



<u>Jesus' Kingdom is Coming (Revelation 21-22) – The End of His Story</u> December 4, 2022 Brian Gann

One Story Resources – Day 338

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Jesus promises to make all things new

(Revelation 21:1-5)

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. **Revelation 21:1 NKJV**

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. **Revelation 21:2 NKJV**

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. **Revelation 21:3 NKJV**

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." **Revelation 21:4 NKJV**

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 21:5 NKJV**

And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, **Revelation 21:10**

Jesus promises that He is coming quickly (Revelation 22:7, 12, 20)

"Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed *is* he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." **Revelation 22:7 NKJV**

"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work. **Revelation 22:12 NKJV**

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly."

Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! Revelation 22:20 NKJV

Jesus deserves our Worship (Revelation 22:8-9)

Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. **Revelation 22:8 NKJV**

Then he said to me, "See *that you do* not *do that*. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." **Revelation 22:9 NKJV**

"You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created." **Revelation 4:11 NKJV**

This Week's **One Story Bible Readings**:

- 337. Acts 15:36-41, Colossians 4:10-11, 2 Timothy 4:9-18
- 338. Acts 16:1-5, 2 Timothy, 1:1-14, Philippians 2:19-24
- 339. Acts 16:6-40, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12, 2 Corinthians 11:22-33
- 340. Acts 17, 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20, 1 Thessalonians 3
- 341. Acts 18, 1 Corinthians 16:19, Romans 16:3-5
- 342. Acts 18:24-28, 1 Corinthians 1:10-17, 1 Corinthians 3:1-8
- 343. Reflection & Prayer

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Christmas is right around the corner. Between now and Christmas we will be learning that Jesus came as a baby. We'll learn that he was born in a stable, that the animals gave him a bed, and that shepherds came to visit on that special night.

Memory Verse: Jesus was born. Luke 2 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: The Animals Gave Jesus a Bed

Parent Connect: Pull out your family nativity or a kid's nativity and look at the different animals included. Can your toddler name the animals and make their animal sounds? Ask your toddler, "What did the animals give baby Jesus?" (their feed box as a bed)



We pray our kids are filled with wonder as we tell the miraculous, true story of the promised Messiah. Jesus, the Son of God, came to Earth to save us. God used simple, faithful people to be the parents of Jesus. God revealed the King of Kings to simple, faithful people. He wants to reveal Himself to our simple, littles too. Let's pray they grow to be faithful.

Memory Verse: "And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Born - Luke 2

Parent Connect: Pull out your family nativity set. Ask: What did the angel tell Mary and Joseph in today's lesson? Can your kid retell today's story using the Mary, Joseph, and angel nativity pieces?



Jesus is the light of the world. He chases away the darkness of sin and evil. He lights our path and shows us where to go. As we enjoy the lights of this Christmas season, let's celebrate the birth of the Savior, the light of the world.

Memory Verse: Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12

Heart of the Lesson: Mary Believed the Light Was Coming - Luke 1:26-38, 46-48

Parent Connect: Share your high and low of the day. Imagine you were Mary after Gabriel left. What do you think you would be thinking/feeling?



During this series, we will be exploring the Bible for answers to questions you have asked - specifically on End Times and Christmas. We are switching it up and doing small groups first to encourage you to find the answers yourself in the Bible. Then we will wrap it up with large group teaching!

Memory Verse: Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8

Heart of the Lesson: Will I Be Okay When the World Ends? - Revelation 21-22; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Parent Connect: Talk about being invited to a party or a special event. Let each person in your family share their experience. How does it make you feel knowing God has invited you everyone who believes in Him to join Him in a party in heaven forever?