

## Immerse: Messiah

### Heaven (4.19.20)

**S** Scripture  
**O** Observation  
**A** Application  
**P** Prayer



**We're not going to Heaven. The new Jerusalem will come to the new earth.**

**Prayer:** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we pray, that we might be grounded and settled in your truth by the coming of your Holy Spirit into our hearts. What we do not know, reveal to us; what is lacking within us, make complete; that which we do know, confirm in us; and keep us blameless in your service through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- What stood out to you this week?
- Was there anything confusing or troubling?
- Did anything make you think differently about God?
- How might this change the way we live?

**Memorize: Revelation 21:1-3:** Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

**Leaders:** For memorizing the verse, discuss with your group the idea of repeating the verse together and/or each taking turns repeating it. Feel free to work on memorizing at the beginning and end of your time together.

**Read:** Revelation 21:1-4, Philippians 3:20-21

- How has your perspective of the afterlife changed over time?
- What are you most excited about when the new Jerusalem comes to the new earth? Why?
- What does it mean to you to be a citizen of Heaven?
- How can the afterlife encourage you and how can you talk about it in a way that encourages others?