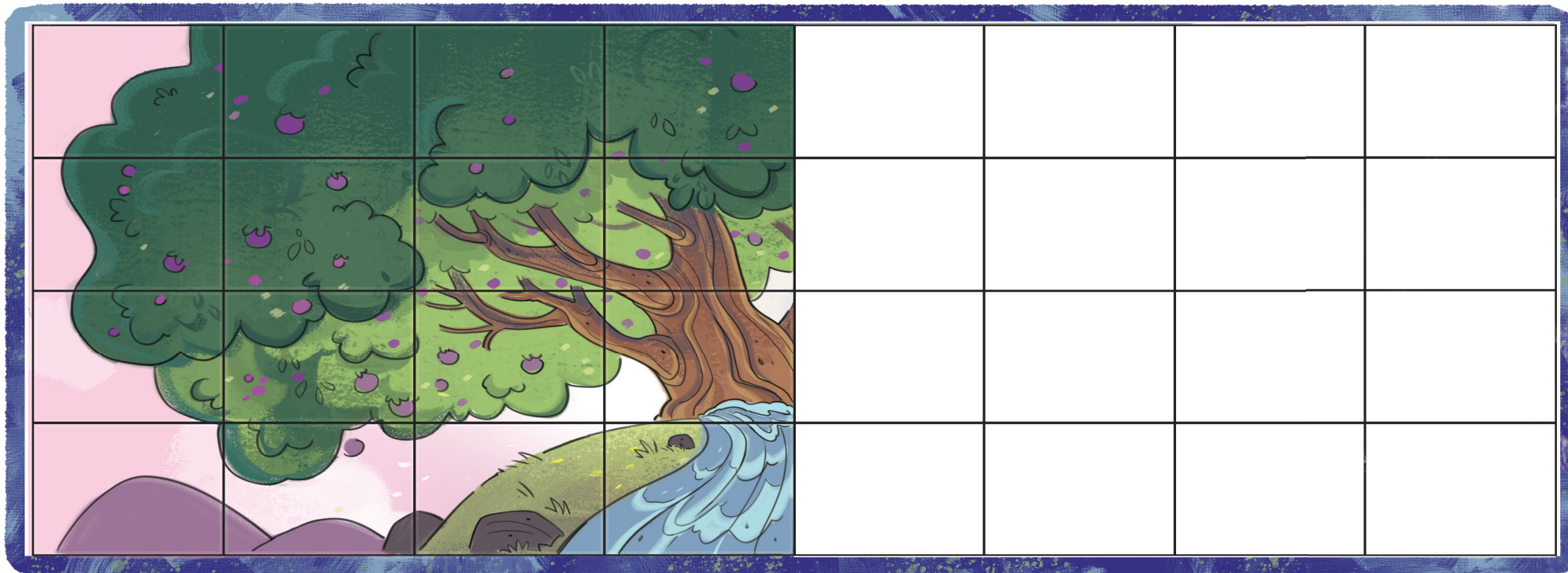
"Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"

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.



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Tree of Life | Use the grid as a guide to help you draw the other half of the scene.



All Things New | The grid contains words and phrases from the Bible story. When you've found them all, read the leftover letters (from left to right, top to bottom) to discover a special message.

Word Bank

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| alpha | judge |
| beginning | lamb |
| city | last |
| crowd | life |
| earth | omega |
| end | scroll |
| first | soon |
| glory | throne |
| heaven | vision |
| Jerusalem | voice |

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