

iCan celebrate

We know that Jesus is coming back. And when he comes, boy are things going to change! **Read Revelation 21:1-21** to get a glimpse of what the New Jerusalem will be like after Jesus has judged the world. Wow!

Have a New Jerusalem party to celebrate the beautiful place where Jesus will live with his followers forever!

- ✝ Spread colored frosting on graham crackers, and use them to build a square city wall. Hold the walls together with more frosting.
- ✝ Stick small candies to the walls as gems.
- ✝ Serve apple juice to represent the streets of gold.

Before you eat, make sure everyone knows that the only way to live in the New Jerusalem is by believing in Jesus. Then celebrate because it's going to be a great day when Jesus comes back!

Using a sheet of poster board and markers or paint, have one person begin illustrating what he or she thinks it will be like when Jesus comes back. Set a timer for three minutes. At the end of three minutes, give the paper and art supplies to the next person to continue the illustration for another three minutes. Keep illustrating until every person has had a chance to draw or until the picture is complete. Then answer these questions:

- ✝ How does knowing that God has such wonderful plans for his children make you feel?
- ✝ How can we as a family prepare for Jesus' return?
- ✝ How can our family help others get ready for Jesus' return?

Pray together, thanking God for the gift of Jesus and for the amazing things he has in store for us. Hang your poster somewhere in your house where you (and your guests!) can see it every day. Remember that Jesus is coming back! Hooray!

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