

Lesson 52



8-29-2021
LEADER GUIDE

ALL THINGS NEW

REVELATION 21 & 22

GOAL

To give children a glimpse into the glories of heaven through the eyes of the Apostle John. To help them understand that Heaven is a real place where Jesus rules and reigns. It is perfect, beautiful, new, eternal, and bright. Encourage them that in this glorious paradise, there will be no more tears or sorrow, no more wrong-doing, and no more darkness. Old things will pass away, and all things will become new. Help children see that Jesus is the only way to Heaven; He alone is truth and the giver of eternal life.

CHARACTERS

John: The Apostle John, known as "the disciple whom Jesus loved," was exiled on the Island of Patmos where he received an amazing revelation from God. He wrote down all that he saw and heard before he died, and the book of Revelation stands as the last written words from God to His church. John was transformed from an impetuous "son of thunder" to a humble and great leader—a fierce force for truth, no matter the cost.

MEMORY VERSES

Revelation 21:3-4: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 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."

MEMORY VERSES MEANING

Revelation 21:3-4: One of the most beautiful things in the Garden of Eden was the relationship God had with Adam and Eve. This relationship was severed by sin and disobedience, but it will be completely restored in Heaven where a face-to-face friendship with God is eternally enjoyed.



OVERVIEW

Revelation 21 and 22: The beloved Apostle John was in a dark prison on the island of Patmos when the discouragement of persecution and loneliness was broken with a vision of Heaven. He saw an eternal kingdom in which its greatest beauty is the unveiled glory of God. It is a place of perpetual brilliance, beauty, love, and joy. It is also a place where Jesus rules in righteousness. The curse of sin is destroyed and the effects are gone with it. There will be life in place of death, peace in place of war, health in place of sickness, clarity in place of confusion, light in place of darkness, and friendship with God in place of separation and brokenness.

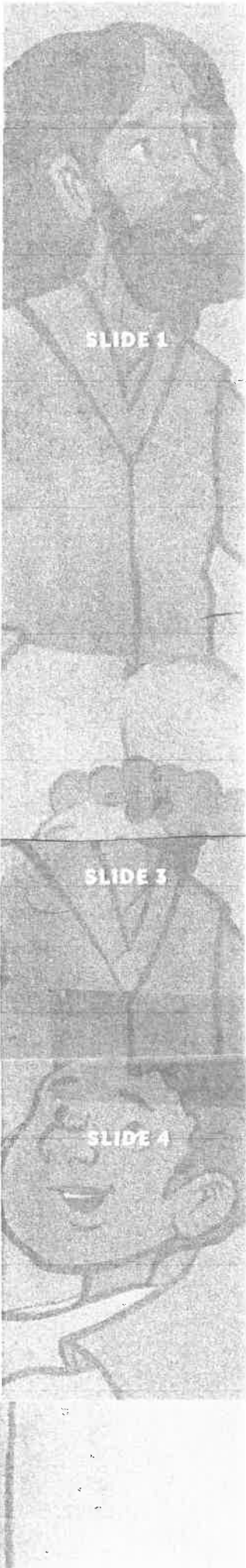
SUGGESTIONS

What does the Bible say about Heaven?

- 1. It's perfect:** Sin will be gone and so will the destructive effects of sin, such as hurt, loneliness, sickness, injury, war, hate, and death; because those things are gone, there will be no more sorrow and tears. Satan will no longer have any control. The Prince of Peace will rule.
- 2. It's beautiful:** The capital city of God's kingdom is described as a bright and beautiful city paved in gold and adorned with precious jewels. Flowing from the throne of God is a clear river. The Tree of Life that was taken away from sinful man will stand on either side of the river as big and glorious as ever, promoting health and eternal life.
- 3. It's where Jesus lives:** Sin ruined the special relationship God had with mankind, but Jesus broke the curse of sin that caused separation. Now, we enjoy His presence through His Holy Spirit, but some day, we will see His face!
- 4. It's new:** We will be new creatures capable of great thoughts, deeper understanding, complete wisdom, boundless love, and endless joy.
- 5. It's eternal:** The beauty of Heaven and a perfect relationship with Jesus will never end.
- 6. It's bright:** Artificial lights as well as the sun and moon will no longer be needed because the glory of God will illuminate His kingdom.



Lesson 13: Revelation



SLIDE 1



Q1a: God revealed a glimpse of the glories of Heaven to whom?

A1: God revealed a glimpse of the glories of Heaven to the Apostle John.

Q1b: Why is being grounded one of the worst punishments?

TN: Being grounded means that we cannot be with our friends and do fun things with them. The Apostle John was exiled to the island of Patmos. He was cut off from friends and family as punishment for not recognizing the emperor of Rome as divine. The emperor used exile as a punishment for many Christians, but while exile did remove these people from their families, friends, and Roman society, it didn't remove them from the presence of God. While John was in exile, he continued to hear from God; in fact, God gave him a glimpse into Heaven.

SLIDE 3



Q3a: What will no longer exist in the New Jerusalem?

A3: Death, sadness, crying, and pain will not exist in the New Jerusalem

SLIDE 4



Q4a: What tree will live in paradise?

A4: The Tree of Life will live in paradise.

Q4b: What is your favorite kind of fruit?

TN: All fruit and vegetables contain vitamins, natural sugars, and nutrients that help keep us healthy. The Tree of Life bears fruit that gives eternal life. We can eat nothing but fruit and vegetables all our lives, but nothing will benefit us like eating from the Tree of Life will!



QUESTION & ANSWER

SLIDE 5



Q5a: Will the sun and moon continue to light the earth?

A5: No, the brightness of the glory of the Savior will illuminate everything.

Q5b: How long do you think you could look directly at the sun before it would hurt your eyes?

TN: It wouldn't take long. Looking directly at the sun is really bad for our eyes, and we shouldn't do it. In Heaven and New Jerusalem, there will be no shadow—no darkness of any kind—because God's glory will shine everywhere. It will definitely be bright, but not so bright that we cannot see or that the light will hurt our eyes.

SLIDE 6



Q6a: What does the Lamb of God take away?

A6: Jesus, the Lamb of God takes away the sins of the world.

Q6b: Do we have to live without possessions and comfort in order to go to Heaven?

TN: Not at all! God blesses us with things all the time. This verse aims to remind us that our lives are not about acquiring things for the sake of having them and to make ourselves comfortable, but to live for Jesus. When we get wrapped up and attached in the things of this world, we forget what is truly important: Jesus.



MEMORY
VERSES

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BIG IDEA

➤ **Big Idea:** A perfect existence with God awaits us in Heaven.

CLOSING
PRAYER

➤ **Closing Prayer:** Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for the hope of Heaven. Thank You that if we trust You for our salvation, we will one day be in Heaven with You. Amen.

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CROSSWORD

ANSWER KEY

Across

2. Because Jesus died on the cross, sin's curse is **(Broken)**.
4. Heaven is a real place where **(Jesus)** lives and His presence is enjoyed.
5. God said from His throne, "Behold, I am making all things **(New)**."
7. "For where your **(Treasure)** is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21.
8. The streets in the New Jerusalem are made from pure **(Gold)**.
9. In the midst of the new paradise stands the great Tree of **(Life)**.

Down

1. What is the capital city of heaven? The New **(Jerusalem)**
3. John saw the New Jerusalem coming down from **(Heaven)**.
6. Jesus says, "Yes, I am coming **(Quickly)**."
7. A crystal clear river flows down through the city from the **(Throne)** of God.



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Revelation 21:3–4

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Family Devotional



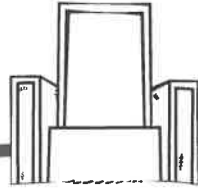
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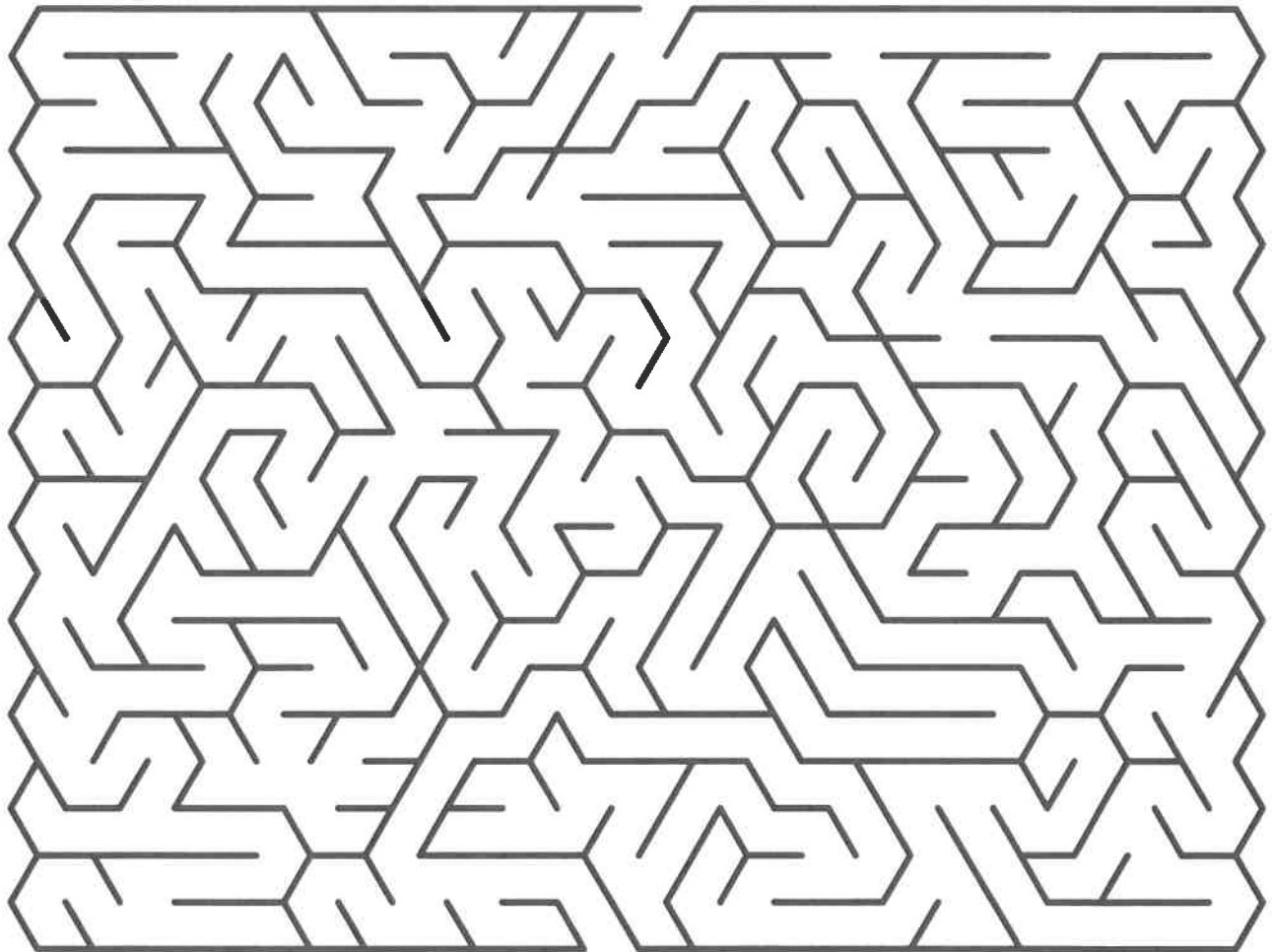
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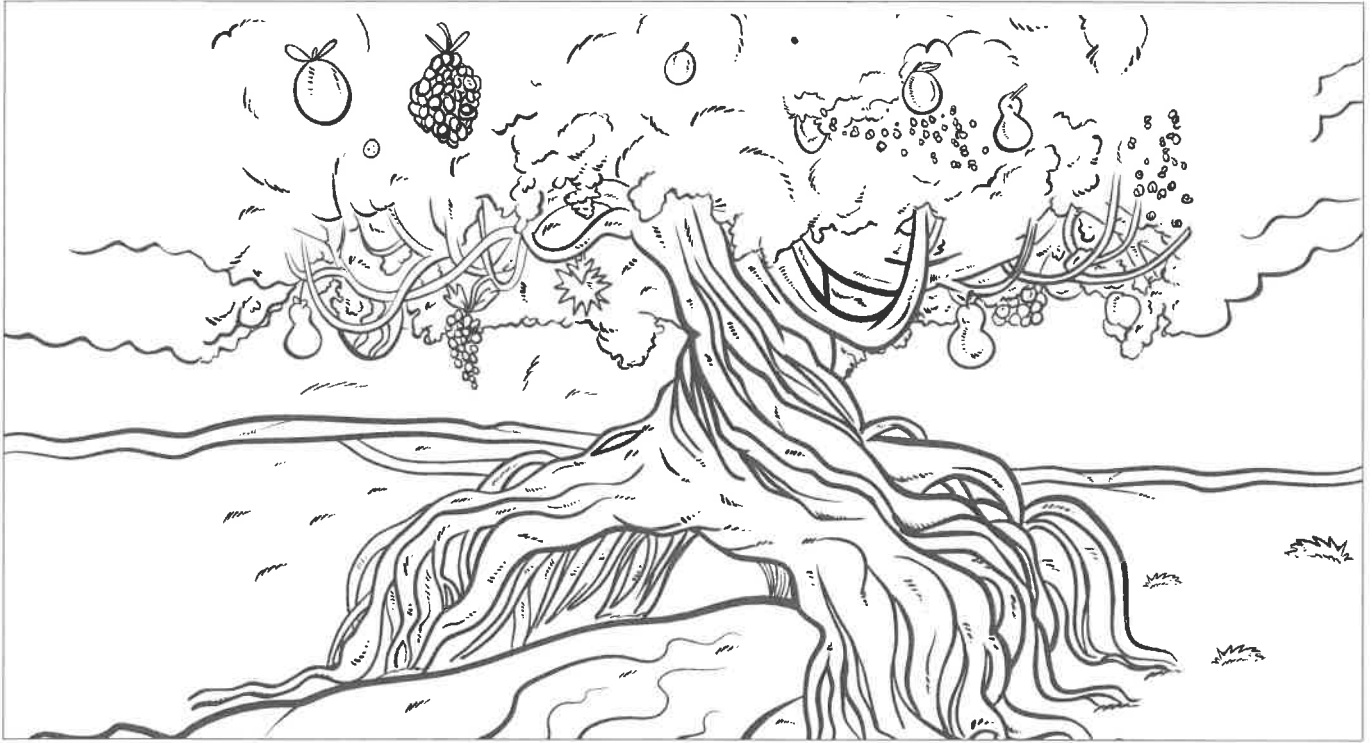


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Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.





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Discover the hidden words.

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Word Bank

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JESUS

THRONE

TREASURE

MATTHEW

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GOD

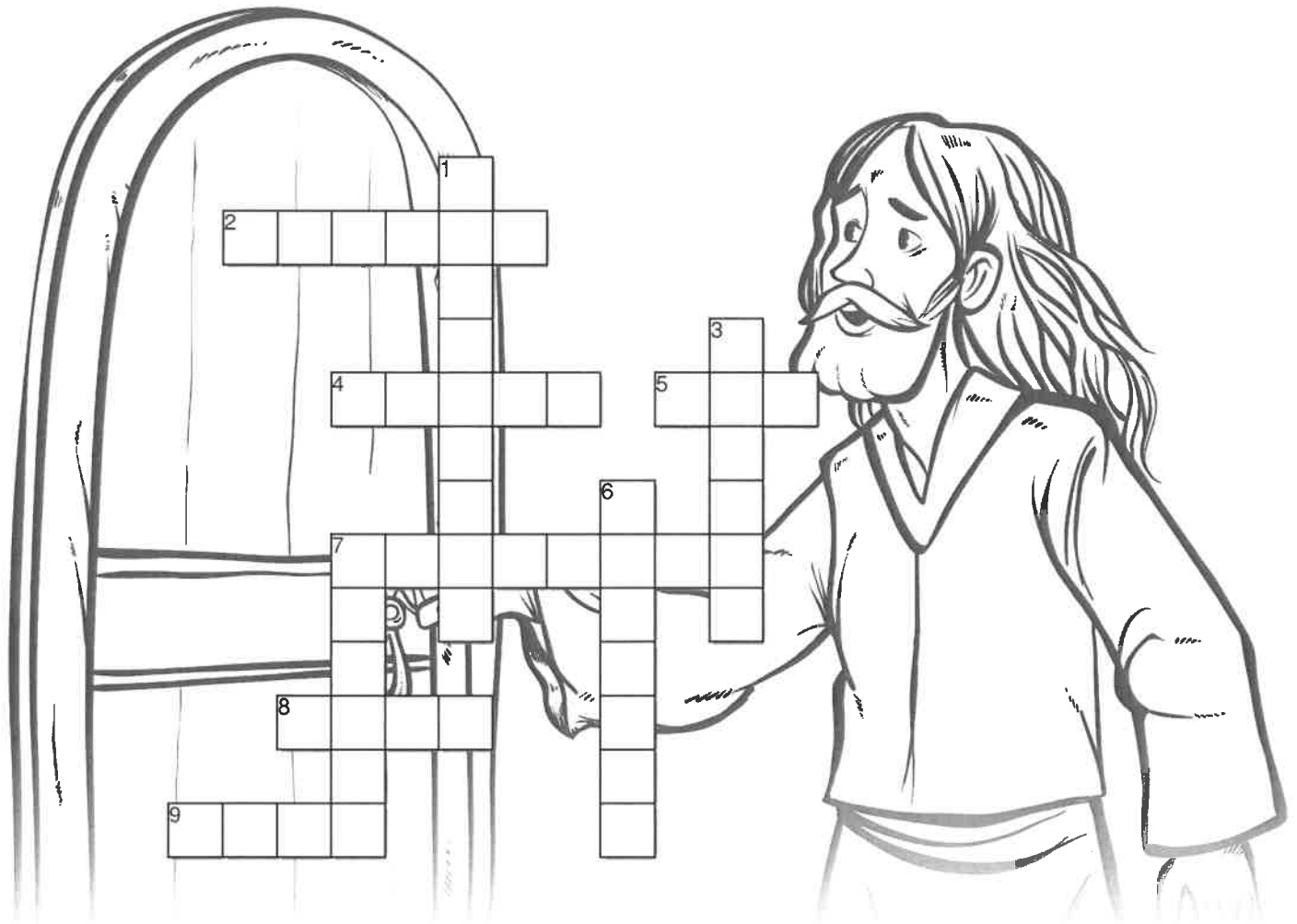
JOHN

CROSS



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Revelation 21 and 22



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