

LESSON PLAN

Date: _____

Title: THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH Key Verse: II Peter 3:13

Text/Story: Rev 21:1-27; 22:1-5

Main idea: After the Great White Throne Judgment God will create new heavens and a new earth where there will be no sin.

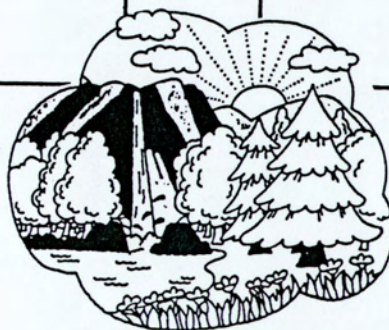
Time	Activity	Description
	Pre-Lesson List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide the class into groups • Give each group a piece of paper and pencil • Have each group brainstorm and make a list of the problems/defects/difficulties in the world today • When completed, have each group share their list • Emphasize the fact that we live in a very imperfect world because of sin.
	Lesson: Heaven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign portions of the text to groups of students to read • Have them fill in the Heaven worksheet, listing down what heaven will and will not have • Make the chart on poster paper and make a consolidated list and discuss
	Post Lesson: 'Graffiti'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tape up a large sheet of butcher paper or shelf paper on the wall • Write HEAVEN in big letters across the top • Each student will take a coloured marker and write key words and sentences they want to express

HEAVEN

Revelation 21:1-27; 22:1-5

Read the text. In the boxes below, write down what heaven will and will not have.

<i>Heaven will have</i>	<i>Heaven will not have</i>



THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH Additional Activities

Hand out paper, pencils, and/or crayon, or markers, and instruct your students to draw a picture of Heaven. Tell them to incorporate the letters of the word "heaven" into their drawings. For example, if they think heaven is full of angels, an H could be the body of an angel; E, the wings; A, the head; V, the legs; E the feet; and N, the songbook held by the angel. At the bottom of the page, have your students finish the sentence, "Heaven is . . ." with words describing their picture.

Distribute a "New Heaven and New Earth" worksheet to each student. Discuss their answers.



The New Heaven and New Earth

Revelation 21:1-27; 22:1-5

The first heaven and the first earth _____.

John saw _____ coming down from God out of heaven.

God shall _____ from His people's eyes.

He that sat upon the throne said _____.

He that overcometh shall _____.

These eight things will have their part in the lake of fire.

On the gates are written _____.

The wall of the city measured _____ cubits.

The twelve gates were made of _____.

The _____ is the light of the city.

These whose names are _____ will enter the city.

The river of water of life comes from _____.

On either side of the river is _____.