

TREK 1: "HIS STORY" PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 4.7: New Heaven/New Earth

SCRIPTURE: REVELATION 21-22:5

SUMMARY

The Bible provides a picture of how everything will conclude in the end times. God will ultimately wipe out the old order of things including the fallen earth. He will create a new heaven and a new earth to replace the old one. In this new, eternal creation, Jesus will be the King sitting on David's throne, and the pain and frustration caused by the fall of Adam and Eve – the consequences of sin – will no longer be felt. Satan and all of hell will be destroyed forever in a lake of fire, and all who belong to God will worship Him forever. Seeing how the whole story ends provides an eternal perspective for Christians who are intent on living their lives for Jesus.



KEY VERSES:

*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."
(Revelation 21:3-4)*

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 4.7 we learned that God will create a new heaven and a new earth. Believers will spend eternity with Him and live happily ever after.

KEY WORD:

God's kingdom: the eternal and perfect rule and dominion of Jesus Christ forever

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- Why do you think God will create a new heaven and a new earth?
- How will the new heaven and new earth be different from the earth we live on now?
- Who is the everlasting King on the throne of David in the new heaven and new earth?
- What will happen to Satan and his followers in the end?
- What role will God play in the new heaven and new earth with all His people?
- How does the knowledge of the new heaven and the new earth inform our lives today?
- When you are in heaven for eternity, what types of things about your life right now do you think will matter then?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?