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Grace in action

We prepare to live with Jesus in the new earth.

POWER TEXT

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KEY REFERENCES

- Isaiah 11:6-9; 65:17-19
- 2 Peter 3:13
- Revelation 21; 22:1-5
- *The Great Controversy*, chap. 42, pp. 674-678
- *The Bible Story* (1994), vol. 10, pp. 205-208
- Student lesson on page 142 of this guide

OUR BELIEFS

- No. 28, The New Earth
- No. 2, The Trinity
- No. 11, Growing in Christ

OBJECTIVES

The students will:

- **Know** that God will make the earth new again.
- **Feel** glad that God will live with His people on earth.
- **Respond by** praising Jesus for the promise of eternal life with Him.

Earth’s Makeover



**We will live
with Jesus
forever on the
new earth.**

The Bible Lesson at a Glance

Sin has been destroyed. Planet Earth has been cleansed and purified by fire. God makes the earth new again. Every living thing is more beautiful than we can imagine. Eternity will be spent learning about Jesus’ plan of redemption for us, enjoying nature, and worshipping God.

This is a lesson about grace in action.

God’s redeemed will forever praise God for His gracious love. We will see God’s face and live with Him on earth. God has planned so many wonderful things for His beloved people that we can’t imagine what it will truly be like! We do know we don’t deserve any of it, but His grace gives it with His love.

Teacher Enrichment

“There I saw most glorious houses, that had the appearance of silver, supported by four pillars set with pearls most glorious to behold. These were to be inhabited by the saints. In each was a golden shelf. I saw many of the saints go into the houses, take off their glittering crowns and lay them on the shelf, then go out into the field by the houses to do something with the earth; not as we have to do with the earth here; no, no. A glorious light shone all about their heads, and they were continually shouting and offering praises to God” (*Early Writings*, p. 17).

“There the heavenly Shepherd leads His flock to fountains of living waters. The tree of life yields its fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree are for the service of the nations. There are ever-flowing streams, clear as crystal, and beside them waving trees cast their shadows upon the paths prepared for the ransomed of the Lord. There the wide-spreading plains swell into hills of beauty, and the mountains of God rear their lofty summits. On those peaceful plains, beside those living streams, God’s people, so long pilgrims and wanderers, shall find a home” (*The Great Controversy*, p. 675).

“And the years of eternity, as they roll, will bring richer and still more glorious revelations of God and of Christ. As knowledge is progressive, so will love, reverence, and happiness increase. The more men learn of God, the greater will be their admiration of His character” (*ibid.*, p. 678).

What am I looking forward to experience on the new earth? With whom can I share the joy of knowing that the earth will be made new?

Welcome

Welcome students at the door and direct them to their seats. Ask them how their week has been. Encourage learners to study their Sabbath School lesson regularly, and use several minutes to debrief students on the previous week's lesson.

Ask: **What was the most interesting part of the Bible story? What activity did you find the most helpful? Which activity was the most fun?** Invite students to share their experiences and/or the handiworks they created for Sabbath School during

the week. (The leader should be familiar with the previous lesson to be able to direct the discussion.) This is also a good time to have students recite the power text.

Have students begin the Readiness Activity of your choice. 

Program notes

LESSON SECTION	MINUTES	ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS NEEDED
Welcome	Ongoing	Greet students at the door. Ask about their week.	
1 Readiness	10-15	A. <i>Neighbors With God</i>	paper, pens or pencils
		B. <i>Infinity</i>	chalkboard/whiteboard, chalk/marker
 Prayer & Praise	15-20	See page 137. Prayer & Praise may be used at any time during the program.	songbooks, world map, pushpins, offering plate/basket
2 Bible Lesson	15-20	Introducing the Bible Story	
		Experiencing the Story	Bibles, chalkboard/whiteboard or banner paper, colored chalk/markers, or crayons
		Exploring the Bible	Bibles
3 Applying the Lesson	10-15	<i>Scenarios</i>	
4 Sharing the Lesson	10-15	<i>Timeline</i>	large timeline cards
 Closing		A. Prayer and Closing Comments B. Reminder to Parents C. Coming Up Next Week	

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READINESS ACTIVITIES

Select the activity or activities that are most appropriate for your situation.

A

Neighbors With God

Hand out paper and writing tools. Say:

Pretend you are moving in to a new house and can choose your neighbors. Who in the whole world would you like to live next door to you? Without talking, write a name or names on your paper.

Debriefing

Ask: **Does anyone want to share the one they chose?** Give time for sharing. **Did anyone pick God or Jesus? Do you know that they will be your neighbor one day? Part of today's power text says that God will live with His people. Our Bible story today is about how God will re-create this earth after sin is destroyed, and will make His home here with us. He will be our neighbor. Let's say our power text together, Revelation 21:3-5:**

"And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.' Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these words are true and faithful'" (Revelation 21:3-5).

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YOU NEED:

- paper
- pens or pencils

B

Infinity

Draw the infinity symbol on the board

(it looks like an 8 lying down). Ask: **Do you know what this symbol represents? Allow guesses. It's the mathematical symbol for infinity. What does infinity mean? (doesn't stop; goes on forever) Let's try to do something infinitely starting right now. Everyone stand up and start jumping without stopping. How long do you think you can do that? Let's try. Ready? Begin.** After a few minutes, ask them to sit down and rest.

Debriefing

Ask: **Could you do that infinitely? Could anyone? Is there anything you can do infinitely? What would you like to do infinitely? Would you like to live infinitely? Today's lesson is about God giving us infinite, or eternal, life on the earth that He will make brand-new. So you will be able to do many things for infinity when that time comes. God's people will infinitely praise Him! Let's say our power text together, Revelation 21:3-5:**

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YOU NEED:

- chalkboard/whiteboard
- chalk/marker



Prayer & Praise

Notes

Fellowship

Report the students' joys and sorrows (pleased and troubled) as reported to you at the door (as appropriate). If they have given you permission, share one or two special items from students' Bible study during the week. Acknowledge any birthdays, special events, or achievements. Give a special, warm greeting to all visitors.

Suggested Songs

- "I Will Sing" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 6)
- "Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 35)
- "Majesty" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 67)
- "One Thing Have I Desired" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 104)
- "Do, Lord" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 107)
- "Soon and Very Soon" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 121, verses 2 and 3)

Mission

YOU NEED:

Use Adventist *Mission* magazine for youth and adults (go to www.juniorpowerpoints.org and click on MISSION) or another mission report available to you. Using a world map, have the students mark with pushpins the location of the mission story.

- world map
- pushpins

Offering

YOU NEED:

Say: **God asks us to tell everyone about Jesus so that they will all have a chance to live with Him when He makes the earth new. By giving your offerings, you can help do that.**

- offering plate/basket

Prayer

Say: **Right now on earth when we pray, we ask God for a lot of things. We ask for help. We ask for healing. We pray about things that worry or scare us. Have you ever thought about what you will pray about when sin is gone and God makes the earth new again? (Allow sharing.) When that happens, all of our prayers will be of thanksgiving and praise! Let's do that now. What do you want to thank or praise Jesus for today? (Allow responses and then pray, mentioning each one, or have the students themselves pray aloud.)** Close with a prayer for the students' joys and sorrows, for the birthday and other special event celebrants, as well as for the visitors.

2

BIBLE LESSON

Introducing the Bible Story

Ask: **Have you ever seen or heard about house makeovers? A group of experts remodel and redecorate a house in a short period of time. The owner doesn't know what it is going to look like until it's all done, and then they are surprised! The owner usually really likes what was done to make their house look better and new again. One day God is going to do a makeover for the earth. After Satan and sin is destroyed, God will create everything on earth again, just as He did at the beginning of earth's history. As our power text tells us:**

“And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, ‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.’ Then He who sat on the throne said, ‘Behold, I make all things new.’ And He said to me, ‘Write, for these words are true and faithful’” (Revelation 21:3-5).

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YOU NEED:

Experiencing the Story

Focus the students' attention to the chalkboard or whiteboard or a long strip of banner paper hanging on a wall. Say:

Today we are going to learn about what will happen to this earth after all sin is gone. We are going to make a mural, or large picture, of what wonderful things the Bible tells us the new earth will be like. Since two weeks ago we already studied about what the outside of the New Jerusalem looks like, we will learn about what the inside looks like, what the whole earth around it will be like, and what the saints will be doing.

Assign students the Bible verses below, and when it's their turn, ask them to read their verse aloud. Then ask them to come up front and draw and color what they just read about. Start by reading Revelation 21, continue to 22, and end with Isaiah 65:17-25.

- Bibles
- chalkboard/whiteboard, or banner paper
- colored chalk/marker, or crayons

Revelation:

1. 21:1—land, no sea
2. 21:5—God's throne
3. 21:22, 23, 25—God's glory gives light
4. 21:24—many people, the kings of the earth
5. 22:1, 2—river of life from throne of God
6. 22:2—tree of life on each side of river that forms one tree over the river, 12 different fruits
7. 22:3, 4—people serving God and Jesus

Isaiah:

8. 65:17-19—happy faces
9. 65:21, 22—houses and vineyards
10. 65:25—wolf and lamb eating together, lion eating straw

Have everyone come up to the board and draw something they hear while you say and read to them: **Ellen White tells us that the earth will have beautiful hills and mountains, everything will be clean, the grass will be a living green, the flowers will not wither, and the weather will be perfect all the time. We will travel to other worlds. Jesus will teach us about all of His creation, and we will learn about the plan of redemption. We will never get tired or bored. The children's faces will beam with holy joy because of their freedom and perfect happiness. She says we won't remember the bad things about this earth, but we will remember the good things God did for us. Everything we learn we will remember!**

“And the years of eternity, as they roll, will bring richer and still more glorious revelations of God and of Christ. As knowledge is progressive, so will love, reverence, and happiness increase. The more men learn of God, the greater will be their admiration of His character” (The Great Controversy, p. 678).

“And all the redeemed host, old and young, great and small, cast their glittering crowns at the feet of their Redeemer, and prostrated themselves in adoration before Him, and worshiped Him that liveth forever and ever. The beautiful new earth, with all its glory, was the eternal inheritance of the saints. The kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, was then given to the saints of the Most High, who were to possess it forever, even forever and ever” (Early Writings, p. 295). What a wonderful life we will have! Let's repeat the power point:

 **We will live with Jesus forever on the new earth.**

YOU NEED:

□ Bibles

Exploring the Bible

Say: **We've talked about the end of Satan's rule on this earth, and the beginning of God's kingdom here on this earth. Jesus talked a lot about the kingdom of God, and last week's power text mentioned the "heavenly kingdom." What exactly is God's kingdom? (Allow responses.) Let's explore that more in the Bible.**

Prepare in advance a handout listing the questions and the Bible references. Divide the students into groups and assign the following questions and Bible readings for discussion:

- 1. What should we be seeking?** Matthew 6:33 (God's kingdom)
- 2. What did John the Baptist tell people?** Mark 1:7, 8, 14 (God's kingdom was near—the Messiah was coming.)
- 3. What did Jesus tell us to pray for?** Matthew 6:9, 10 (God's kingdom to come)
- 4. What did Jesus preach about?** Luke 4:43 and 9:11 (the kingdom of God)
- 5. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do?** Luke 10:9 (Heal the sick and tell them the kingdom of God is near.)
- 6. Whom did Jesus say the kingdom of God belonged to?** Luke 18:16 (children)
- 7. What must a person do before he or she will be able to see the kingdom of God?** John 3:3 (Be born again; give his or her heart to Jesus and follow Him.)
- 8. What things make up the kingdom of God?** Romans 14:17 (righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit)
- 9. Is the kingdom of God partly on this earth now?** Luke 17:20, 21 (Yes, it is in us by how we act and represent God to others.)
- 10. How long will God's kingdom last?** Daniel 4:3 and Psalm 145:13 (forever)

Debriefing

Ask the students to share what they learned about God's kingdom. Then ask: **Is God's kingdom only a physical place? Can we represent God's spiritual kingdom on earth now? When an ambassador of a country visits another country, they are officially the representative of their president or king. We are Jesus' ambassadors on this earth. We are representing God's kingdom here. It matters how we act, talk, and live our lives, because we**

are showing the world what Jesus is like. One day Satan's rule on this earth will end and God's kingdom will be reestablished here like it already is in heaven. We look forward to that time. Let's say our power text together, Revelation 21:3-5:

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Accommodations for students with special needs

Guide students with special needs to groups that are supportive of their participation. Encourage them to contribute to the discussion to the best of their abilities.

3

APPLYING THE LESSON

Scenarios

Say: **Since we're talking about the earth being made new today, what do you think about the condition of the earth today? What is wrong with the earth now?** (pollution, litter, oil spills, global warming, strip mining, etc.) **I'm going to read to you some scenarios, and after each one I'm going to ask you a question of how you think the person could have taken better care of our earth.**

1. **James rode his bike to the local convenience store to buy a Popsicle®. When he is done eating it on his way home, he throws the wrapper by the side of the road. What could James have done with his trash?**
2. **Carmen loves taking very long showers. Sometimes she even takes two a day, because it's really hot in the desert where she lives. What can Carmen do to help conserve water?**
3. **Alyssa has the habit of leaving lights on in any room after she leaves it, even though she may not go back into that room all day. What can Alyssa do to conserve electricity?**
4. **Parker just finished a bottle of water. Instead of looking for a recycling can, he throws it in the regular trash. How could Parker have recycled the bottle?**
5. **Mario's mom asks him to clean out some old toys in his room. Mario sorts through it all and throws a garbage bag full of toys into the trash. What could Mario have done with his toys to help keep trash out of landfills?**

Debriefing

Say: **Just because we know that one day Jesus will make our earth new again, should we not take care of it? What are other ways we can take care of our earth to keep it healthy? Even though we know the earth is going to be made new again, we have a responsibility to take care of it while we are living on it today. Jesus doesn't want us to be disrespectful of His creation by not taking care of our environment. Let's say our power point together,**

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4

SHARING THE LESSON

YOU NEED:

- large timeline cards

Timeline

Invite students to share if they had the opportunity during the past week to tell someone the good news about heaven.

Ask: **How excited are you to tell your friends that they too can inherit God's kingdom? With whom did you share the good news that Jesus is preparing us a home in heaven? What did you share?**

Beforehand, on 8 1/2" x 11" cardstock paper, write the following events, one on each paper. But **do not** number them.

1. Jesus prepares heavenly homes in God's Holy City
2. Jesus defends His people against Satan—judgment of the righteous in the heavenly sanctuary
3. Signs of Jesus' coming increase
4. Jesus' second coming
5. Resurrection of God's people
6. Millennium—Satan bound to earth and God's people participate in the judgment of Satan and his followers
7. New Jerusalem descends from heaven to earth
8. Resurrection of the wicked
9. Satan and his followers try to attack the New Jerusalem
10. Jesus is crowned Lord of lords for all to see
11. Satan and his wicked followers bow before Jesus
12. Judgment of Satan and his wicked followers
13. Satan and his followers are destroyed by fire
14. Sin is eradicated forever
15. God makes the earth new again
16. God lives with His people on the New Earth

Say: **Let's do a review of the past seven lessons. I have the events written on these cards, but they are in mixed-up order. I need you to help me put them in order.**

Depending on the size of the class, either have students work as one group to give you suggestions of how to arrange them while you lay them out on the floor, or give one card to each student and have them line up in front of the room, holding their cards in correct order. Alternatively, have students form several groups and give a set of cards to each group to place in the right order.

Debriefing

Ask: **Was it easy or hard to get everything in the right order? You did a good job remembering all of what has happened or is going to happen. What things have already happened?** (Jesus preparing homes in God's Holy City.) **What events are going on right now?** (Jesus is de-

fending us against Satan's accusations; signs of Jesus' coming are increasing.) **What are we waiting for to happen next?** (Jesus' second coming) **There are still a lot of amazing things that are going to take place soon.**

Revelation 21:6, 7 says: "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. . . . He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son." Do you know what it means to inherit something? (to be given something, usually when someone dies) **Satan will die, and God will reclaim the earth for us. God will be with us through all of the events, and He will bless us with everlasting life in the most wonderful world you can imagine. You are going to inherit God's kingdom! We need to share that good news with people God brings into our lives. Let's repeat our power point once again:**

 ***We will live with Jesus forever on the new earth.***

Closing

Prayer and Closing Comments:

Say: **First Corinthians 2:9 says: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." Isn't that exciting?**

Let's pray: Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us so much that You will make the earth new again and live with us here. While we're waiting, please help us to be Your ambassadors to the world. Help us to do our part to take care of the earth and show others that we care about them. We want others to know You so they can inherit Your new earth too. Please come soon! We long to be with You! Amen.

Reminder to Parents:

Say: **Check out the student Bible study guide to find Parents' Pages for your use in family worship, or however you wish to use them to spiritually guide your children. You may listen to the podcast of the lesson online at www.juniorpowerpoints.org/podcast.php?channel=1.**

Coming Up Next Week:

Say: **We are created with a purpose. God wants us to partner with Him as He fulfills His plan in our lives.**

Student lesson

Earth's Makeover

Last week we learned about the terrible final scenes of the great controversy. Satan, sin and sinners will be finally destroyed. Then the earth will be re-created to be the home for God's people. Let's take a look at what life will be like in the earth made new.

After a complete elimination of sin and Satan, the people of God will finally have a permanent home. Although we will have lived here before, it will be very different than the earth we once knew. Everything will be renewed, alive, and free from the consequences of sin.

The Bible provides a beautiful description of our home on the new earth.

In the center of the city we will see the throne of God, sparkling a brilliant sapphire blue (see Ezekiel 1:26; Ezekiel 10:1). From the base of the throne there will be a river of pure, clean water—"clear as crystal." As we will walk along its meandering path, we will come to a unique and beautiful tree. From the bottom, it will look like two trees on either side of the river. When we will look up, however, we will see that the two trunks are joined and form, in actuality, one tree. We will be told that this tree has "twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month," and that its leaves are "for the healing of the nations" (Revelation 22:1, 2).

Jesus promised: "To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God" (Revelation 2:7). In the Garden of Eden the access to the tree of life was conditional upon obedience to God. That is why Adam and Eve lost

their access to the tree of life after they sinned. But in heaven the saved will have unrestricted access to the tree of life.

As we will pause underneath its shade, we will look out on the wide plains and the beautiful hills, and our hearts will go out in praise and adoration to God as we will exclaim, "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty!" (Revelation 15:3).

The air will be perfumed with flowers; the birds will be singing. "My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." "They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat" (Isaiah 32:18; Isaiah 65:21, 22).

Our hearts will be at peace. As we continue our journey, the Bible calls our attention to another wonderful characteristic of heaven. "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, . . . and a little child shall lead them" (Isaiah 11:6). We will not be afraid of wild animals or of danger, because the spirit of God's love will be in every one of them.

On the new earth there will be no need of the sun, moon, or stars, as there will be no night there. The light from God's glory will outshine the light of the sun and of the moon. "They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light" (Revelation 22:5).

As we will walk outside of the city, we will look back to admire its construction. The walls will be strong and wide, made of pure jasper (see Revelation 21:11, 18). The foundation

will look like a beautiful rainbow.

Jasper, sapphire, chalcedony, emerald, sardonyx, sardius, chrysolite, beryl, topaz, chrysoprase, jacinth, and amethyst are layered in dazzling color (see verses 19, 20). The 12 gates giving access to the city will be made of white pearl, a fitting symbol of the purity of those who live there.

The Bible guides our attention beyond the magnificent structure of the New Jerusalem to the beautiful landscape outside. We see our friends and family building homes, planting gardens, and enjoying each other's company (see Isaiah 65:21).

We will have the opportunity to spend personal time with Jesus, talking with Him about anything that will preoccupy us. We will constantly learn, explore, and experience the beautiful things that God created throughout the universe. We will experience life in a whole new dimension.

One of the most wonderful things about the new earth is that each week all of God's children will meet together and worship God on Sabbath. Can you imagine the wonderful sound of thousands and ten thousands of voices raised in praises to God? "And it shall come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, all flesh shall come to worship before Me," says the LORD" (Isaiah 66:23).

The peace, harmony, and true love that will exist there will be superior to anything we have ever experienced. Ellen White, describing that time, says, "The great controversy is ended. Sin and sinners are no more. The entire universe is clean. One pulse of harmony and gladness beats through the vast creation. From Him who created

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- *Our Beliefs*, nos. 28, 2, 11

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POWER POINT

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all, flow life and light and gladness, throughout the realms of illimitable space. From the minutest atom to the greatest world, all things, animate and inanimate, in their unshadowed beauty and perfect joy, declare that God is love” (*The Great Controversy*, p. 678).



Sabbath

DO Do the activity on page 102.

Sunday

READ Read Isaiah 11:6-9 and this week's story, "Earth's Makeover."

LEARN Begin to learn the power text.

CARE This week, try to look for ways to protect our planet. Keep a list of how you will accomplish this.

PRAY Ask God for wisdom to care for the environment.

Monday

READ Read Isaiah 65:17-19.

THINK How is the new earth described in this passage?

DRAW Draw a picture that illustrates how every created being will live in peace and harmony on the new earth.

REVIEW Review the power text.

PRAY Thank God for the perfect peace of the new earth.

Tuesday

READ Read 2 Peter 3:13.

WRITE In your Bible study journal, write a letter to Jesus, including the reasons you look forward to the new earth.

REVIEW Review the power text.

PRAY Now we ask God for a lot of things that worry us, but in heaven our prayers will all be of thanks and praise. Today tell Jesus how grateful you are for His blessings.

Wednesday

READ Read Revelation 21:1-4.

WRITE In your Bible study journal, write why you are especially grateful for some of the things listed in these verses.

SHARE This week, share with someone the good news about God's kingdom. Be enthusiastic about what brings you joy.

REVIEW Review the power text.

PRAY Thank Jesus for the gift of eternal life in His kingdom.

Thursday

READ Read Revelation 21:9-14.

SHARE With help from an adult, bake something that you will share with your neighbor. Find a way to tell your neighbor about heaven. You may express how pleasant it would be if you could be neighbors in heaven as well.

REVIEW Review the power text.

PRAY Thank God that His grace opens for us heaven's gates.

Friday

READ Read Revelation 22:1-5.

TALK With your family, talk about what the 12 fruits of the tree of life may be like.

SHARE Share with your family how you helped protect the planet. Discuss how you can each care for God's creation.

REPEAT Say the power text from memory.

PRAY Thank God that one day you'll meet Jesus face-to-face.