



NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH

Hopefully this series has given you a broader, big picture, of God's and our story. Notice I didn't say "stories" because it is ONE STORY. He is ours and we are his. As we wrap up this season in our groups, take this time to not only reflect on what Jesus has done and is still doing in our world, but what he has done through the relationships of the people in your circle. Our groups are designed to make our large church smaller and to give you a place and time to do life together.

Looking back over the whole series, what part of "God's story" impacts you the most?

TALK ABOUT IT

[Read Genesis 1:1 and Revelation 21:1.](#)

What similarities do you notice between the beginning and ending of the Bible?

[Read Genesis 2:9-10 and Revelation 22:1-2.](#)

Why do you think Revelation uses imagery from the Garden of Eden?

The sermon described the Bible as a story that "comes full circle."

How does that help you understand the overall message of scripture?

[Read Revelation 21:3-7.](#)

Which promise or promises in this passage bring you the most hope personally?

The sermon emphasized resurrection and "new creation" rather than simply "going to heaven."

How does that perspective change the way you think about eternity?

APPLY IT

Imagine a world with "no more death or mourning or crying or pain" (Revelation 21:4).

What emotions or hopes does that stir in you?

The sermon said, "There's a battle going on between good and evil... but in the end, God wins."

How can that truth encourage Christians living in difficult or uncertain times?

PRAY TOGETHER

Revelation ends with the prayer, "Come, Lord Jesus."

What would it look like for Christians to live with that kind of hope and expectation today?

Finish with the prayer focus of "Come, Lord Jesus."