

WEEK FOUR

Read **Rev. 21:22–27** and **22:1–5** DAY 1

After you read the Scripture above, grab a sheet of paper and all your markers and crayons and try to recreate heaven as the Bible describes it.

It's hard, right? It's hard to draw something that looks as great as the Bible describes it. But guess what—even the Bible's descriptions pale in comparison to how it will be to experience it one day. We can't even imagine how incredible it will be to be in God's presence and live with Him forever.

Hang your picture somewhere you will see it often this week, as a reminder that heaven is going to be beyond our imaginations.

THANK God that He has prepared a place for you in heaven with Him.



Read **Romans 8:28a**

DAY 2

Go to the kitchen and look in your pantry and fridge. As you look through, think about all that it took to get that food to you. Think about the first person daring enough to stick their finger in a honeycomb? Or how about the person who realized you could make chocolate from a plant? I bet not everything people tried to eat worked as food. What if people weren't willing to stick it out and keep trying different foods? Meal times would get really boring, wouldn't they? And the end result of all that endurance has been pretty sweet.

Just like God made all sorts of great things for us to enjoy while we're on this earth, He has a big, great plan for the end as well. Even when we face hard times (like getting stung by the occasional bee while we search for honey), we can know that what waits for us at the end is the sweetest thing of all.

ASK God to remind you of all the good things that await you when you stick with it.

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Read John 16:33

DAY 3

ENDURANCE.

Circle the first three letters. That's right, it spells END. Have you ever been reading a book or watching a movie that was so scary you skipped to the end just to make sure it turned out okay? The great news about this life is that we can get a glimpse of the end when we read the Bible. And more importantly than that—God knows everything about the end. And He tells us the best news of all: He wins!

Now cross out the letters U and R, and draw a box starting with the letter D, all the way to the end of the word. What does that spell? DANCE! That's right, we can cheer up and do a happy dance because we know the end!

LOOK to the end to see that God wins.



Read Proverbs 3:5–6

DAY 4

Ask someone to set up a small obstacle course for you. Put something over your eyes (or just close them tight) and try to walk through it on your own. As soon as any part of your body touches one of the obstacles, have the person who built the course lead you back to the beginning to start again. Keep going until you're ready to give up. Then, when you're tired of starting over again and again, ask the person for help. Let them guide you through the obstacle course until the end.

The next time you hit an obstacle in your life, remember that you have access to the One who knows exactly what you're hitting and knows how to get you safely to the end. Don't give up—just ask Him for help and He will come through!

KNOW that God knows best because He knows the end.