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"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."
Revelation 21:4

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

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Unit 36 • Session 3

WE WILL BE PART OF THE NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH

Revelation 21-22

WHAT IS THE HOPE OF THE CHURCH? THE CHURCH LOOKS FORWARD TO JESUS' RETURN WHEN HE WILL MAKE ALL THINGS NEW.

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."

One of the angels carried John to a great and high mountain. The angel showed John the holy city. The foundations of the city wall had every type of precious stone. The city street was made of pure gold.

John did not see a temple in the city because the Lord and the Lamb were the city's temple. The glory of God gives light to the city, and there is no darkness. The city is safe and clean. Only those whose names are in the Lamb's book of life will enter the city.

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. God's servants will see His face, and they will worship Him. They will reign forever and ever.

Jesus said, "Listen, I am coming soon! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

"Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"

Christ Connection: Jesus promised to come back to earth soon. When Jesus returns, God will undo every bad thing caused by sin—no more death, no more pain, no more tears. Jesus is making all things new.