

## **CAMPFIRE** | WEEK 3 OF 5

# **Eternity**

This series encourages the students to walk with Jesus while asking some of life's big questions. This week highlights there's a lot that only God knows. These mysteries can be beautiful and interesting!

#### **BIG QUESTION**

What happens when we die?

#### **KEY VERSES**

"Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

Revelation 21:3b-4 (NLT)

# 1 | Hangout

## **SUPPLIES**

None

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Discuss:
  - When you were younger, what did you think happened to people when they died? Now what do you think happens?
  - How has your relationship with Jesus, or what you've learned from the Bible, helped shape how you answer today's Big Question?
  - Why do you think people are so interested in what happens after we die?
  - Have you ever feared what happens after death? Why or why not?



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# 2 | Hear

#### **SUPPLIES**

Bibles

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- b. Look up and read 2 Corinthians 5:1-9 together.
- c. Discuss:
  - What stood out to you in this passage? Why?
  - Have you ever heard about heavenly bodies before?
  - What do you think they might be like?
- d. Look up and read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58.
- e. Discuss: What stood out to you in this passage?

  Does it bring any thoughts or questions to mind?
- f. (If time permits) Look up and read Revelation 21:1–7 together.
- g. (If time permits) Discuss:
  - What is John talking about in this passage?
     What does he see? What's happening?
  - When does this take place?
  - What does it mean for us?
- h. Explain that we may not know exactly what happens when we die, but we do know that Christ-followers will be with Jesus for eternity!

# 3 | Huddle

#### **SUPPLIES**

None

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Point out that people often talk about following Jesus so they can go to heaven when they die.
- b. Discuss:
  - Why is that perspective only a portion of the good news of Jesus?
  - Why or how is following Jesus good news for us now?
- c. Pray together about what the students have shared and discussed.