

CITY LG – May 30th- 31st, 2026

Bible Story: Heaven • *Revelation 21:3-5*

Bottom Line: God will make everything right in the end.

Monthly Memory Verse: *Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.* • Galatians 6:9 NIV

WORSHIP

Hands Toward Heaven

Look to You

SLIDE: Theme

Hi, friends! Welcome to The City! I'm so happy you're here today. Today is a huge, awesome, amazing day to be here! We're not only ending our series this month, we're also ending our journey through the key stories in the entire Bible!

Our theme this month, which is coming to a close, is called 'TREK.' The full name of the series is 'TREK: Don't Stop, Don't Give Up—God's with You!' All month long, we've been talking about how we can keep going because God is with us!

We've also been learning the story of the entire Bible since August. As we'll see today, God is not only with us right now, but He's also going to be with us on into forever! We're going to talk about the incredible end of the story—our story—where Jesus-followers will live with God forever in heaven and on the new earth!

And speaking of Heaven, I've got a question for you to talk about. Circle up with your small group and discuss this question: **What do you think Heaven will be like?** Go ahead and discuss this in your group...

Large group leader should walk around listening to groups as they answer this. Give them a couple of minutes.

We know that when we follow Jesus, we will get to live forever with God. He will be with us forever! The end of our story is going to be amazing. And that's the awesome, awesome truth we're going to look at today! Our forever future!

But before we get to that awesome truth about our forever future, let me tell you about something we've been doing since August. And today is our very last day on our journey!

We've been going through the key stories in the entire Bible. We've looked at the important stories from Genesis to Revelation!

We've been going through God's Big Story in the Bible so we can learn about God!

SLIDE: God's Big Story

Let's learn more about what we know about our forever-future by jumping into our Bible Story for today!

Jesus' followers traveled all over, boldly sharing the good news about Jesus. Many of them were arrested or even killed. But Jesus' friend John lived to be an old man. Our story today centers around a vision that God gave to John. Let's take a look

VIDEO: Bible Story

Wow, friends ... what an amazing story. God Himself will be our light, forever and ever! He'll make everything right. In fact, that's our Bottom Line for today. Let's check it out!

SLIDE: Bottom Line

God will make everything right in the end.

So what does this mean for us? Well, it's so important for us to remember two things: one, that we are living in the middle of the big story God is telling, and two, that being with God is our forever future.

We are still living in the part of God's story between when Jesus returned to heaven and the time when He will come back to earth again. And this part of the story is hard. People still get sick and hurt and sad.

But we have God's Holy Spirit with us every step of the way! And we have the promise of the real, true future that we're going to live in.

And that's the second thing for us to remember: Being with God in a hurt-free home is our forever future. And to get there, Jesus is going to come back and make every single wrong thing right. Once Jesus makes every wrong thing right, God will move His home, heaven, down to earth, and we'll live with Him forever.

While we still live in this difficult part of the story, we can ask the Holy Spirit to encourage our hearts and give us hope as we look forward to the time when God will make everything right and be with us forever.

This is your future, Jesus-follower! You are going to see God with your very own eyes! You are going to see what heaven is like with your very own eyes! And you will never have to leave.

Let's talk to the God who wrote the greatest true story of all time because He loves us so much!

Dear God, thank You that You love us so much, You gave us Jesus so we can be restored to relationship with You and live with You forever. Thank You that You're always with us—even when things are hard. Remind us that we can always have hope because our forever with You is real and amazing. We can't wait to be with You face to face, forever. We love You, and we pray all these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

OFFERING

For our offering this year, We are helping a ministry called E3 which helps put in freshwater wells in Malawi. Having a well with clean water right in their village means women and children don't have to travel far away to other villages to get clean water.

Children help carry water too! They have to travel so far that they have to miss school sometimes. And if they used the dirty water that is in their village, they would get very sick.

Check out this video someone from our Parkview team took of kids experiencing a brand new well in their village!

Missions Video 2

Help us raise money to provide clean water wells in the communities in Malawi who need them. We want you to go home and ask what YOU can do to raise money for these families in Africa!\

SUMMER JAM

And that's not all! Summer Jam is coming up very soon and we're so excited to invite you to these 3 nights jam-packed with FUN and Adventure! You won't want to miss it. Tell whoever brought you that you need to visit the Summer Jam booth after our time together today to sign up and get your t shirt! Also grab some invite cards and invite your friends! Check this out!

VIDEO: Summer Jam

SLIDE: Summer Jam