



MEMORY VERSE: Revelation 1:3

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

SONGS: Click [here](#) for Sunday's worship set. *Be sure to subscribe to our channel!*

TEACHING PASSAGE: Revelation 22:1-5

See the **next page** for any additional resources, including any activities that can be done with young children.

Discussion Questions:

1. When you think about water, what are some words you would use to describe it? How is the water in verse 1 better than any words you thought of to describe water?
2. What is the importance of the water flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb? (John 4:10-14)
3. The tree of life was once banned (Genesis 3:22-24). Why is it restored? (Ezekiel 47:12, Revelation 2:7)
4. How in verse 3 does the theme of returning to Eden continue? (Genesis 3:16-19)
5. Read Exodus 33:20-23; 34:29-35. What is the greatest blessing in verse 4? (Revelation 3:11-12; 7:2-8; 14:1)
6. Why is there no night in verse 5, and what is the difference in the time of reign compared to Revelation 20:4-6?

Additional Resources

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Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

For younger children:

Ask: What familiar elements are described in this vision of the new heaven on earth? Where is the river flowing from? How is the water described?

Ask: What is growing on the tree of life? How many kinds of fruit does it produce? What fruits do you like to eat?

Ask: What do you use to light up your room? What light lights up the earth during the day? During the night? What is the source of light in verse 5?

Activity: Learn a little about light refraction in these videos, then do your own experiment at home, all you need are simple items you have in your kitchen. Then discuss these questions.

- 1.What surprised you the most about the light refraction experiments?
- 2.There will be familiar elements in heaven but there will be some surprises too. What surprises do you think you might experience in heaven?

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