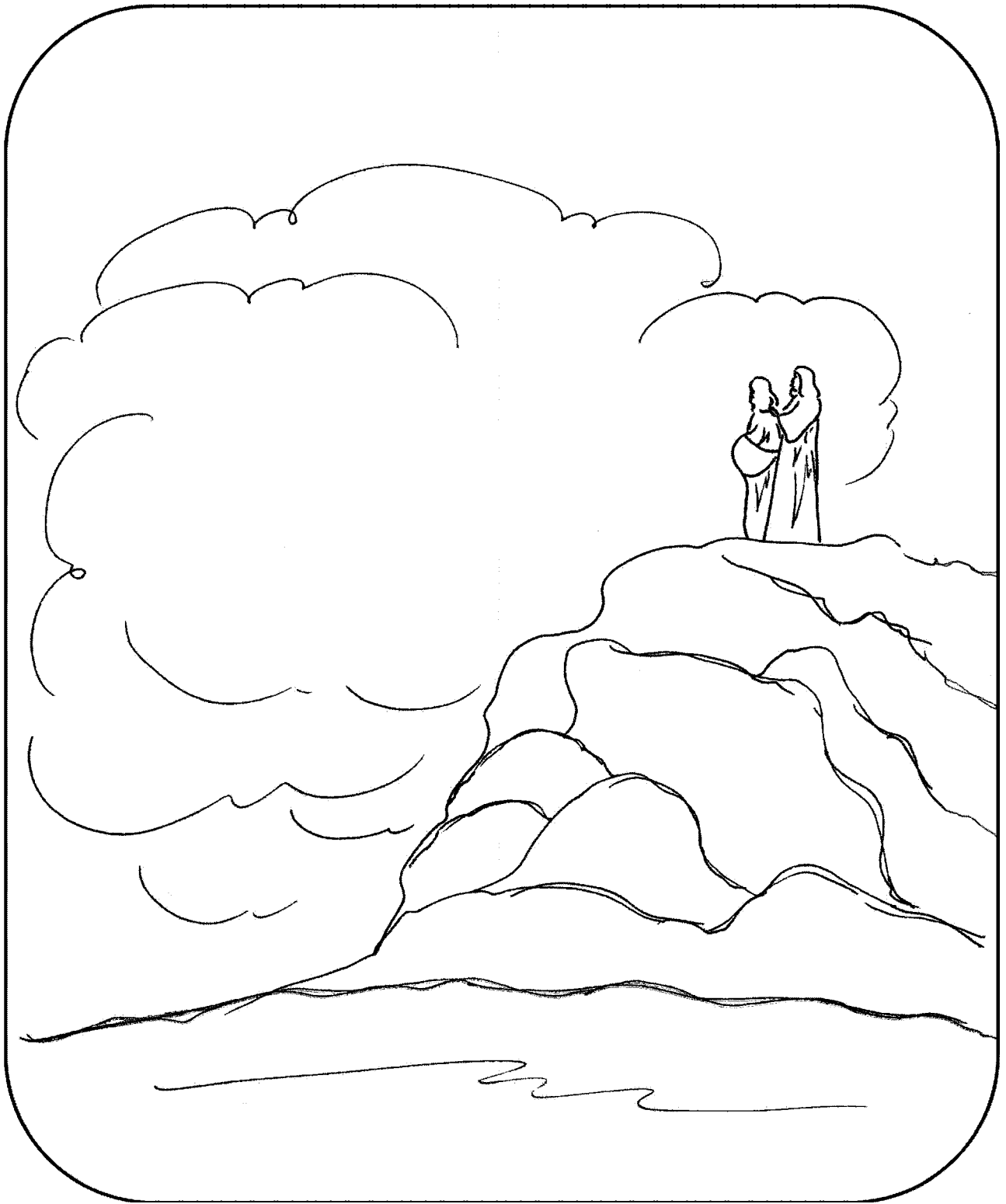


All Things Will Be Made New



"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Revelation 22:12-13

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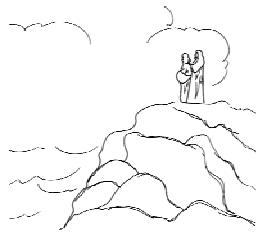


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Story 52: Revelation 21-22

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John saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first heaven and earth had passed away along with the sea. John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God like a bride adorned for her husband.



John heard a loud voice from the throne. The voice said to look at the tabernacle of God among men. God will dwell among them, and they shall be His people.

God will wipe away every **tear** from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning, no more crying or **pain**. God is making all things **new**. John was told to write these faithful and true words. God said He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He will freely give to the thirsty from the water of life. Those who overcome will inherit these things. He would be His God, and He would be God's son.

Those who are cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and liars will take part in the lake of fire and brimstone, the second death.

Then one of the seven angels called John to come see the bride, the wife of the Lamb. John was carried away to a high mountain to see the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down from heaven with God's glory. She was brilliant like a very costly crystal jasper stone. The great high wall had twelve gates. Each gate had an angel and the name of one of the twelve tribes of Israel. Three gates faced each direction: north, south, east and west. The twelve foundation stones had the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

The one talking to John had a gold measuring rod. The city was fifteen hundred miles high, wide and long. The jasper wall was seventy-two yards. The city was of pure gold. It looked like clear glass. The foundation stones had twelve kinds of precious stones: jasper, sapphire, chalcedony, emerald, sardonyx, sardius, chrysolite, beryl, topaz, chrysoprase, jacinth and amethyst. Each of the twelve gates was a pearl. The streets were transparent golden glass.

There was no temple because the Lord God, the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The glory of God illuminates it. The Lamb is its lamp. The nations walk by its light. The kings of the earth and the nations bring their glory into it. There is no night, and the

gates are never closed. There is nothing unclean, no practice of abomination and no lying. Only those whose names are in the Lamb's book of life are in the city.

Then John was shown a clear crystal river of the water of life coming out of the throne of God and of the Lamb in the middle of the street. Beside the river was the tree of life with a different kind of fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were healing for the nations. The curse was gone. The throne of God and the Lamb are there with His bond servants. They see His face and have His name on their foreheads. The Lord God shall rule forever.

John was assured these words were faithful and true. God had sent his angel to show John these things because they were going to happen soon.

When John saw and heard these things, he fell down and worshiped at the feet of the angel. The angel told John that he was merely a fellow servant, and he should not worship him. The angel told John not to seal up the words of this book. He should worship God. Those who do wrong will continue doing wrong, and those who are righteous and holy will continue to be righteous and holy.

Christ is the **Alpha** and the **Omega** who will come quickly and will give to every man according to what he has done.

Those who wash their robes are blessed and have the right to the tree of life. They may enter the city. Outside the city are the dogs, the sorcerers, immoral people, murderers, idolaters and those who practice lying.

Jesus sent His angel to tell the churches these things. This same Jesus is the root, the offspring of David, the bright morning star. The Spirit and the bride say, "**Come**," to any who are thirsty and want to drink freely of the water of life. Anyone who hears the prophecies of this book and adds to them shall have the plagues of this book added to him.

Anyone who takes away from the words of this book shall have his part taken away from the tree of life and from the holy city as it is written in this book. The one who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." The listener said, "Amen, Come, Lord Jesus." The book ends, "The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen."

QUESTIONS:

What will the new heaven and the new earth be like?

PRAYER:

Father, thank you for clear and specific hope for the future in heaven.

ACTIVITY PAGE

Lesson 52

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PASSAGE:	Revelation 21-22
VERSE:	Revelation 22:12-13 "Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
SONGS:	"Behold, What Manner of Love," "O, How I Love Jesus," Trust and Obey"
ACTIVITIES:	<p>Old and New Things: Compare old and new things. SAY: Today we will learn about a new heaven and a new earth.</p> <p>Alpha and Omega Follow the Leader: Help your child follow the leader around the room doing different things along the way. SAY: Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end. He is the totality of everything that is inbetween.</p> <p>New Jerusalem: Help your child construct cubes. SAY: The New Jerusalem will be shaped like a very large cube.</p> <p>Brilliant Jewels: Provide jewels for your child to observe and handle briefly. SAY: The New Jerusalem will be made of lots of brilliant jewels. It will include the tree of life.</p> <p>Bible Books: Have your child make a representation of a Bible. Provide a page listing the names of the Old and New Testament books for the inside. Have the children find various places in their Bibles. SAY: God tells us not to add words or take away words from the Bible. The Holy Spirit guided men to include the exact words He wanted the Bible to have so we can learn about God's love for us.</p> <p>Salvation Review: (Note: this activity has been included for several consecutive lessons because of its importance.) See details from Lesson 49.</p> <p>Bible Books: Help your child find the book of Revelation. Put the name of Revelation on a card to show your child. Help him or her review the name.</p> <p>Snack: Apple slices; water. What kinds of things do you think will be in heaven?</p> <p>Rest Time: Think about how Jesus Christ is preparing a place in heaven for those who trust in Him.</p> <p>Matching Game: Use picture cards to review past events for lessons from last quarter. Show your child two or three pictures. Give your child the matching pictures one at a time. Help him or her make the match. Talk about the pictures.</p>